

CARD MRI exposure tour highlights community services



CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI) held this year's last Panaghiusa: CARD MRI Exposure Tour Program for Media in Laguna from August 26 to 28, 2026.

Led by CARD MRI Publishing House Inc., the program aimed to deepen media practitioners' understanding of CARD MRI's diverse community development services, including health-care, business development, education, and community livelihood initiatives.

"Ending poverty takes more than offering microfinance. It requires an integrated community development approach that tackles core challenges like healthcare, education, and business support. By bringing our media partners on this exposure tour, they can see these connected programs in action, helping us raise awareness of how we do things in empowering Filipinos and eventually eradicating poverty in the coun-

try," said Marilyn M. Manila, President of CARD MRI Publishing House.

During the tour, participants visited several client-facing institutions to witness CARD MRI's diverse programs firsthand. These included the CARD-MRI Development Institute, Inc. (CMDI), CARD MRI's school and learning institute; Bay New Town, a one-stop housing and community project; health-care facilities under CARD Care Network, namely BEST Health Clinics, Boti-CARD, CARD Clinics and Allied Services, and CARD Astro Laboratories; Mga Likha ni Inay (MLNI), its marketing arm; CARD Indogrosir, its grocery distribution arm; and the CARD-Business Development Service Foundation Inc. (CARD-BDSFI), an institution focused in organic farming, value chain, and business development.

One highlight of the exposure tour program was the Heritage and Lagos Tour, facilitated by CARD MRI Hijos Tours, CARD MRI's communi-



Panaghiusa participants visited CARD MRI Astro Laboratories, Inc. in Barangay Tranca, Bay, Laguna. As its manufacturing arm, the facility supports CARD MRI's mission of poverty eradication by producing affordable healthcare, personal care, household, and other essential products.

ty-based tour company. The tour allowed participants to experience local culture and history by visiting several lakes in San Pablo City, as well as the historical City Hall and the Cathedral of Saint Paul the First Hermit.

In addition to learning CARD MRI's operations, participants met and interviewed Rhodora

Angeles, a CARD SME Bank client from Brgy. Mabacan, Calauan, Laguna, known for producing homemade "Trio Juice."

The participating media saw firsthand how community development works from the ground up. This lets them share real, human-centered stories that build awareness and inspire action toward pov-

erty eradication.

The tour brought together eight media practitioners from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao: Sheila Mae Butlig of Gold Star Daily News from Cagayan de Oro City; Menzie Montes of RMN INC and iFM CDO; Edalyn B. Acta of Capiz Times Publishing from Roxas City, Capiz; Maritess Fer-

nandez of Mindanao Examiner from Zamboanga City; Dexter A. Perez of MindaNet Balita from Davao de Oro; Marlon Alexander S. Luistro of Dy-aryo Veritas from Batangas City; Claire S. Cariño of Manila Bulletin Publishing Corp. from Manila; and Sheena Ann Ancheta of Pahayagan ng Kabisenyo from Cavite. PR

YAKAP na Handog ng Pangulo: Kalingang Nararamdaman, Kalusugang Maaasahan

Bilang bahagi ng patuloy na pagsulong ng Universal Health Care (UHC), sabay-sabay na isinagawa sa buong bansa ang YAKAP na Handog ng Pangulo noong Setyembre 14, 2026 na may temang "Serbisyong Pangkalusugan, Proteksiyong Pangkalahatan" katuwang ang iba't ibang national at lokal na ahen-sya tulad ng DILG, PSA, mga Local Government Units (LGUs), DepEd, media partners, at mga piling accredited PhilHealth YAKAP at GAMOT providers. Sa pamamagitan ng YAKAP na Handog ng Pangulo, higit na pinatibay ng pamahalaan ang pangakong maghatid ng dekalidad, abot-kaya, at accessible na serbisyong pangkalusugan para sa bawat Pilipino upang magsiguro na bawat pamilyang Pilipino ay malayo sa sakit.

Bilang bahagi ng implementasyon nito, bawat lalawigan ay inatagang magsagawa ng tigasang school-based at community-based activity upang mas maraming mamamayan ang mabigyan ng sapat na impormasyon at mas mapalawak ang kanilang akses sa mga serbisyong pangkalusugan.

Nakatakdang aktibidad sa pamamagitan sa siyam na piling lugar sa rehiyon:

LAGUNA
Alonte Sports Arena – Biñan, Laguna
Pedro Guevara Memorial National High School – Santa Cruz, Laguna

CAVITE
Greenbreeze Elementary School – Dasmariñas, Cavite
New Provincial Government Center – Trece Martires City, Cavite

Kanggahan Elementary School – Trece Martires City, Cavite
Tagaytay City Velodrome – Tagaytay City, Cavite

QUEZON
Philippine Normal University South Luzon – Lopez, Quezon
Quezon Convention Center – Lucena City, Quezon

Lucena East 7 Elementary School – Lucena City, Quezon
Bahagi ng aktibidad ang pagbibigay ng mahalagang kaalaman tungkol sa PhilHealth YAKAP at Guaranteed and Accessible Medications for Outpatient Treatment (GAMOT) benefit. Kabilang dito ang impormasyon hinggil sa pag-access ng primary healthcare services, regular na pagpapakonsulta sa mga accredited primary care providers, at availability ng outpatient

medicines para sa mas maagap at tuloy-tuloy na pangangalaga sa kalusugan.

Tinatayang may 3,600 total ang nakilahok sa aktibidad kung saan:

- 1,648 ang sumailalim sa First Patient Encounter (FPE);
- 885 ang nabigyan ng konsultasyon mula sa YAKAP doctors;
- 361 ang nakapag-avail ng mga benepisyo sa ilalim ng GAMOT Program; at
- 368 ang matagumpay na nairehistro sa PhilSys.

Ayon sa PhilHealth, mahalagang bahagi ng programa ang paglapit mismo sa mga komunidad ng serbisyo sa ilalim ng YAKAP upang matiyak na ang mga miyembro ay may access sa

mga serbisyo ng pamahalaan nang hindi na kinakailangang bumiyahenang malalayo. Lalo itong mahalaga para sa mga residente ng mga ge-

graphically isolated and disadvantaged areas (GIDA), kung saan madalalas na limitado ang access sa impormasyon at ser-

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Handog ng Pangulo brings government services closer to Caviteños

After 25-year wait, Bacooreño families become homeowners under Expanded 4PH

The timeless art of embroidery is more than just a craft; it is a source of livelihood that empowers individuals while preserving a proud Filipino tradition. With every stitch made by skilled hands and every design created with dedication, embroidery reflects the passion and craftsmanship that keep this cherished cultural heritage alive.

For nearly four decades, embroidery has been more than just a skill for Mrs. Gina Domingo. It has been her passion, livelihood, and foundation

STITCHES TO SUCCESS: Gina Domingo's Journey from Embroiderer to Entrepreneur

by: Chloe Mae R. Caballero, Negosyo Center Business Counselor of Pakil



of her dreams.

At the age of 15, she began working as an embroiderer in Lumban, Laguna, a town known for its rich embroidery heritage. Although she created beautiful embroidery, the finished products carried the names of the businesses that hired her. She could not freely share her work or receive recognition for the designs

she made.

Rather than remain an embroiderer under an employer, she turned this challenge into inspiration—the dream of having a business that would allow her to proudly showcase her own creations and build a name for herself. In 2018, she took a leap of faith and established Zia Kindra

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DOLE CALABARZON EXPLORES NEW STRATEGIES IN DILP IMPLEMENTATION, CONDUCTS CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY



LANDBANK earns global recognition for sustainable energy financing



CHAMPIONING SUSTAINABLE FINANCING. LANDBANK Senior Vice President Gonzalo Benjamin A. Bongolan (center) receives the Outstanding Sustainable Project Financing Award on behalf of LANDBANK during the Karlsruhe Sustainable Finance Awards and Recognition Ceremony in Karlsruhe, Germany on 27 August 2026. Presenting the award are Dr. Frank Mentrup (left), Lord Mayor of Karlsruhe, and Arshad Rab (right), Chairman of the International Council of Sustainability Standards for Value-Driven Financial Institutions and Chief Executive Officer of the European Organization for Sustainable Development (EOSD).

LANDBANK has earned international recognition for advancing the Philippines' energy security and clean energy tran-

sition, receiving the Karlsruhe Sustainable Finance Award for Outstanding Sustainable Project Financing.

The award recognizes LANDBANK's Sustainable Power and Energy Infrastructure Fi-

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Nakayapak *Lathala ni Vida Rose Branson*

Nakayapak man o may sapin ang mga paa sa paglalakbay, malinaw sana ang hangarin—daan tungo sa kabutihan, sa pag-unlad, at ka-rangyaan ng buhay ng isang taong may pang-arap.

Nakakatuwang isipin kung gaano kalayo ang maaaring patunguhan ng mga paa natin. Sa umaga pa lamang, ang isang gawain ay hindi masisimulan kung hindi tayo babangon mula sa kinahihigaan natin. Mula sa pag-aayos ng higaaan, sa pagluto at pagkain ng almusal, pagligo't paghahanda para sa mga susunod na gagawin sa isang araw ay hindi masisimulan kung hindi tayo babangon at iyayapak ang mga paa dapat nitong patunguhan.

Ang muling pagyapak natin ng ating mga paa sa lupa ng mundo ay isa ring pagkakataon upang ipagpatuloy ang paglalakbay na ating tinatahak sa buhay. Ang pagyapak natin ng ating mga paa ang siyang magdadala sa atin sa kung saan ang nais nating tunguhan.

Sa bawat pagyapak ay panibagong destinasyon at panibagong direksyon. Kung minsan may halo pa itong pagdududa—karapat dapat pa nga bang tumuloy sa lakbay na tinatahak? Baka, kailangang bumalik sa ating pinanggalingan, baka kailangang magbago ng direksyon, o baka kailangan munang ipahinga ang mga paa mula sa paglalakbay—hindi lahat ng pagyapak at lakbay ay perpekto at wasto. Hindi lahat ng destinasyon ay masisiguradong iyon na ang gugustuhin na wakas, ang tuldok ng paglalakbay.

Hindi rin naman nagmamadali, hindi karera ang lakbay ng buhay. Hindi dahil mayroon nang nauna sa kanilang nais na destinasyon ay dapat gayon din ang sundin. Iba-iba ang bilis ng yapak natin, mayroong pinipiling mabagal at paunti-un-ti pero may kasiguraduhang may patutunguhan, banayad lamang ang unlad at lakbay. Hindi lahat ng mga agarang nakararating sa nais na puntahan ay kuntento, hindi lahat ng mabilis ay masaya ang tagumpay.

Iba't iba rin ang kuwento ng ating paglalakbay. Sa bawat pagyapak ay panibagong kuwento, panibagong mga taong papasok sa ating buhay na may dalang impluwensya. Mayroon ding mga pagkakamaling magsisilbing aral na ating dadalhin sa ating pagpapatuloy sa paglalakbay. At hindi rin dapat nasusukat sa suot na sapin paa, nakasapatos, heels, sandals, o simpleng tsinelas, iba-iba man ang tatak, lahat tayo ay maaaring maglakbay patungo sa kaunlaran ng buhay.

Kung kaya't hindi dapat tayo tumitigil sa paglalakbay. Nakakapagod man at kung minsa'y nawawalan na tayo ng kagustuhan na iyapak muli ang ating mga paa, pero hangga't ginigising tayo ng umaga, ang bawat araw ay simbolo na ituloy ang lakbay na nasimulan.

Nakayapak man o may sapin ang mga paa sa paglalakbay, malinaw sana ang hangarin—daan tungo sa kabutihan, sa pag-unlad, at ka-rangyaan ng buhay ng isang taong may pang-arap.

YAKAP...

bisyon pangkalusugan.

Bukod sa pagbibigay ng impormasyon at serbisyo, binibigyang-diin din ng PhilHealth ang kahalagahan ng opinyon at karanasan ng mga miyembro. Ayon sa PhilHealth, ang feedback mula sa mga miyembro ay mahalagang kasangkapan sa pagtukoy ng mga puwang o kakulangan sa paghahatid ng serbisyo at sa pagtiyak na ang mga programa at benepisyong ipinatutupad ay tunay na tumutugon sa aktuwal na pangangailangan at karanasan ng mga Pilipino. Sa pamamagitan ng aktibong

pakikinig sa mga miyembro, mas napabubuti at napapalakas ang mga serbisyo upang maging mas abot-kaya, at kapaki-pakinabang para sa lahat.

Ang YAKAP na Handog ng Pangulo ay isang inter-agency collaboration sa pakikipagtulungan sa mga katuwang na ahensya ng pamahalaan kabilang ang Department of Education (DepEd), Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), at Department of Health (DOH), bilang bahagi ng whole-of-government approach sa pagpapalawak ng akses sa

serbisyong pangkalusugan.

Sa pamamagitan ng mas pinaigting na koordinasyon sa mga partner agencies at aktibong pakikilahok ng mga komunidad, inaasahan ng PhilHealth na mas maraming mamamayan ang mabibigyan ng pagkakataong makapagparehistro, makapag-empanel sa kanilang napiling YAKAP provider, at makagamit ng mga benepisyong pangkalusugan na kanilang nararapat matanggap.

Patunay ang YAKAP sa patuloy na pangako ng PhilHealth na ilapii

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ang serbisyong pangkalusugan sa bawat Pilipino at tiyaking walang maiiwan sa pagkamit ng de-kalidad, madaling ma-access, at makataong pangangalagang pangkalusugan para sa lahat. Sa pamamagitan ng YAKAP at GAMOT, mas nagiging abot-kamay ang kalusugan at mas nagkakaroon ng pagkakataon ang bawat Pilipino na magkaroon ng mas malusog na kinabukasan.

Kaya naman, paalala ng PhilHealth na magka-YAKAP na para malayo sa sakit.### (SMOC)

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LANDBANK's Sustainable Power and Energy Infrastructure Financing Portfolio supports key energy infrastructure projects, including the 1,400-megawatt Ahunan Power and 600-megawatt Olympia Violago pumped-storage hydroelectric plants, and the 160-megawatt Labrador Green Energy solar project. These projects will help expand clean power generation and improve the stability of the national grid.

To date, LAND-BANK has mobilized more than ₱300 billion in financing and supported over 2,000 megawatts of renewable and energy-supporting capacity, contributing to the country's long-term energy security and sustainability goals.

The Karlsruhe Sustainable Finance Award recognizes institu-

tions and leaders that drive sustainable finance through initiatives with measurable environmental, social, and economic impact. The recognition adds to LANDBANK's growing roster of international accolades affirming its role in inclusive and sustainable national development.

LANDBANK's recent honors include being named the Philippines' Best Retail Bank by Euro-money and receiving the International Finance Awards recognition for Fastest Growing Digital Banking Services in the Philippines for 2026. The Bank has also earned distinctions from Global Banking & Finance Review, Pan Finance, and The Asset Triple A Sustainable Finance Awards for its leadership in development banking, agricultural finance, digital innovation, and sustainable finance. PR

Medical and Dental Brings Care to Imuseños

The Provincial Government of Cavite conducted a Medical and Dental Mission in Barangay Alapan 2A, Imus City, on September 10, 2026, bringing free healthcare services closer to the community.

Services rendered included 435 medical consultations, 80 dental extractions, 61 ECG screenings, and 75 fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests, with free medicines pro-

vided, serving a total of 651 beneficiaries.

The Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO) Medical Team, in coordination with the Rural Health Unit (RHU) of Imus City, delivered the medical services, while a team of dentists from Imus provided dental care. The activity was supported by barangay officials, Barangay Health Workers and Nutrition Scholars, who assisted in coordinating and at-

tending to beneficiaries.

The initiative reflects the Provincial Government of Cavite's continuing commitment to

bringing accessible and responsive healthcare services directly to communities across the province.

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AFTER...

BACOOOR CITY, Cavite (PIA) — After 25 years of waiting, residents of Salinas Bacoor, Inc. and Salinasville Phase II can finally call their government housing a home after receiving their Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT).

Last September 10, the Department of Human Settlements and Development (DHSUD) and Social Housing Finance Corporation (SHFC) led the distribution of TCTs to more than 200 individuals, as part of the government's bid to give informal settler families a permanent home.

DHSUD Secretary Jose Ramon Ailing and SHFC President Federico Laxa awarded the certificates to the families of Salinasville Homeowners Association Phase 2 and Bayanihan Homeowners Association. The program, which was part of the Enhanced Community Mortgage Program (ECMP) under the Expanded Pambansang Pabahay Para sa Pamilang Pilipino (4PH) Program,

aimed to help families secure ownership over their homes.

Representative Lani Mercado-Revilla of Cavite's Second District, highlighted Bacoor City's housing challenges which was caused by relocation projects. Through the Enhanced Community Mortgage Program, the lawmaker underscored the government's commitment to provide decent and secure homes for every family.

"Isang malaking suliranin sa lungsod ng Bacoor ang relokasyon at resettlement. How can we resettle and relocate if we do not have enough houses to build, at kung walang sapat na pondo and DHSUD?"

The lawmaker and thanked President Ferdinand Marcos Jr., whose flagship housing program paved the way for more Filipinos to claim ownership over their homes.

"Itong araw na ito ay patunay na matibay ang Samahan ng pabahay

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at ng local government unit ng lungsod ng Bacoor, and the national government sa tulong ng ating mahal na Pangulong Bongbong Marcos."

The awarding of the TCTs marked the beginning of a new chapter for the Bayanihan Homeowners' Association Salinas after 25 years. For President Ruelito Garcia, they can finally call their houses their own.

"Ito 'yung bunga nung pinaghirapan namin ng 25 years., at ipinagka-loob na ito sa amin. Du-maan tayo sa mga pag-subok, bilang homeowners association tulad ng mga monthly dues."

Salinasville Homeowners Association Phase 2 and Bayanihan Homeowners Association are among the 47 approved ECMP project since the program was revived and expanded under the Expanded 4PH.

To date, the DHSUD has estimated 8,000 member-beneficiaries since the project's 2025 expansion.

STITICHES...

Embroidery Shop, turning years of experience into a business she could call her own.

One of Gina's proudest achievements is seeing her small workspace slowly become a proper shop. From having only a small area inside their home where she worked on her embroidery, she is now having her own shop built within their house. For Gina, this is a sign of how far she has come since she started her journey as an embroiderer.

Running the business, however, came with its own challenges. One of the biggest was keeping up with the fast-changing world of social media and the changing preferences of today's generation. She also experienced difficulties during the COVID-19 pandemic, when events and celebrations were put on hold, greatly affecting the demand for barongs. Competition from large businesses offering lower prices and weather conditions that delayed the preparation of finished products also tested her determination.

Despite these challenges, Gina remained committed to improving her business and continued to find ways to adapt and grow. She found support through the Department of Trade and Industry–Laguna Provincial Office, which helped her showcase her products and expand her network.

Through the initiatives of DTI–Laguna, she was given opportunities to participate in trade fairs and bazaars held in different municipalities, both inside and outside Laguna. These activities allowed her to showcase her products to a wider audience and connect with more customers.

Her participation in DTI activities also opened doors to bigger opportunities. One of Gina's biggest sales came when she was invited to join the National Arts and Crafts Fair at SM Megamall, a program supported by DTI and Senator Loren Legarda. The event gave her the chance to showcase her embroidered products to a wider audience and meet customers from dif-

ferent places.

For Gina, the opportunity was not only a chance to increase her sales but also a meaningful recognition of her hard work and craftsmanship. It showed her that the skills she had developed since she was young could reach a much bigger market.

Gina also joined various training programs, seminars, and business development initiatives, including the "Empowering Through Access and Assistance Services (ETAAS) – Ang Pinay MSME Program." Through this opportunity, she gained valuable knowledge in marketing and digital promotion. She learned how to use social media platforms such as TikTok and Canva to create engaging content, improve product photos, and effectively promote her business online. More than gaining new skills, the programs helped build her confidence in interacting with customers and presenting her products, allowing her to grow as an entrepreneur.

As the business

DOLE...

Tagaytay City, Cavite-The Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office No. IV-A (DOLE CALABARZON) mounted a two-day training for DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program (DILP) Focal Persons and Livelihood Development Specialists, September 16-17.

This activity is in line with the Department's initiative in addressing challenges on program implementation, exploring new strategies that could further enhance the quality of service of its beneficiaries.

On the first day of training sessions, Mr. Ericson Mag-isa and Ms. Charisma Cruz, LEO III of Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns (BWSC) discussed the amendments on policy guidelines on DILP implementation as well as the issuance of program identification cards to its beneficiaries.

DOLE CALABARZON also tapped Mr. John Philip Tan from the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) to pro-

vide technical knowledge on the Effective and Smarter Use of Artificial Intelligence. The integration of this new technology to program implementation could help the implementers to fasten the service delivery to the beneficiaries.

Concepts on Financial Literacy, Digital Entrepreneurship, Business Planning and Data Studio Application operations were also tackled by various DOLE IV-A personnel.

DOLE Cavite Provincial Director Marivic B. Martinez also graced the activity. She emphasized to the participants the importance of effective coordination, accountability, and continuous learning in ensuring the successful implementation of DOLE's livelihood program.

This activity served as an avenue for DILP focal persons to enhance their understanding of program policies, implementation procedures, monitoring mechanisms, documentation requirements, and other opera-

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tional concerns. It also encouraged the sharing of experiences and good practices among the participating personnel from the different field offices.

Aligned with the goals and priorities of Secretary Francis Tolentino, the activity aims to enhance the capabilities of DILP focal persons and strengthen the delivery of livelihood programs

Ms. Ma. Angeli-que E. Yaun, Supervising Labor and Employment Officer of Technical Support and Services Division-Employment Promotion and Workers' Welfare, concluded the activity by underscoring the agency's commitment to continuously develop the competence of its workforce and improve program implementation.

The activity likewise reaffirmed the importance of collaboration, continuous learning, and shared responsibility in advancing DOLE's mandate of promoting decent and productive employment and protecting the welfare of Filipino workers. PR

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ongs, Barong Tagalog, modern barongs, modern Filipiniana dresses, Mari-an dresses, boleros, and mestizas. The shop also accepts made-to-order barongs with hand or computerized embroidery and makes embroidered souvenir fans for special occasions.

As Zia Kindra Embroidery Shop continues to grow, Gina hopes to grow her business even more. She plans to save enough money to buy different kinds of fabric and a computerized embroidery machine. This will help her make more products, offer more designs, and make the work faster and easier.

From being an embroiderer who worked behind the scenes to becoming an entrepreneur, Mrs. Gina's journey continues to inspire others. She believes that patience, a positive mindset, and building good relationships with the people you work with are the keys to growing a successful business.

Her story is a reminder that success is built one step and one stitch at a time. PR

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JOHNNY OLACO,

Mortgagee,

EJF NO. TG-26-085

FOR: Petition to Sell in Extrajudicial Foreclosure

-versus-

MARIA ARSENIA FABROS LACSON, ROLAND FAJARDO LACSON, AMANDO ESTRADA FABROS, JR., AND YAZMINE ISABEL ESTRADA FABROS

Mortgagors.

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act No. 4118, filed by mortgagee JOHNNY OLACO, of legal age, Filipino, single, with residence and postal addresses at (1) Symphony Towers Condo, Sgt. Esguera corner Timog Avenue, Quezon City, (2) 1155 Nakpil Street, Barangay 686, Zone 75, Paco, Manila, (3) 12 Bulacan St., Caloocan City represented by his Attorneys-In-Fact, Ma. Fatima Llamas and Rona A. Bendicio per Special Powers of Attorney executed and notarized on June 19, 2026 and April 7, 2026, respectively, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Real Estate Mortgage executed and notarized on September 21, 2025 by mortgagors, MARIA ARSENIA FABROS LACSON MARRIED TO ROLAND FAJARDO LACSON, both of legal age, Filipinos, AMANDO ESTRADA FABROS, JR., of legal age, Filipino, single, AND YAZMINE ISABEL ESTRADA FABROS, of legal age, Filipino, all with postal addresses at (1) No. 10 East Drive, Summerville Subdivision, Sauyo, Novaliches, Quezon City; (2) Woodhills Residences, E-Cluster 1, Apen, Building, 3rd Floor, Barangay Patutong Malaki, Tagaytay City, all represented by their attorney-in-fact Maria Arsenia Lacson y Fabros, per Special Powers of Attorney, executed and notarized on September 5, 2025, July 6, 2025 and January 11, 2025, respectively, in favor of the mortgagee, over real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2025000656 of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the mortgagors in the amount of ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (Php 1,800,000.00), as of July 6, 2026, the undersigned Clerck of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Oliver N. Mendoza, will sell at public auction on November 12, 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 Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2025000656

Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the unit identified and described as:

STUDIO E – 40.27 SQ. METERS – 3RD FLOOR - C.1

In the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE T-20292-95

which embraces and describes the land located at PATUTONG MALAKI, TAGAYTAY CITY with an area of THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINE (3, 109) Square Meters, is registered in the name of:

Owner: MARIA ARSENIA FABROS LACSON MARRIED TO ROLAND FAJARDO LACSON, BOTH OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINOS

Address: No. 10 EAST DRIVE, SUMMERVILLE SUBD., SAUYO ROAD, NOVALICHES, QUEZON CITY

Owner: AMANDO ESTRADA FABROS, JR., OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO CITIZEN, SINGLE

Address: No. 10 EAST DRIVE, SUMMERVILLE SUBD., SAUYO ROAD, NOVALICHES, QUEZON CITY

Owner: YAZMINE ISABEL ESTRADA FABROS, OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO CITIZEN, SINGLE

Address: No. 10 EAST DRIVE, SUMMERVILLE SUBD., SAUYO ROAD, NOVALICHES, QUEZON CITY

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on November 19, 2026 without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2025000656 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 September 3, 2026.

(SGD) ATTY. VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMAYUGA

Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff

(SDG) OLIVER N. MENDOZA

Sheriff-in Charge

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App. No. 2026-23

ATTY. MARIA CIELO F. MUSA,

Petitioner.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the Petition for Appointment as Notary Public shall be held on **September 24, 2026 at 9:00 in the morning.** Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petition may file a verified written opposition thereto, received by the undersigned before the date of the summary hearing.

Let this notice be published once in the newspaper of general circulation in the Cities and Province of Cavite at the expense of the petitioner.

City of Bacoor, Cavite. September 9, 2026.

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September 23, 2026

Medical and Dental Brings Care to Imuseños

The Provincial Government of Cavite conducted a Medical and Dental Mission in Barangay Alapan 2A, Imus City, on September 10, 2026, bringing free healthcare services closer to the community.

Services rendered included 435 medical consultations, 80 dental extractions, 61 ECG screenings, and 75 fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests, with free medicines provided, serving a total of 651 beneficiaries.

The Office of the Provincial Health Officer (OPHO) Medical Team, in coordination with the Rural Health Unit (RHU) of Imus City, delivered the medical services, while a team of dentists from Imus provided dental care. The activity was supported by barangay officials, Barangay Health Workers and Nutrition Scholars, who assisted in coordinating and attending to beneficiaries.

The initiative reflects the Provincial Government of Cavite's continuing commitment to bringing accessible and responsive healthcare services directly to communities across the province.

LIVE IN THE moment

September 23-29, 2026

Christmas Starts Here: SM Weeks of Iconic Christmas

The campaign celebrates the Christmas traditions Filipinos have built at SM over the years, while introducing new experiences to look forward to each season. From Christmas lights and parades to family gatherings, gift shopping, dining, entertainment, and meet-and-greets, 12 Weeks of Iconic Christmas brings together the moments that make a trip to the mall part of the holiday experience.

“Christmas at SM has always been about bringing people together. This year, we are celebrating the traditions that generations have grown up with while creating new experiences for families and friends to discover. With 12 Weeks of Iconic Christmas, there is something new to look forward to every time you visit,” said Mr. Joaquin L. San Agustin, Executive Vice President for Marketing at SM Supermalls.

Christmas arrives early at SM Supermalls as the 12 Weeks of Iconic Christmas gets underway, bringing the holiday season to all 91 SM malls nationwide.

For 12 weeks, SM invites everyone to revisit a favorite Christmas tradition, start a new one, or simply find another reason to spend the season together.

Celebrate Christmas at SM and go Gala to the Max.

Follow SM Supermalls on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and other social media channels for the latest Christmas events, experiences, and updates throughout the celebration.

About SM Supermalls

SM Supermalls is one of Southeast Asia's largest mall developers and operators, with 90 malls in the Philippines and 9 in China. For generations, SM Supermalls has been a place where families and friends gather to celebrate the holidays. This year, SM Supermalls will take center stage with their own festive celebrations. Among the highlights are the Magical Night of Lights, Magical Drone Show, Grand Magical Christmas Parade, and Santa Meet and Greets, alongside other activities that bring the holiday spirit to communities across the country.

The nationwide celebration will be launched at SM Mall of Asia on September 15, setting the stage for the 12 weeks of festivities that follow. The MOA launch will officially trigger the start of the succeeding 12-week Christmas celebration across SM Supermalls nationwide.

Hanna Carinna Sy, SAVP for Marketing and Leasing

Headlining the launch is Angela Ken, the new face of Christmas at SM, who will premiere her rendition of SM's official Christmas jingle, “Celebrate Christmas at SM.” She will be joined by the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra for a special live presentation of the Christmas anthem.

The launch will also feature the Christmas Sparkle AR activation, giving guests a chance to bring a piece of the festive spectacle from the MOA 360 to their smartphones.

Following the launch, SM's 12 Weeks of Iconic Christmas will unfold across its 91 malls, with festive experiences and activities giving families, friends, and communities more reasons to celebrate together throughout the season.

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DHSUD, Pag-IBIG simultaneous ‘open houses’ for Expanded 4PH projects

The Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) and Pag-IBIG Fund on Monday launched a nationwide simultaneous “open houses” for projects under President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.’s Expanded Pambansang Pabahay para sa Pilipino (4PH) Program nationwide.

DHSUD Secretary Jose Ramon Aliling said the nationwide activities reflect the administration’s commitment to making housing programs and opportunities more accessible to communities across the country, and making the President’s birthday week more meaningful. The events form part of the Handog ng Pangulo: Serbisiyong tapat para sa lahat.

“Ang serbisiyong may malasakit, nararamdaman ng mga tao. Sa pamamagitan ng Handog ng Pangulo, inilalapit natin ang mga programa, serbisyo, at oportunidad sa pabahay sa ating mga kababayan, saan man sila naroroon,” Secretary Aliling said.

“Patuloy nating palalakasin ang ugnayan ng pamahalaan, mga lokal na pamahalaan, pribadong sektor, at mga komunidad upang mas maraming Pilipino ang magkaroon ng pagkakataon sa disen-teng tahanan at mas ligtas at maayos na pamayanan,” he added.

The Pag-IBIG Fund’s Handog ng Pangulo: Nationwide Open House sa Bagong Pilipinas started simultaneously at 14 Pag-IBIG-accredited Expanded 4PH housing projects across Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

The one-day open house will allow prospective homebuyers to visit housing project sites, explore available units, and learn more about affordable financing options and homeownership opportunities under the Expanded 4PH Program.

In Luzon, participating projects include Torre De Florencia in Calocan City; Bocaue Bulacan Manor in Bocaue, Bulacan; Brentwood Residences Phase 2 and 3 in Capas, Tarlac; Crystal Peak Estates and Bloomfield Subdivision in Pam-

panga; Pilar 4PH Project in Bataan; Palayan City Township in Nueva Ecija; and Caya Homes Candalaria in Quezon.

In Visayas, the open house will feature Cebu City Residential Park in Cebu City, Deca Homes Granada 2 in Bacolod City, Richwood Homes Bohol Dos in Dausi, Bohol, and Primary Homes Negros in Tanjay, Negros Oriental.

In Mindanao, participating sites include Deca Homes GenSan 2 in General Santos City and the Expanded 4PH Housing Caravan in Panabo City, Davao del Norte.

Secretary Aliling represented the President during Handog ng Pangulo program held at the Makabagong San Juan Theater in San Juan City—signalling the start of the Pag-IBIG Fund open house.

Pagtatatapos ng 600 na magniniyog sa CALABARZON, tagumpay ng programang Masaganang COCObuhayan: Radyo Eskwela sa Pagniniyugan

Mahigit 600 magniniyog mula sa 13 munisipalidad at lungsod sa CALABARZON ang matagumpay na nagtapos sa Masaganang COCObuhayan: Radyo Eskwela sa Pagniniyugan, isang dalawang-buwang distance learning program na naghatid ng mahahalagang kaalaman at teknolohiya sa pagniniyog sa pamamagitan ng radyo at online platforms.

Kabilang sa mga 13 munisipalidad at lungsod na ito ang Amadeo, Cavite; Luisiana at Sta. Cruz, Laguna; San Luis, Lipa at Padre Garcia, Batangas; Rodriguez, Rizal; at Sampaloc, Sariaya, Lucena, Alabat, Buenavista at Guinayangan sa Quezon, na sama-samang nakibahagi sa programa upang higit na mapalawak ang kaalaman ng mga magniniyog sa makabagong teknolohiya at pamamahala ng kanilang mga niyugan.

Idinaos ang graduation ceremony noong Setyembre 3, 2026 sa Lucena City Convention Center bilang pagkilala sa pagsisikap at aktibong pakikilahok ng mga magni-

yog na nakibahagi sa ser-ye ng mga aralin tungkol sa coconut hybridization.

Ang coconut hybridization ay isang paraan kung saan pinagsasama ang magagandang ka-tangian ng dalawang mag-kaibang barayti upang makalikha ng hybrid na punla na may potensiyal na maging mas mataas ang ani, mas matatag, at mas angkop sa produksyon. Tinatalakay rin dito ang produksyon at pamamahala ng de-kalidad na planting materials, wastong pangangalaga ng niyugan, at iba pang te-knolohiyang makatutulong sa pagpapataas ng ani at kita.

Dumalo sa sere-monya sina DA-ATI CALA-BARZON Center Director Dr. Rolando V. Maningas, RAgr, kasama si Assistant Center Director Sherylou C. Alfaro, RAgr; PCA Re-gion IV-A Regional Man-ager III, Bibiano C. Conci-bido Jr., RAgr; Atty. Rhaegee Tamaña, Chief of Staff ni dating Senador Cynthia Villar; at Lucena City Committee on Agricul-ture Chairperson, Patrick Norman Nadera, na kuma-tawan kay Lucena City Mayor Mark Don Victor Alcala.

Para kay Dr. Maningas, higit pa sa bil-ang ng mga nagtapos ang tunay na tagumpay ng programa. Aniya, mahala-ga ang kaalamang nakuha ng mga magniniyog at ang kanilang kakayahang gamitin ito upang mapaun-lad ang sariling niyugan at kabuhayan.

“Ang Masaga-nang COCObuhayan ay hindi lamang tungkol sa mataas na ani ng niyog. Higit, ito ay tungkol sa kasanayan ng mga mag-niniyog na makasabay sa pagbabago, sa angkop na teknolohiya, at sa kakaya-hang gawing mas produk-tibo at mas kumikita ang ating mga niyugan,” ani Dr. Maningas.

Ibinahagi rin ng isang magsasakang mag-aaral mula Buenavista, Quezon, na naging mas madali para sa mga mag-niniyog ang pagkatuto dah-il nailapit sa kanilang mga bukid ang mga ba-gong kaalaman sa pama-magitan ng Radyo Eskwe-la.

“Naging mas ma-dali nang matutunan ang makabagong teknolohiya dahil sa Radyo Eskwela. Napatunayan ng Radyo Eskwela na hindi hadlang ang oras at layo ng bukid

upang matuto. Sa bawat pakikinig, natutunan nam-ing alagaan at magparami ng mga hybrid na niyog—mga punong mas madal-ing magbunga, mas matatag sa bagyo at mas maraming kita,” ani niya.

Dagdag pa niya, ang pagtatapos ng mga magniniyog ay hindi la-mang pagkilala sa kanil-ang nakumpletong pag-aaral, kundi simula ng pagsasabuhay ng mga natutuhan upang patuloy na mapayabong ang kanil-ang mga niyugan.

“Tagumpay po natin ito. Isabuhay natin ang ating mga natutunan at ating payabungan ang ating mga niyugan,” aniya.

Ang Masaga-nang COCObuhayan: Radyo Eskwela sa Pag-niniyugan ay isinagawa ng DA-ATI CALABARZON sa pakikipagtulungan ng Phil-ippine Coconut Authority (PCA) Region IV-A at De-partment of Science and Technology–Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Re-sources Research and De-velopment (DOST-PCAARRD), katu-wang ang mga provincial at municipal local govern-ment units.

Dinala ng pro-

grama ang mga aralin sa pagniniyog sa pamamagi-tan ng regular na radio broadcasts at online plat-forms mula Hunyo 2 hang-gang Hulyo 16, 2026, na nagbigay-daan upang makapagpatuloy sa pag-katuto ang mga magsasa-ka kahit malayo ang kanil-ang mga bukid sa mga training venue at may mga gawaing kailangang asika-suhin sa kanilang kabu-hayan.

Sa pagtatapos ng programa, kinilala hindi lamang ang mahigit 600 magniniyog na nakumple-to ang serye ng mga aralin, kundi maging ang sama-samang pagsisikap ng mga institusyon, lokal na pamahalaan, at mga magsasaka na gawing mas produktibo, matatag, at kapaki-pakinabang ang industriya ng niyog sa CALABARZON.

Ang pagtatapos ng mga magniniyog ay nagsisilbing patunay na ang kaalaman, kapag nai-hatid nang abot-kamay at naisabuhay sa bukid, ay maaaring maging pun-dasyon ng mas masaga-nang kabuhayan—isang tagumpay na sama-sa-mang ipinundar ng Masa-ganang COCObuhayan. PR

Sapat Para sa Lahat,” spearheaded by DOLE led by Sec Francis Tolenti-no and the City Govern-ment of Tagaytay and held at the CT Velodrome, Tagaytay City, Cavite. The activity featured a job car-avan, Kadiwa ng Pangulo, and One-Stop Shop ser-vices, bringing employ-ment opportunities, gov-ernment services, and support programs closer to beneficiaries as part of the nationwide Handog ng Pangulo celebration. DTI Cavite was represented by Negosyo Center Re-searcher Mark Gabilo, who provided business counseling to clients and information on DTI pro-grams and services, in-cluding business registra-tion, enterprise development, and other assistance available to as-piring and existing entre-preneurs.

DTI Cavite Supports Handog ng Pangulo 2026

September 14, 2026 - The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) – Cavite Provincial Office participated in the Handog ng Pangulo celebration held at the Ceremonial Grounds, New Provincial Center, Trece Martires City, Cavite, by bringing its pro-grams, services, and as-sistance closer to identi-fied beneficiaries, particularly in the areas of enterprise development, business advisory, and support for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). Leading the activity were SILG Juanito Victor Remulla and Gov. Abeng Remulla together with Vice Gov Ram Revil-la, Congressman Ping Remulla, provincial board members and mayors from Cavite’s cities and municipalities.

As part of the cel-



CvSU joins ceremonial turn over of artificial reef modules in Maragondon

Cavite State Uni-versity (CvSU) partici-pated in the Ceremonial Turnover of Artificial Reef Modules held on Septem-ber 10, 2026, at Blaster’s and Diver’s Den in Mara-gondon, Cavite.

This initiative is the result of the collective efforts of the Philippine Reclamation Authority, CvSU, Bureau of Fisher-ies and Aquatic Resources, Local Government Unit of Maragondon, and Pasay Harbor City Corpo-ration in advancing ma-rine biodiversity conser-vation through science-based and col-

laborative efforts.

Artificial reefs are man-made structures placed on the seafloor to mimic natural reefs and their ecological functions. Through a scientific ap-proach, the partner insti-tutions collaboratively identified the most suit-able site for coral rehabili-tation, taking into consid-eration the ecological and environmental conditions necessary to support the restoration and develop-ment of coral ecosystems. This undertaking demon-strates how scientific knowledge, institutional collaboration, and evi-

dence-based deci-sion-making can contrib-ute meaningfully to the protection and restoration of marine biodiversity.

Representing CvSU during the ceremo-ny were Dr. Almira G. Magcawas, Vice Presi-dent for Business and Re-source Generation, and members of the Universi-ty’s Coral Ecosystem Re-search Team—Assoc. Prof. Glenn Bryan Creen-cia, Dr. Amyel Dale L. Cero, Mr. Angelo Espineli, and Mr. Chris John Judin.

Dr. Magcawas delivered the special mes-sage of the University

EDITORIAL:

Happy Sudoku Day!

By: Hanz Darwin Y. Corciega

Before smartphones, Wi-Fi, and unlimited in-ternet, there was a time when children found happiness in the simplest things. There were no online games to play, no social media to scroll through, and no notifica-tions waiting on a screen. Instead, we had newspapers, pencils, and little games that challenged our minds.

One of those games was Sudoku, additionally did you know that every September 9 we celebrate the International Sudoku Day.

For many people, Sudoku was more than just a puzzle. It was something they looked forward to every day. Kapag may bagong dyaryo sa umaga, isa sa mga unang hinahanap ay ang Sudoku sa likod o sa entertain-ment section. Minsan, bago pa basahin ang balita, hina-hanap na agad ang puzzle. May mga taong nagtitimpla muna ng kape, umuupo sa tabi ng bintana, at tahimik na sinisimulan ang Sudoku habang hawak ang lapis.

Para sa mga bata noon, iba rin ang dating ng Sudoku. It may have started as a simple number game, but eventually, it became part of childhood. Kapag may nakitang Sudoku sa dyaryo, puwedeng kunin ang lapis ng magulang, kuya, ate, o lolo at subukang sagutan. Hindi mahalaga kung hindi agad alam ang tamang sag-ot. Ang mahalaga ay iyong excitement kapag may isang kahon kang napunan nang tama.

Sometimes, we would erase our answers again and again.

“Sigurado ka ba diyan?”

“Baka may mali.”

Then we would check every row, column, and box, hoping that everything would fit perfectly.

Sudoku taught us something that was useful beyond the newspaper: patience.

Hindi lahat ng problema ay kailangang ma-daliin. Sometimes, you have to stop, think, make a mis-take, erase it, and try again. Every wrong number taught us to be more careful. Every completed puzzle gave us a small feeling of achievement.

And perhaps that was the life-changing part.

Sudoku showed us that even a difficult prob-lem can be solved one step at a time.

There were moments when the puzzle seemed impossible. Parang walang tamang number na ilalagay. But instead of giving up, we learned to look again. We searched for clues. We considered our choi-es. Slowly, one correct answer led to another until the puzzle that once seemed impossible was finally com-plete.

Life can be like that, too.

Sometimes, we look at our problems and feel that there is no solution. We may become frustrated because we cannot see the answer immediately. But Sudoku reminds us that we don’t always have to solve everything at once. We can start with one small step.

Before the internet era, games like Sodu-ku also gave families a different kind of connection. A newspaper could be passed from one person to another. A child could sit beside a parent and ask for help. Sib-lings could compete over who could finish the puzzle first. There was no Google to immediately give us the answer. If we wanted to solve it, we had to use our own minds.

That made the experience more meaningful.

Today, we can play thousands of games with just a few taps on a phone. We can search for answers in seconds. Technology has made life easier in many ways, but there was something special about the old days—when entertainment required patience, curiosity, and imagination.

Sudoku was one of those simple joys.

It was a game printed on a piece of paper, but for many of us, it became a memory. It was the puzzle we waited for in the morning newspaper, the challenge we tried to solve with a pencil, and the little victory we celebrated when every box was finally filled.

Perhaps Sudoku did not completely change our lives.

But it taught us lessons that stayed with us: think carefully, be patient, learn from mistakes, and nev-er give up just because the answer is not obvious.

And looking back, that may have been the real magic of Sudoku.

It wasn’t just a childhood game.

It was a small puzzle that quietly taught us how to solve the bigger puzzles of life.

Happy International Sodikoo day!

HANDOG...

More than 5,000 Caviteños benefited from various government ser-vices and assistance during Handog ng Pangulo, Serbisiyong Sapat para sa Lahat, a government service convergence ini-tiative held on September 14 at the New Provincial Government Center in Trece Martires City, si-multaneously with activi-ties in various cities and provinces nationwide.

Leading the Cavite activity was DILG Secretary Juanito Victor Remulla, together with Governor Abeng Remul-la, Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista, 7th Dis-trict Representative Ping Remulla, provincial board members, and mayors from Cavite’s cities and municipalities.

Among the ma-jor assistance provided was the Rice Distribution Program, which served 5,000 beneficiaries from Barangay Cabuco, Trece Martires City.

Participating agencies also delivered substantial sector-specif-ic assistance. TESDA dis-tributed allowances, train-

ing support funds, starter toolkits, and scholarship vouchers, while NIA Cavite-Batangas award-ed livelihood projects, in-cluding a ₱300,000 Rice-Duck Farming Livelihood Project, ₱210,000 High-Value Crop Produc-tion with Drip Irrigation System Project, and ₱500,000 RTL Chicken Project for the CY 2026 Most Outstanding Irriga-tors Association at the re-gional level.

The Department of Agriculture provided ₱4,034,902 worth of agri-cultural programs and services, while DTI-Cavite awarded ₱673,000 for an Ideation, Design, and Development Labo-ratory and ₱580,000 for a Coffee Roasting Facility.

For education and migrant assistance, CHED RO IV-A granted ₱1.86 million in UnifAST assistance to qualified Cavite State University grantees, while DMW RO IV-A extended ₱8.1 mil-lion through the AKSYON Fund for overseas Filipino workers in need.

Meanwhile, BFAR IV-A provided three FRP boats worth ₱210,000, ₱1.8 million worth of inputs for three HDPE fish cages, and ₱15 million for the estab-lishment of a Common Post-Harvest Facility un-der the FishCoRe Project.

Legal and public assistance were also

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