

CALAX kinilala sa mga programa sa turismo at Kalikasan sa South Luzon



Ang Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), isang concession toll road na pinamamahalaan ng Metro Pacific Tollways South, ay tumanggap ng dalawang prestihiyosong parangal kamakailan—ang Cavite Tourism Excellence Award mula sa Pamahalaang Panlalawigan ng Cavite at ang Green Award mula sa Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Sta. Rosa—bilang pagkilala sa mahalagang kontribusyon ng CALAX sa sektor ng turismo at pangangalaga sa kalikasan sa Timog Luzon.

Ang Cavite Tourism Excellence Award ay iginagawad bilang pagkilala sa mga organisasyon na sumusuporta sa industriya ng turismo sa lalawigan ng Cavite. Pinarangalan ang CALAX ng isang plake ng pagkilala bilang pangmatagalang katuwang sa pagsusulong ng turismo sa rehiyon. Bahagi ito ng kanilang adbokasiya sa turismo sa ilalim ng programang Biyaheng South, na naglulungsad kamakailan ng Cavite Tourism Passport, isang malikhaing inisyatiba na hinihikayat ang mga biyahero na tuklasin ang iba't ibang destinasyong panturismo sa rehiyon. Sa pamamagitan ng booklet na katulad ng isang pasaporte, maaaring mangolekta ng 'stamp' ang mga kalahok mula sa mga

partner na tourist spots at establisimento habang naglalakbay sa Cavite. Ang tagumpay ng proyektong ito ay tumutulong sa paglago ng ekonomiya ng rehiyon, at nagpapalakas sa mga natatagong yaman at pamanang kultural ng lalawigan.

Bukod dito, pinarangalan din ang CALAX bilang Sustainable Development Partner sa Green Awards ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Sta. Rosa, kung saan kinikilala ang mga organisasyon at indibidwal na may makabuluhang ambag sa pangangalaga ng kalikasan. Ang dedikasyon ng CALAX sa kalikasan ay makikita mismo sa kanilang expressway, na kilala bilang isang "green expressway" dahil sa paggamit ng renewable energy at disenyo na isinama sa kalikasan. Ito ay patunay ng kanilang pagsusumikap na bawasan ang carbon footprint habang pinapaganda ang karanasan sa pagmamaneho ng mga motorista. Ang award na ito ay kinikilala rin ang aktibong partisipasyon ng CALAX sa mga proyektong pangkalikasan tulad ng Linis Barangay campaign, mga aktibidad ng pagtatanim ng puno, at pakikilahok sa taunang International Coastal Clean-up.

Ang CALAX ay isa sa mga concession toll road ng Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC). Bukod dito, kabilang rin sa domestic portfolio ng MPTC ang Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX), North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), NLEX Connector Road, Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX), at Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (CCLEX) sa Cebu.

SARAP and DTI-Rizal Launch the "Likhang Lokal-Tatak-Rizal" Trade Fair



ANTIPOLO CITY, 16 October 2024 | Today marked the grand opening of an exciting trade fair or-

ganized by Samahan ng mga Rizaleno sa sektor ng Agrikultura at Pagkain (SARAP) Inc. in partner-

ship with the Department of Trade and Industry - Rizal (DTI-Rizal). The event, themed "Likhang Lokal-Tatak-Rizal," aims to showcase and promote local products and businesses from the Rizal province.

The opening ceremony was graced by several distinguished guests. In attendance were Counselor Agnes Oldan and Board Member Randy Puno, along with former Counselor Paui Tapaes. Representing DTI-Rizal were Ms. Sharon F. Dioco, Chief Trade and Industry Development Specialist (CTIDS), and Marlene De

cont. on page 7



DERETSAHAN

WEEKLY PUBLISHING

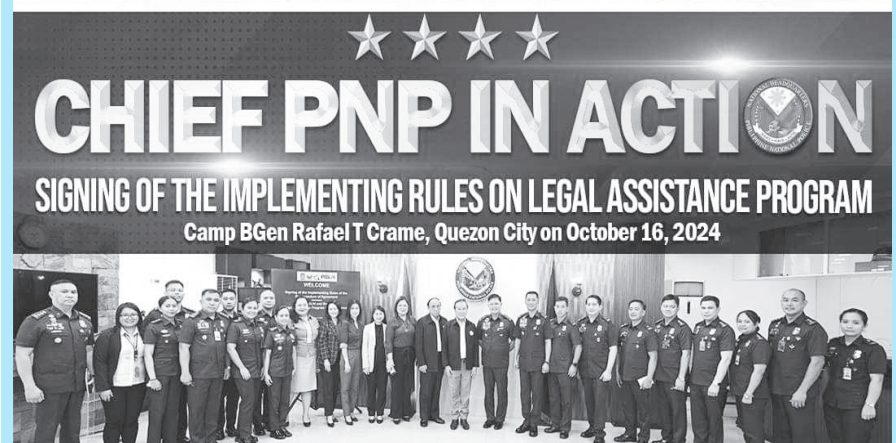
The paper that stand for real values and gives you real value for money

Vol. I - Series 15 - Oct 27- Nov. 02, 2024

CONTINUOUS AID AND ACTION: MAYOR ROSSELLER “ROSS” RIZAL RESPONDS TO TYPHOON KRISTINE

Page 2

Cayetano hails Senate push for better pay and employment standards for barangay health workers



On October 16, 2024, at Camp BGen Rafael T. Crame in Quezon City, the Philippine National Police, under the leadership of Police General Rommel Francisco Marbil, Chief, PNP, signed the implementing rules of the memorandum of agreement on the Legal Assistance Program for PNP Personnel with the Public Safety Savings and Loan Association, Inc. (PSSLAI), under the direction of Attorney Lucas M. Managuelod, F.I.C.D., Chairman and CEO, PSSLAI.

Vice Governor Karen Agapay Provides Hot Meals and Relief Packs to Thousands Affected by Typhoon in Laguna



In response to the recent typhoon's impact on Laguna, Vice Governor Atty. Karen Agapay is personally leading relief efforts across various evacuation centers. Through her Office of the Vice Governor (OVG), she has organized the distribution of hot meals and essential relief packs to support families displaced by the disaster.

The OVG Hot Meals initiative, under the campaign #KalingaAtAgapay, recently served freshly prepared

hot meals to a total of 2,683 evacuees in Calamba, Cabuyao, Santa Rosa City, and Biñan City. The team visited evacuation sites in Balibago, Macabaling, Malitlit, and Malabon, offering a warm meal and a message of hope to residents seeking shelter.

In addition to hot meals, Vice Governor Agapay's office has distributed over 1,042 relief packs containing rice and canned goods to affected families. These packs, funded by Vice Governor Agapay herself, were distributed

at evacuation sites in San Pablo City, Calamba City, and San Pedro City.

Vice Governor Agapay continues to express her dedication to supporting Laguna communities during these trying times, stating, "Kaya natin ito mga ka-agapay" (We can do this, dear partners). Her actions reinforce the values of resilience and unity in the face of adversity, ensuring that those affected receive not only essential aid but also compassion and support. (Edjun Mariposque)(Nelson Dimapilis)

Editorial ANO NGA BA ANG HALALAN O ELEKSYON?

ANO NGA BA ANG HALALAN O ELEKSYON?

Panahon na naman ng halalan o eleksyon, lahat ng tao ay nakakaalam nito. Ngunit ang iba sa atin ay hindi yata alam ang tunay na kahulugan at kahalagahan nito.

Ano nga ba ang halalan o eleksyon?

Ang halalan o eleksyon ay nangyari sa mga demokrasyang bansa. Ito ay dumadaan sa isang pormal na proseso ng pagpapasiya kung saan ang isang populasyon ay pumipili ng mga indibidwal na kandidato sa eleksiyon na siyang hahawak ng posisyon kung siya ay naitalaga na.

Ito ay ang malayang pagpili ng mga kandidato na may plata porma o pangako para sa ikauunlad ng bansa, bayan, city o barangay. Ang mga rehistradong mamamayan lamang ang puwedeng bumota sa halalan. Ang maaring bumoto ay ang may edad na 18 pataas. May demokratikong pagpili ng mga tao kung sino ang gusto nilang mamuno at mamahala sa kanila.

SINO ANG NAMAMAHALA NG ELEKSYON?

Ang Commission on elections, COMELEC o komisyon sa halalan ang naatasang mamahala ng isang halalan o eleksyon. Sila ang naatasan na magpanatili na magpanatili, magpatupad at mamahala ng isang malinis, tahimik at maayos na halalan.

Nasa COMELEC ang kapag-yarihan na magpatupad at magharap sa pangulo ng lahat ng batas at regulasyon sa halalan plebisito, initiatibo, referendum at recall;

Sila ang nag-aayos ng mga hidwaan ng mga kandidato patungkol sa mga halalan, mga kinalabasan, at katangian ng lahat ng halal na mga pinunong pangrehiyon, panlalawigan, at panglungsod; May control kung sino ang hiniirang na pinuno, kinalabasan sa botohan, inspector sa halalan at pag rehistro ng mga botante.

Tagapagpatupad din ng batas ng pamahalaan kasama ng iba pang pangulo, iba pang sangay, kasundaluhan na naglalayong matiyak ang malaya, maayos, malinis, mapayapa at kapani-paniwalang halalan. Sila ang nagrehihisto ng mga Partido, koalisyon. Sa kanila hinaharap ang mga plata porma o programa ng pamahalaan, at kilalanin ang mga lingkod-bayan ng Komisyon sa Halalan;

May karapatan ding sumiyasat ang COMELEC kung sino-sino ba ang mga kwalipikadong botante at kung may mga sumbong o sa pagkukusa nito, magharap ng mga petisyon sa hukuman ukol sa pagdarakip o pagwawaksi ng mga botante sa rehistro ng mga kwalipikadong botante.

Pati budget ng eleksyon, kung saan ganapin ang halalan, saan dapat ilagay ang mga propaganda ay kontrolado din nila. May karapatan na pigilin ang mga pandaraya at magkaroon ng kaparusahan ang ng mga ito ayun sa batas kabilang na din ang mga pagkakasala at mga masasamang gawain sa halalan. Hindi lamang yan may karapatan na mag-alis ng isang pinuno o kawani na isinugo nito o pagpapataw ng anumang iba pang aksiyong disiplinaryo dahil sa paglabag sa batas.

Ngayong napapanahon na naman ang halalan o eleksyon, gamitin natin ang karapatan nating bumoto o pumili ng tama at karapat-dapat na pinuno o mamumuno sa ating lungsod, lalawigan at bayan

MAYOR ROSSELLER



Calamba City, October 25, 2024 — Amid the devastating effects of Typhoon Kristine, Mayor Rosseller "Ross" H. Rizal has remained steadfast in his commitment to provide relief and support to affected residents. From preparing before the storm's arrival to supporting recovery efforts afterward, Mayor Rizal has been actively visiting various barangays and evacuation centers to deliver relief goods and GOBAG Emergency Kits, which include bedding, flashlights, hygiene essentials, and other critical supplies.

"Know that I am here with you through every challenge, my beloved Calambefios," stated Mayor Rizal. His swift actions have directly benefited thousand individuals impacted by the typhoon across the barangays of San Juan, Palingon, Sampiruhan, Real, Bañadero, Pansol, and many other barangays have already received aid as well, reaching thousands of families in need. Alongside his administration, he has prioritized providing immediate

assistance and ensuring that the basic needs of evacuees are met during this critical time.

Mayor Rizal's "Ramdam na Reporma" advocacy, which aims to bring responsive and heartfelt governance to every Calambefio, has been evident in his efforts to personally assess the damage and deliver aid.

His hands-on approach includes visiting affected families, engaging with the community, and assuring them that the local government is fully mobilized to provide continuous supplies.

Furthermore, he has been closely monitoring the damage to infrastructure, particularly the bridges in Parian, Looc, and Bañadero, to ensure they are safe for public use. Plans for necessary repairs are underway, emphasizing the priority of safety for all residents in Calamba. Mayor Rizal is committed to restoring essential infrastructure promptly and responsibly. As Calamba faces the aftermath of Typhoon Kristine, Mayor

Rizal has called upon the spirit of "Bayanihan" — a Filipino value of communal unity and cooperation — to help the community rise together. He emphasized that prayers, solidarity, and teamwork are critical as they work to recover and rebuild, fostering resilience within the community.

The Mayor has reiterated his pledge to remain visible and active in these affected areas, personally overseeing the distribution of relief and the assessment of damages.

He reassures residents that he will not cease his efforts until every Calambefio has a pathway toward recovery.

"We can overcome this, Calambefios, as long as we move forward together," Mayor Rizal affirmed. "Stay safe, be vigilant, and let's rebuild together." (Edjun Mariposque)

DERETSAHAN
WEEKLY PUBLISHING
The paper that stand for real values and gives you real value for money

Editorial Office

Business Office : #025 Coastal Green St., P. F. 1 Espiritu, Bacoar City Cavite
Mobile No. ----- 09365035056

Email ad: deretsahan2024@gmail.com

EDITORIAL BOARD

Publisher : Nelson A. Dimapilis
Editor-In-chief : Kevin Pamatmat
Marketing Manager : Pau Dela Cruz
Ciculation Manager : Christina Mercado
Lay Out Artist : Danica Mae G. Cardifio

TASTE OF TRIUMPH



Miraluna Dalapo understands the importance of securing the future of her family. From a small eatery, she expanded to four branches in Butuan City, allowing her kids to start an early exposure to entrepreneurship.

One of the wonderful legacies parents can leave to their children is a stable business they can grow and nurture.

Miraluna Dalapo, 57 years old, was originally from Agusan del Norte but decided to move to Butuan City after finding a job. She rented a dorm there and eventually found her partner, Eduardo Dalapo, the owner's son. Not long after, she married Eduardo and settled in Butuan City. Her husband used to be a dispatcher while she was a housewife.

As their family grew and their expenses increased, they decided to open a small carinderia in 2004 since they both knew how to cook. Two of their specialties are Bulalo and Balbacua.

With their diligence, their small carinderia continuously became popular. In 2018, they named their eatery Kan-Anan ni Papa Daday, or "Papa Daday's Restaurant".

After ensuring the stability of their business, she expanded by adding more branches until it reached four recently. Their branches were strategically located along the road for customers' easy access.

She knows she is not getting any younger, so she teaches her children how to handle their business. Four years ago, she started allowing her children to manage their businesses with her guidance.

"I am glad that I can already see that my children have a heart for business, and with that, I am confident that this business that we started will continue to flourish in

their hands," she stated. Three of her children manage their branches, while her youngest is still studying.

With their business, they acquired a house, land, and vehicles. CARD MRI Rizal Bank, Inc. (CARD RBI), a microfinance-oriented rural bank, helped her stabilize their business. She availed of a business loan for her growing business. Her current loan in CARD RBI is PHP 500,000.00.

Satisfied with the policies of CARD RBI, she has encouraged her children to become the bank's clients as well.

"There is nothing wrong with starting small; what's important is to accompany it with diligence and perseverance. In time, you will be able to see the progress, just like what happened to our story," she concluded.

MGA KABATAANG ARTIST NG CALABARZON, BUMIDA SA POSTER MAKING CONTEST NG DA-4A



Muling namayani sa paggawa ng poster ang mga mag-aaral ng rehiyon sa ginanap na Regional on-the-Spot Poster Making Contest na pinangunahan ng Department of Agriculture IV- CALABARZON (DA-4A) noong ika-27 ng Setyembre sa Argosino Hall, Lipa Agricultural Research and Experiment Station, Batangas.

Mula sa 99 na mga kalahok na nagpasa ng kanilang paunang entri, 25 na mag-aaral mula sa ika-lima hanggang ika-anim na baitang ng iba't-ibang paaralan ang napili upang sumabak sa naturang kompetisyon na may temang "RIGHT TO FOODS for a Better Life and a Better Future" na taunang ginaganap upang ipagdiwang ang World Food Day.

Pinangasiwaan naman ng Regional Agriculture and Fisheries Information Section (RAFIS) ng DA-4A ang pagbubukas ng kompetisyon.

Ang RAFIS Chief G. Radel Llagas

ay binigay ng mag-aaral upang matanggap at magwagi sa kompetisyon. Ibinahagi rin niya ang kahalagahan ng suporta ng mga magulang upang magtagumpayan ng bata ang larangan na kanyang tinatahak.

Nagsilbing hurado sa naturang kompetisyon sina Quezon Agricultural Research and Experiment Station Chief G. Wilmer Faylon, DA-4A Youth Focal Person at Senior Research Specialist Bb. Hazel Reyes, at RAFIS Media Production Specialist G. Jonas Palma.

Ang aktibidad ay pinagtagumpayan ng Department of Agriculture kasama ang Department of Education at Food and Agriculture Organization ng United Nations. Magpapatuloy si Hannah bilang kinatawan ng CALABARZON sa pambansang antas ng kompetisyon na nakatakdang ganapin sa ika- 15 ng Oktubre sa Makati City. PR

SARAP and DTI-Rizal..

Luna, Senior Trade and Industry Development Specialist (STIDS), both from the Business Development Division.

The trade fair serves as a platform for almost 40 local entrepreneurs and artisans to display their products, highlighting the rich cultural heritage and economic potential of Rizal province. Visitors can expect to

find a wide array of locally-made goods, from traditional crafts to innovative products that represent the spirit of "Likhang Lokal, Tatak Rizal".

This collaborative effort between SARAP and DTI-Rizal underscores the commitment of both organizations to support and promote local businesses, fostering economic growth and sustainability in the region.

The trade fair is open to the public from October 16 to 25, 2024, at the Activity Area, Lower Ground Floor, North Wing of Robinsons Antipolo. Residents and visitors alike are encouraged to attend and support local enterprises during this ten-day showcase of Rizal's finest products. PR

Cavite hosts 2024 RSTIW: A Leap Toward the Green Economy and Smart Education



The 2024 Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTIW), held from October 14-16 at the Carmona Community Center, City of Carmona, showcased scientific breakthroughs and innovations with a focus on building a sustainable future. The event with the theme "Siyensya, Teknolohiya at Inobasyon: Kabalik at Matatag, Maginhawa at Panatag na Kinabukasan, Providing Solutions and Opening Opportunities in the Green Economy," was organized by DOST-Calabarzon, through the Provincial Science and Technology Office - Cavite headed by Provincial Director Gilda De Jesus. It featured exhibits, forums, and activities aimed at promoting environmental sustainability and economic growth.

A significant highlight of the event was the launching of the 21st Century Learning Environment Model (CLEM) Classroom at Angelo L. Loyola Senior High School (ALLSHS) in Carmona. The innovative initiative, led by DOST-Calabarzon in collaboration with local government units, is designed to enhance student learning by incorporating cutting-edge technologies and teaching practices, equipping learners with the skills needed for a sustainable economy.

Carmona Mayor

or Dahlia A. Loyola also praised the CLEM Classroom, noting its relevance to modern educational demands. The project aligns with the city's vision of becoming a smart city through the Science for Smart Cities Program (SSCP), which encompasses governance, infrastructure, and education. DOST-Calabarzon Regional Director Emelita Bagsit highlighted Carmona's ambitious goal to evolve into Carmona International City, a move supported by the integration of smart technologies.

DOST Undersecretary Maridon Sahagun lauded the CLEM initiative as a key step in enhancing student engagement and collaboration, while DOST Undersecretary Dr. Teodoro Gatchalian outlined the five core goals of CLEM: bridging technological gaps, promoting STEM education, fostering 21st-century skills, improving teaching and learning, and boosting student outcomes.

The event also featured the turnover of the Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) Plan and Smart City Roadmap to local officials, a vital step toward realizing Carmona's smart city vision. Other significant moments included the handover of the DOSTruck to LGU-Magallanes, recognition of BATUFA for securing FDA-

LTO certification, and the signing of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for projects such as the Natural Textile Fiber Innovation Hub and the Silkworm and Textile Waste Upcycling initiative.

Likewise, the inauguration of the Metals and Engineering Innovation Center underscored DOST's commitment to advancing green and smart technologies, further highlighting the role of science, technology, and innovation in fostering resilient and forward-thinking communities across the region.

In addition to the focus on education, RSTIW also hosted a Forum on Sustainable AI Innovations towards the Green Economy. The forum discussed pivotal topics such as the Role of AI in Promoting Green Innovation and Emerging Trends and Opportunities to Accelerate Business Growth. The discussions brought together experts to share best practices on how businesses can leverage AI to promote sustainability and efficiency. The use of AI to optimize energy use, reduce carbon footprints, and streamline business operations was among the solutions highlighted.

The forum also explored how AI technologies are transforming industries, driving econom-

DOST CALABARZON Brings iSTART Project to Taytay for Local Economic Growth



TAYTAY, RIZAL (August 9, 2024) — A team from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) CALABARZON, led by Engr. Francisco R. Barquilla III, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Operations, and Dir. Fernando E. Ablaza, Provincial S&T Director of DOST PSTO Rizal, presented the iSTART Project to representatives from various departments (e.g., Admin, MENRO, Planning, Legal, and SMILE I.T. Lab) of the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Taytay. The meeting took place at the SMILE I.T. Lab - Rosario Ocampo Elementary School, Taytay, Rizal.

DOST CALABARZON introduced the "Innovation, Science and Technology for Accelerating Regional Technology-Based Development" (iSTART) project. This initiative aims to integrate science, technology, and innovation (STI) into local development plans, such as the Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP)

and Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP). This will help Taytay, a first-class municipality, strengthen its development initiatives by identifying gaps and incorporating relevant STI components.

To provide context for iSTART, ARD Barquilla connected it to the Smart and Sustainable (Cities and) Communities Program (SSCP), highlighting Taytay's recognition as one of DICT's "digital cities."

Mr. Patrick Isaiah Abarra, Project Technical Assistant of DOST CALABARZON, further elaborated on the iSTART project background, pilot sites, and technical aspects. He explained how iSTART aligns with CDP/CLUP through a designated operational framework and the DOST Implementation Model of SSCP (from aim-collaborate-establish to involvement of key players, achieving the desired outcome, and becoming a "smarter" city/municipality). He also shared insights from the Regional Stakeholder Analysis where agencies presented their STI plans, programs, and activities.

Next, ARD Barquilla outlined the next steps for LGU Taytay if they decide to participate in the iSTART Project. He clarified that DOST will

cover the workshop series, including the resource speaker(s), while the LGU will be responsible for providing the venue and meals. Additionally, DOST can execute a Non-Disclosure Agreement to ensure the confidentiality of data inputs from the LGU, its offices, civil society organizations (CSOs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), barangay officials, private stakeholders, and other relevant parties. The Legal Officer of LGU Taytay also suggested a Data Sharing Agreement for further protection.

To maximize the meeting, ARD Barquilla also presented DOST-CALABARZON's Infosystems (including DARIUS, TRACE, HRMIS, QMIS, PIMS) and Food Safety Solutions.

The DOST team concluded the iSTART presentation meeting with a group photo with the team of LGU Taytay. DOST CALABARZON and PSTO Rizal are hopeful for the iSTART project's implementation in Taytay, following the positive response of Mr. Enrico Marquez, Manager of the SMILE I.T. Lab, and Ms. Fatima Garcia, Head of the Municipal Planning and Development Office of Taytay, pending the review of the proposed Memorandum of Agreement.



Pointer Pau Dela Cruz

BBM 29 PESOS PER KILONG BIGAS, MABIBILI SA KADIWA NG PANGULO SA PILING TANGGAPAN NG NIA

May mabibili nang P29 kada kilong bigas sa mga piling opisina ng National Irrigation Administration. Ang bigas na ibinebenta nila ay mula sa contract farming program kung saan ang gobyerno mismo ang nagbibigay ng puhunan at bumibili ng palay. Sa halagang 29 pesos o katumbas ng 290 pesos per 10 kilos sa isang bag, mabibili yan ngayon sa nagpapatuloy na Kadiwa ng Pangulo sa NIA.

Target nitong mabenepisyuhan ang mga nasa vulnerable groups tulad ng mga Senior Citizen, Persons With Disability (PWD), Solo Parents, 4Ps Beneficiaries at maging mga indigenous people (IPs).

Mayroon ring ibebentang nasa 35 pesos per kilo sa mga walang dalang IDs o sa mga regular buyer, subalit limitado lang rin aniya ito.

Ang mga ibinebentang bigas ay mula sa programa ng ahensya na contract farming, mula sa mga inaning palay ng mga myembro ng kooperatiba. Tinitiyak rin ng ahensya na hindi malulugi ang mga contract farmers o ang mga irrigators association lalo na't suportado nila ang mga ito simula pagtatanim hanggang sa pagproseso ng mga inani.

Aabot sa 34 milyong Pilipino o nasa 6.9 pamilya ang makikinabang sa 'Bigas 29' program ng National Food Authority (NFA) na takdang ilunsad sa Metro Manila at piling mga lugar sa bansa.

Ang programa ay layong maibenta sa mga Kadiwa centers ang imbak na bigas sa halagang P29 kada kilo.

Tiniyak naman ng NFA na ang ibebentang lumang bigas ay maganda ang kalidad at dumaan sa mahusay na pagsusuri.

Sinabi pa ni NFA Administrator Lacson na may sinusunod silang standard na kapag naka-tatlong buwan ang bigas ay maaari itong mai-consider na aging stock pero ang tatlong buwang bigas anyay ay hindi old stock dahil sa papel lamang ang pag-sasabi na aging stock ang bigas.

"Initially po ito ay gagawin lamang sa mga piling lugar at mga KADIWA Centers natin. Pero ang sa amin naman pong pagpupulong sa Department of Agriculture (DA), ang intensyon po nito ay talaga po namang maging nationwide pero kailangan pong i-pilot muna sa mga KADIWA Centers," sabi ni NFA administrator Larry Lacson



Pointer Papa Pio Dumapilis

ULAT SA BRGY NI PAPA P.PIO DIMAPILIS

Isang maka dios at maka Rizal po sa ating lahat, Nais ko muna batiin Ang aking mga kasamahan sa 54 Bangay Ng Calamba bilang po Ako Ang ABC President at City Councilor Ng Calamba hayaan nyo po na aking ibahagi sa Inyo Ang aking mga ginagawa sa Araw Araw katuwang Ang ating butihing Mayor Ross Rizal.

Bilang Pangulo Ng mga Brgy narito po Ang Isang lingo ko na Serbisyo publiko para sa ating Lungsod Ng Calamba.

Nag sagawa po Tayo Ng Brgy assembly sa Brgy Looc, dito ipinakita ni Papa P. ang kanya g suporta sa bawat ka Brgy sa Calamba sa kanyang pag punta sa Brgy Assembly. Nag punta rin sya sa Brgy Pansol para alamin Ang mga bagay na maitutulong nya dito.

Binisita din nya ang Brgy Bagong Kalsada, Brgy 4, at Brgy Lamesa, Brgy San Juan. Brgy Putting Lupa. Bukod sa mga pag bisita sa Brgy ay Kasama rin sya sa regular session ng Sangguniang Pang Lungsod kung saan binalangkas nya at tinalakay Ang mga batas at ordinansa na iniimplement sa buong Lungsod.

Labis na pina hahalagahan ni Papa P Ang ating mga Senior Citizens dahil para sa kanya matagal na nag lingkod Ang mga ito para sa bayan, Bilang Isa na din Senior si Papa P. ay dumalo sya sa Calamba City Federation of Senior Citizens at Unified Senior Citizens sa Brgy Banlic. Hanggad kase Ng samahang ito na Lalo pa palakasin Ang hanay Ng mga Senior Citizens sa Lungsod Ng Calamba, hanggad po Ng munting lingkod Ang ma subaybayan din at pangalagaan Ang kalusugan Ng ating mga Senior Citizens.

Pag suporta sa ating mga Indigenous people Ng Calamba nais nya Lalo bigyan ng pag papahalaga Ang mga kababayan nating katutubo na nasa laylayan, Ang mabigyan Sila Ng halaga maramdaman na may gobyerno na kumakalinga sa kanila, sa Makiling minsah ni Papa P. ipinahayag nya ang kanyang suporta at mga adhikain Ng mga Indigenous people.

Cayetano... FROM PAGE 1

Senator Alan Peter Cayetano on Wednesday hailed the recent progress toward better support for barangay health workers (BHWs) after the sponsorship of the committee report for the Magna Carta for Barangay Health Workers.

"As front liners of our primary healthcare system, our BHWs must be given sufficient incentives, benefits and most of all just compensation for all the hard work they have done for us," the senator said of the measure.

On September 24, 2024, the committee report (Senate Bill No. 2838 under Committee Report No. 332) was signed by 16 senators and was recommended

MOST WANTED PERSON NG RIZAL NAARESTO NG RIZAL PNP

Camp Mgen Licerio I Geronimo Taytay, Rizal- Dahil sa bisa ng Warrant of arrest arestado ng Rizal PNP ang isang indibidwal na Most Wanted Person ng probinsya kahapon ng October 22, 2024 bandang alas-3:00 ng hapon sa Brgy. San Pedro, Morong, Rizal

Ayon sa ulat, sa pinagsanib na pwersa ng Morong MPS Warrant personnel, RID 4A at RPMFC 3rd Platoon ay matagumpay na naaresto ang akusado na kinilala na si Alyas MIC, tatlumput siyam na taong gulang at kasalukuyang naninirahan sa Brgy. San Juan, Morong, Rizal.

Base sa imbestigasyong nakalap, ang akusado ay nahaharap sa mga kasong Act of Lasciviousness at RA 7610 na may nirerekomendang piyansa na mahigit

Ang naarestong akusado ay pinaalalahanan ang lahat ng kanyang karapatan at kasalukuyang nasa Morong Custodial Facility para sa tamang disposisyon at dokumentasyon.

Pinuri ng butiing director na si PCOL FE-LIPE B MARAGGUN ang kapulisan sa matagumpay na operasyon. Aniyan ang pagkakaaresto sa akusado ay bunga ng magandang ugnayan ng kapulisan at mamamayan upang matugunan ang ang pagbababa ng kriminalidad sa lugar.

Ang maagap na pagkakahuli sa akusado ay isa lamang sa paraan ng pulisya upang ang bayan ng Rizal ay magkaroon ng isang payapa at maayos na lipunan. (Pau Dela Cruz)



for approval by the Senate Committees on Health and Demography, Local Government, Ways and Means, and Finance.

It combined several measures, including Cayetano's version (Senate Bill No. 68), which aims to upgrade BHWs from volunteer status to government employees.

Cayetano's bill, called the Mahal Ko, Barangay Health Worker Ko Law, was filed on July 7, 2022, highlighting the vital role of BHWs during the COVID-19 pandemic. As the principal author, he was the first to file this bill among those included in the committee report.

"During the COVID-19 pandemic, BHWs were notably at the forefront of response where they served as the bridge between the health centers and constituents," the senator said in his bill's explanatory note.

Inspired by their dedication and hard work, Cayetano sought to improve the BHWs' employment standards, increase their number in each barangay or cluster, and provide them with incentives and benefits. All of his proposals have now been incorporated into the consolidated measure.

Cayetano said this proposed measure is feasible, highlighting the City of Taguig as a successful example of providing incentives and benefits to BHWs.

"We should start properly compensating, assisting, and building up the skills of our health workers, because they are our backbone for the efficient delivery of our overall health system," he said in his bill. PR

Timeless Magic is Forever! EK celebrates 29



Enchanted Kingdom, the first and only world-class theme park in the Philippines, presented a night of magical storytelling, enchanting performances, and a timeless fireworks show to thousands of guests during its 29th anniversary celebration last October 19 in Santa Rosa, Laguna.

The Timeless Magic Anniversary Show featured world-class performances from OPM singer-songwriter Zack Tabudlo, OPM gem Janine Berdin, and powerhouse dance crew G-Force. EK's homegrown talents — the



ladies of Victoria's Way, gents of Kingsmen, and EK Circle of Artists — brought nostalgia to the festivities with their rendition of iconic EK songs. EK's P-pop girl group SMS also charmed the crowd with their performance of their upcoming single, Meant 2 Shine.



The theme park's timeless character Eldar the Wizard, along with Princess Victoria and Madeline, accompanied the audience in this spectacular evening of fun and entertainment.

Towards the end of the night, Eldar brought the magic to the sky with the new Timeless Magic Fireworks Show. With the flick of his wand, dazzling lights burst into the sky in symphony to the tune of Timeless Magic, EK's 29th anniversary theme song composed and sung by SMS. Timeless Magic is now available for stream-



ing and download on Spotify, Youtube Music, Apple Music, Amazon Music, as well as on other social media channels.

Beyond the Timeless Celebration October is just the beginning of EK's celebration of 29 years of providing magical experiences and memories that last a lifetime!

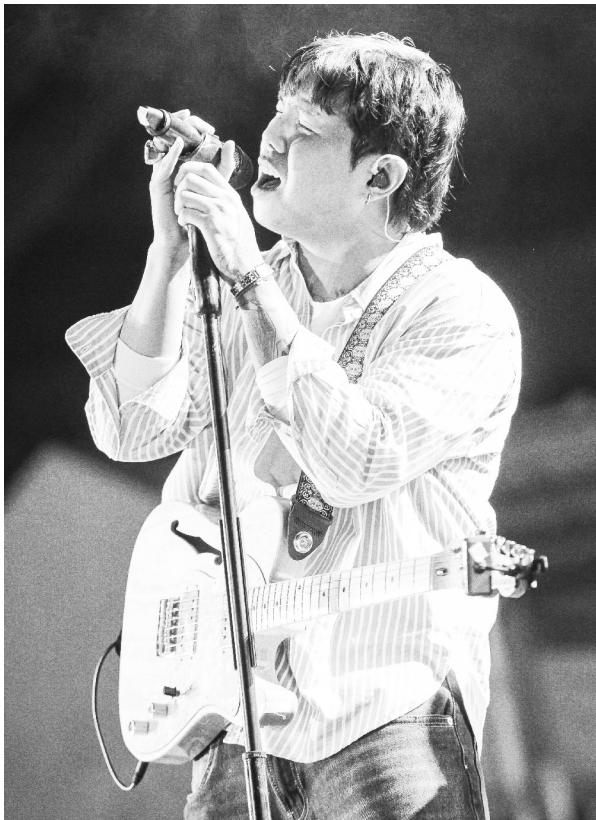
EK's 29th Anniversary Chairman and Integrated Marketing Division Head Nico R. Mamon shared that the pioneering theme park is committed to serve timeless experiences to its multi-generational guests, leading up to its 30th year. To make the most out of the holiday season, EK is now open five days a week, and every day starting December 15 until the first week of January.

Get into the holiday spirit with EK's recently opened Food Fiesta Bazaar. Located at the Cultural Village's Agila Grounds, enjoy an array of Filipino and Korean street foods, fresh fruits, juices,

cheer as we bring back the proudly locally-made giant Parol and Christmas Tree. Embrace the magical spirit of the holidays with our Christmas shows and Christmastime Parade.

Lastly, get the perfect gift ideas to your loved ones as we launch our holiday e-catalogue. Bring home the magic with the newest set of EK merchandise like the Eldar Pop, Twin Princesses Rag Dolls, the six-piece set EK Christmas Baubles, and many more.

New ride and upgraded attractions EK also shared



The paper that stand for real values and gives you real value for money

years with a spectacular anniversary show



that a new ride will be coming soon. The new family thrill ride will surely bring fun and excitement to guests with its exhilarating ride movement. The Rialto, a 4D motion simulator theater, will also start to feature a new film called Happy Family: Next Level at the end of October.

And most recently, EK opened its newest gated attraction, the Midway Mirror Maze. Guests will step into a world of illusions, twists and turns as they navigate the labyrinth of mirrors and lights. Perfect for adventurers, the Midway Mirror Maze attraction promises a fun and immersive experience for guests of all ages.

Magical Partnership EK and Coca-Cola Beverages Philippines Inc. (CCBPI) have renewed their partnership for another five years, continuing 13 years of bringing magical moments together.



significant milestone. At Coca-Cola, we are committed not only to refreshing the Philippines with our great beverages, but also to delivering timeless magical moments for Filipinos — a mission we proudly share with the entire Enchanted Kingdom family. On behalf of everyone at Coca-Cola, we look forward to many more years of growing our partnership and creating memories that will last a lifetime," says Chris Pesigan, CCBPI Commercial Vice President.

Since the begin-

ning of this timeless partnership in 2012, the beverage company and the world-class theme park have made their mark as partners with the establishment of the iconic Coca-Cola tunnel welcoming guests at the entrance of the thrilling Space Shuttle rollercoaster ride.

The Timeless Magic Anniversary Show is made even more magical with our event partners, UMG Philippines and Coca-Cola. The following brand sponsors also extended their support for EK's 29th anniversary celebration: Bounty Fresh, Dove Body Wash, Dove Deo, Surf, Tony & Jackey, Chippy, Cloud 9, Hello! Desserts, Piattos, C2, Acacia Hotel, ACT II, ByeBye-FEVER, Ceelin Gummies, Dayzinc, DITO Telecommunity, Easy Life, Elite Ads, Eurotel, fruitree, Fulitech, Galway Light Skin, Hawk Bag, Hunt's, King Sue, Maya, McCormick, Lucky Me Mi Goreng, Nina's Arts Enterprise, Nutri10Plus, Sip Plus Electrolyte Drink, Sip Purified Water, Yobick, Poten-Cee Plus, Philadelphia, Baby Flo, Cleene, Mediplast, Rhea, Reyes Barbeque, Tiny Buds, Tulip, and White Flower.

For more information about this celebration and more of EK's timeless magic, visit our Press Room at <https://www.enchantedkingdom.ph/ek-press-room/> and EK's official social media accounts @enchantedkingdom.ph for Facebook and Tiktok, and @ek_philippines for Twitter and Instagram.

