

MPT South teams up with LRMC Plant for Life at Ipo Watershed



Employees and volunteers from MPT South and LRMC with Bantay Gubat volunteers of Ipo Watershed.

As part of its commitment to environmental sustainability, Metro Pacific Tollways South (MPT South), a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), participated in the Plant for Life: Tree Planting Activity organized by Maynilad Water Services Inc. in partnership with Bantay Gubat of Ipo Watershed on September 27, 2024.

The event focused on the reforestation of the vital Ipo Watershed in Bulacan, which plays a crucial role in the water supply for Metro Manila and other parts of Cavite. MPT South, along with

Light Rail Manila Corporation (LRMC) employees and volunteers, planted a total of 800 native tree seedlings in this collective effort. This is a part of Maynilad's 2024 environmental target, which seeks to plant 220,000 trees across 660 hectares of forested land.

Arlette V. Capistrano, Vice President for Communication and Stakeholder Management of MPT South, stated, "It is an honor to help Mother Nature thrive alongside our kapatids of LRMC. Together, we can do more in protecting our environment and strengthening



A volunteer from MPT South planted a tree seedling in the area (a representative from the Communication and Stakeholder Management Department of MPT South).

the consciousness of our teams that what we do is for the good of our future generation."

MPT South's involvement in the Plant for Life Tree Planting Activity is part of the company's broader commitment to

environmental sustainability. Through initiatives like tree planting, the company hopes to foster a culture of sustainability and inspire communities to join the mission of protecting and preserving the environment.



Volunteers from MPT South and LRMC hiked towards the designated tree planting area with the help of Bantay Gubat volunteers of Ipo Watershed.

MPT South is a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation (MPTC), the infrastructure arm of Metro Pacific Investments Corporation (MPIC). Aside from the CALAX and CAVITEX network of toll roads, MPTC's domestic portfolio includes the concessions for the North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), the NLEX Connector Road, the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX), and the Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (CCLEX) in Cebu. PR

Bigger and Better: BotiCARD Dolores Branch moves to new location



BotiCARD President Ms. Rosenda Aquino (5th from right, middle row) alongside BotiCARD Operations Director Ms. Florife Reynido (6th from right, middle row), BotiCARD Cluster Manager 2 Mr. Jame Rachel Yaneza (7th from right, middle row), BotiCARD Cluster Manager 4 Ms. Merrie Joie Prenciona (4th from left, middle row), Pharmacy Assistant OIC BCI Dolores Branch Ms. Khristine Joy Aureus (4th from right, middle row), attended the relocation of the branch along with other officers and staff.

BotiCARD Dolores branch officially relocated its building on July 15, 2024, in support of its mission to provide quality, affordable, and accessible healthcare and personal care products and health services to Filipino families.

"As we combat the cycle of poverty while improving the health and wellness of people, we will continue to advocate for quality affordable medicines, health supplies, hygiene products, and selected supplements. It is a basic right every Filipino should enjoy," said BotiCARD President Rosenda P. Aquino.

As part of the branch's relocation, free medical consultation, dental extraction, blood pressure monitoring, and other freebies like a 28% discount are also provided for those who attended the

event. "Through the range of BotiCARD services, we hope to reach more communities to provide the quality products and services they deserve," Aquino added. The branch's new building is located at Marquez Street, Barangay Bagong Anyo, Dolores, Quezon.

Established in 2011, BotiCARD is a member institution of CARD Mutually Reinforcing In-

stitutions (CARD MRI), a group of institutions sharing the same goal and objective of poverty eradication and improving the lives of Filipino families. As of June 2024, BotiCARD has 20 pharmacies and serves more than 2 million clients across the country. To know more about BotiCARD, Inc., visit its website at www.cardmri.com/botiscard/ and the official Facebook page, [@botiscardOfficial](https://www.facebook.com/botiscardofficial).



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Mayor Ross Rizal's Tireless Efforts to Provide Aid to Calambeños Affected by Typhoon Kristine



Acting Governor Atty. Karen Agapay Lead Laguna's National Day of Mourning, Tito Sen Push for 14-Month Pay to Support Filipino Families



At the Laguna Capitol in Sta. Cruz, the Philippine flag was flown at half-mast during the morning flag ceremony, symbolizing solidarity and deep sympathy for families affected by Typhoon Kristine. The typhoon left many families displaced and forced into evacuation centers after destroying homes and infrastructures more than a week ago. Despite Laguna's own challenges, the province stands in mourning with

the nation. Acting Governor, V. Gov. Atty. Karen Agapay, shared her thoughts on the tragedy, saying, "In the Province of Laguna, I, your Vice Governor Atty. Karen Agapay, express solidarity with the National Day of Mourning for the victims of Typhoon Kristine. Here in Laguna, over 200,000 families have been affected. By God's grace, the impact in our province wasn't as grave as in other areas. We join

in national mourning for our Filipino families who have lost loved ones to Typhoon Kristine." Former Senator Tito Sotto, present at the ceremony, also shared his sentiments and aspirations for legislative advancements that address current societal needs. Reflecting on the gaps he observed in public policy, he emphasized, "From my start in 1992 until today, I have identified various needs that still require action. Among these is the fight against fake news and fake content, which has become a pressing issue on social media. We lack proper legislation to address it."

Sotto also expressed hope for the re-introduction and eventual passage of his 14-month pay bill, stating its potential benefits for Filipinos. "The

14-month pay is something our people need—particularly mid-year, to assist families with school expenses and enrollment costs for their children. Education remains a critical concern for me, and this is among the pressing issues that I believe deserve attention in the Senate."

The former senator praised Vice Governor Agapay for her contributions while working under his leadership in the Senate. "Aside from her role in the Senate, she has initiated significant legislation, including the proposal for a Climate Change Department. Her work led to the establishment of a Department of Foreign Affairs office in Laguna. Her experience and skill have greatly benefited Laguna," Sotto noted.

As Laguna joins the nation in mourning, its leaders not only express

solidarity but also highlight legislative needs to help prevent future tragedies among Filipino communities. (Edjun Mariposque)



Editorial SOLAR WATER PUMP SOLUSYON SA PATUBIG

Sa panahon natin ngayon hindi problema ng ating mga magsasaka ang patubig lalo na sa tanim na palay.

Ngunit kapag dumarating ang tag init at tag tuyo't o El Niño diyan na nagkakaroon ng problema. Sa panahon ng El Niño, humihina o nagbabago ang hampas ng trade winds na nagre-resulta sa pagkalat ng mainit na tubig sa central at easter region.

Isang mabisang solusyon sa kanayunan o liblib na mga lugar kung saan hindi naaabot ang grid ng kuryente, Isa sa mga pinaka-makabagong aplikasyon ay solar water pump, na sinasamantala ang photovoltaic energy upang kunin at ilipat ang tubig nang mahusay.

Ang mga solar water pump ay ginagamit para sa iba't ibang mga aplikasyon tulad ng patubig ng mga pananim at taniman, pagkuha ng tubig mula sa malalim na mga balon o pagpapaka-in ng mga sistema ng inuming tubig sa mga rural na lugar.

Ang mga bombang ito ay namumu-kod-tangi sa pagiging ekolohikal at matipid, dahil ginagamit nila ang araw bilang pangunahing pinagkukunan ng enerhiya. Ang solar water pump ay isang aparato na ginagamit para sa pagkuha at paggalaw ng tubig, na eksklusibong pinapagana ng Energia Solar. Hindi tulad ng mga tradisyunal na pump na umaasa sa fossil fuel o kuryente mula sa grid, sinasamantala ng mga pump na ito ang solar radiation sa pamamagitan ng mga photovoltaic panel na nagpapalit ng solar radiation sa electrical energy.

Mayroong ilang mga uri ng solar pump, tulad ng photovoltaic solar pump, solar thermal water pump at domestic hot water pump. Ang mga solar pump ay karaniwang mga submersible o ib-abaw, at may maraming aplikasyon, mula sa patubig sa mga lugar ng pananim, mga sistema ng inuming tubig, hanggang sa mga instalasyon sa mga proyekto ng tubig para sa mga hayop

Malaki ang maitutulong ng aplikasyon na ito “ Solar Water Pump sa mga lugar na mahirap maabot ng kuryente at sa mga nagnanais ding makatipid upang mapanatili ang mga masaganang pag aani at sa pagpapaunlad ng ekonomiya at agrikultura lalo na sa larangan ng pagsasaka.

Mayor Ross...

Mayor Ross Rizal's dedication to the welfare of Calambes has shone brightly over the past two weeks, as he personally visited barangays devastated by Typhoon Kristine. Braving floodwaters and challenging conditions, Mayor Rizal went directly to affected communities to ensure that essential aid reached those in need without delay. His willingness to face these conditions highlights his commitment to the people he serves.

At the Rizal Coliseum, Calamba City, Laguna, November 7, 2024, together with the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Mayor Rizal facilitated the distribution of Emergency Shelter Assistance for families who suffered extensive damage to their homes. Through this program, the local government has been providing ₱10,000 for individuals with totally damaged homes and ₱5,000 for those with partially damaged properties. The program is designed to help victims regain stability as they begin the process of rebuilding their lives.

The aid distribution started with the first

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batch, covering 18 barangays that were among the hardest hit by the typhoon.

In total, 926 families whose homes were completely destroyed and 2,076 families with partially damaged properties have benefited from the assistance so far. Each family has received financial support according to the extent of the damage, easing their burden as they recover.

Mayor Rizal's efforts have extended beyond simply handing out aid; he has made it a priority to visit each community and listen to the concerns of affected residents.

These visits are more than just symbolic; they demonstrate a leader who stands with his people, especially in times of crisis. His presence has provided both material support and a sense of hope and solidarity.

During these visits, Mayor Rizal has been warmly received by Calambes who appreciate his compassionate and hands-on approach. Many residents have expressed their gratitude, sharing that his efforts have helped them feel less alone in facing the difficulties left

SOLDIERS...

CAMP CAPIN-PIN, Rizal

Troops of the Army's 2nd Infantry (Jungle Fighter) Division (2ID) retrieved an arms cache belonging to Southern Tagalog Regional Party Committee (STRPC) in Rizal, Occidental Mindoro, Thursday, November 1.

Soldiers belonging to the 2ID's 68th Infantry (Kaagapay) Battalion (68IB) were conducting security operations at Barangay Manoot when they discovered an arms cache hidden by the communist terrorist group (CTG).

It contained a rifle scope, two M16 rifle hammers, two M16 rifle triggers, an IED switch, and a magazine.

The 2ID commander Major General Cerilo Balaoro Jr in a

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statement said that the recovery of the arms cache contributes to undermining the capabilities of the terrorist groups.

He further emphasized that this discovery underscores the commitment of the 2ID troops to maintaining security and preventing the spread of illegal firearms and explosives that threaten the safety of local communities.

The recovered items were safely turned over to the authorities for documentation and proper disposal.

The security operations in the area continue as part of the 2ID's ongoing efforts to maintain peace and order.

(Nelson Dimapilis)

DOH NAG BABALA SA FAKE NEWS

Inilabas ng Department of Health (DOH) ang isang advisory upang balaan ang publiko laban sa kumakalat na maling impormasyon tungkol sa pinagmulan at pamaraan sa paggamot ng COVID-19.

Ayon sa DOH, may mga pahayag na nag-sasabing natuklasan umano ng Singapore na ang COVID-19 ay hindi isang virus kundi isang bacteria na nalandad sa radiation at nagdudulot ng pamumuo ng dugo na sanhi ng pagkamatay ng tao.

Pauna nang nilinaw ng Ministry of Health ng Singapore na hindi sa kanila nanggaling ang impormasyon at itinanggi rin ang mga maling balitang ito na nakita na rin sa iba pang bansa.

Mariang binigyang-diin ng DOH na ang COVID-19 ay dulot ng SARS-CoV-2 virus, at hindi isang bacteria.

Pinayuhan din ng health department ang publiko na maging mapanuri sa mga impormasyon at kumuha lamang ng updates mula sa mga lehitimong mapagkukunan tulad ng kanilang opisyal na website at social media platforms

(NELSON DIMAPILIS)

mga pagkakataon,” he assured. His words serve as a reminder that the city government's support will persist as Calambes work toward recovery.

Mayor Rizal's commitment reflects the values of compassion, resilience, and unity that define the city of Calamba. As the relief efforts continue, he remains determined to provide immediate and compassionate assistance to everyone affected. (EDJUN MARIPOSQUE)

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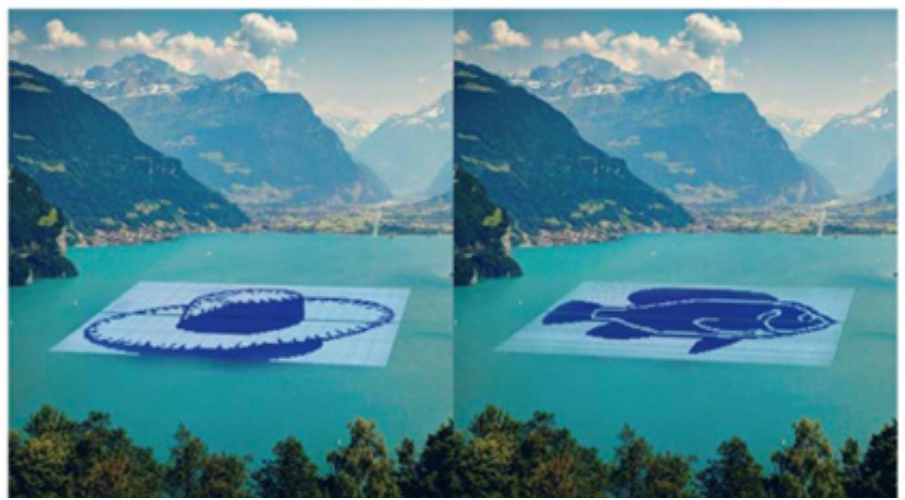
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NKS SOLAR ONE INC. TO GENERATE OVER 1,000 JOBS AND LAUNCH REFORESTATION EFFORTS IN LAGUNA WITH GROUNDBREAKING FLOATING SOLAR PROJECT

PROPOSED PV ARRAY DESIGN



NKS Solar One, Inc. is set to transform Laguna's economic and environmental landscape with its upcoming 250 MWp floating solar project on Lake Caliraya and Lake Lumot. Expected to bring over 1,000 jobs to Laguna upon its construction start in late 2024, the project will also strengthen the Luzon grid's power supply, supporting the Philippine government's renewable energy goals. Awarded green lane status by the Philippine Board of Investments (BOI), the project is among 63 investments prioritized for expedited processing under Executive Order No. 18.

In addition to economic benefits, NKS Solar One, together with the National Power Corporation (NPC), signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on October 16 to launch a watershed reforestation initiative. Held at Macquarie Group's Manila office during its Foundation Week, the MOA signing emphasized the project's commitment to environmental sustainability. The initiative, part of the Adopt-A-Watershed program, will rehabilitate a 3-hectare area in the Caliraya-Lumot Watershed.

NPC President and CEO Fernando Martin Roxas spoke on the significance of reforestation, stating, "Reforestation is essential not just for restoring forests, but for safeguarding the water sources that are crucial to millions of Filipinos. It ensures the longevity of our dams and helps mitigate climate change." Blueleaf Energy Philippines' Country Head Christopher Chua echoed this commitment, saying, "This project is closely aligned with our values of environmental stewardship and sustainable development. By restoring the watershed, we ensure its vital role in water security and ecosystem preservation."

The reforestation program brings together NKS Solar One,



Kasalukuyan nang nasa Purok 1 (Talipapa) at Purok 4 (Black House) ang generator set na hatid ni Papa P para sa mamamayan ng Camp Vicente Lim, upang makapagcharge ng E-bike, Cellphones at Powerbanks.

Maaari kayong magdala ng Extension Cords upang mas marami pa kayong mai-charge na gadgets/e-bikes.

Tayo na't magtulung-tulong upang mapabilis ang mobilidad at komunikasyon sa panahon ng kalamidad.

(Nelson Dimapilis)

ing a positive impact on the environment and within the renewable energy sector."

The project is a joint venture between NKS Energy Utilities, a leading provider of SCADA and automation solutions for power and utility systems across Asia, and Blueleaf Energy Philippines, a Macquarie Capital portfolio company specializing in utility-scale solar projects. This partnership reflects a shared vision of sustainable development and community empowerment.

NKS Solar One is also actively implementing social development programs in Cavinti, Lumban, and Kalayaan, where the floating solar project will be located. These initiatives, encompassing health, education, livelihood, environment, and tourism, aim to ensure the local community benefits from the project's presence. (Edjun Mariposque)

During the MOA ceremony, NKS Solar One President Andre Pablo Fausto III affirmed the project's mission, saying, "At NKS Solar One, sustainability and innovation are at the heart of what we do. Whether through reducing carbon footprints or leveraging cutting-edge technologies, we are deeply committed to making a positive impact on the environment and within the renewable energy sector."

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MAYOR VINCE SORIANO WITHDRAWS CANDIDACY FOR LAGUNA'S 4TH DISTRICT REP., VOWS CONTINUED PUBLIC SERVICE

He emphasized that he will serve as Chief Strategist, Adviser, and Campaign Operator for party members, particularly those representing the 4th District. His strategic leadership aims to strengthen the party's efforts in the region and ensure that their advocacies and programs reach more people.

In addition to his work with Lakas-CMD, Soriano will remain the District Coordinator for Tingog Partylist in the 4th District. This means that crucial social services such as MAIP, AKAP, AICS, TUPAD, and GIP will continue to be provided to the residents of the district's 16 municipalities. Soriano underscored that one does not need to run for office to make a meaningful impact on the community.

He expressed deep gratitude to everyone who supported his campaign, acknowledging their unwavering dedication, love, and care. Soriano assured his supporters that his mission to promote the welfare and progress of the district remains steadfast. He urged everyone to continue working together for the collective goal of uplifting the lives of all residents.

For now, Soriano shared his desire to spend quality time with his family, taking a brief respite from politics. He asked for understanding as he takes these next few days to enjoy moments with his loved ones without the pressure of political commitments. With heartfelt thanks, he reiterated his dedication to the people and his vision for a better, more prosperous district. (Edjun Mariposque)

DA-4A, NAMAHAHI NG MAHIGIT PHP 20 MILYON TULONG-PINANSYAL SA MGA MAGBABABOY NG LOBO NA NAAPEKTUHAN NG ASF



Mahigit 20 milyon ang halaga ng tulong-pinansyal na nai-pamahagi sa 312 na lokal na magbababoy ng Lobo, Batangas, na apektado ng African Swine Fever noong Hulyo at Agosto, noong ika-1 ng Oktubre.

Pinangunahan ni Department of Agriculture IV-A CALABARZON (DA-4A) Regional Executive Director Fidel Libao ang naturang aktibidad na may layong mabigyan ng suporta ang mga lokal na magbababoy ng nasabing munisipalidad mula sa

pagkalugi na dulot ng ASF. Ang bawat magbababoy ay nakatanggap ng halagang limang libong piso sa bawat pagmamay-ari nilang baboy na apektado ng ASF.

Ayon sa tala ng Batangas Provincial Veterinary Office (PVO), isa ang Lobo sa mga munisipalidad sa probinsya na may malaking bilang ng kaso ng ASF. Sa kasalukuyan ay nananatili pa rin ang banta ng naturang sakit sa mga baboy at lubos na naapektuhan ang probinsya na isa sa nangunguna

sa produksyon ng baboy. Kasama ni Dir. Libao ang iba pang mga opisyal ng DA-4A na sina Regional Livestock Coordinator at OIC-Regulatory Division G. Jerome Cuasay, Regional Cashier Gng. Fe Briones, at APCO Batangas G. Michael Lalap.

Patuloy ang pagaksyon ng DA-4A katuwang ang bawat PVO, Local Government Units, at Industry Groups sa pagsugpo ng ASF sa buong rehiyon sa tulong ng mga teknikal na suporta at tulong-pinansyal.

Mayor Ross Rizal Opens Doors to New Careers at Calamba's Grand Trabaho Expo



Calamba City, Laguna — November 8, 2024

Mayor Roseller Ross H. Rizal proudly inaugurated the "Grand Trabaho Expo" at the Jose Rizal Coliseum, Calamba City, Laguna, an event connecting local job seekers with over 80 companies ready to hire. The Expo is designed to offer diverse employment opportunities that align with the various skills and interests of Calamba's residents, helping them achieve financial stability and career growth.

"Through the Grand Trabaho Expo, we're helping job seekers uncover countless opportunities alongside more than 80 companies who stand with us today. These companies offer a wide range of positions suit-



DTI RIZAL HONES ENTREPRENEURS ON WRITING BUSINESS PLAN



Antipolo City, Philippines – October 30, 2024 – The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Rizal successfully hosted a seminar/workshop titled "Writeshop on Business Plan Preparation," aimed at empowering local entrepreneurs. The event, attended by 24 enthusiastic beneficiaries of the Champs Program, took place in the DTI Rizal Training Room and was facilitated by Business Counselor John Francis L. Sta. Rita.

The workshop was energized by the welcome remarks of Provincial Director Ms. Cleotilde

M. Duran, who emphasized the importance of solid business planning in today's competitive market. Following her inspiring introduction, participants were guided by the knowledgeable speaker Ms. Melanie Convento, Dean of the College of Business and Accountancy at World Citi College Antipolo. Dean Convento shared valuable insights into the process and significance of crafting a comprehensive business plan, providing attendees with practical tools and strategies.

Throughout the workshop, participants engaged in lively dis-

cussions, sharing their personal business experiences and applying the concepts presented by Dean Convento to their unique situations. The collaborative environment fostered a sense of community and support, with attendees gaining not only knowledge but also valuable networking opportunities.

The DTI Rizal remains committed to supporting local entrepreneurs through initiatives like the Champs Program, which aims to nurture small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the Province of Rizal.



"In this initiative, all job seekers—regardless of age or gender—are given equal chances to secure employment, support their families, and achieve their dreams of financial stability."

The event, which has drawn hopeful job applicants from Calamba and surrounding areas, marks another stride in Mayor Rizal's ongoing efforts to implement "Ramdam Na Reporma" and foster a "CalambAGO"—a reformed and progressive Calamba. The Grand Trabaho Expo offers residents a platform to meet potential employers, submit resumes, and attend interviews on-site.

Mayor Rizal con-

cluded his message with encouragement for all job seekers and advance congratulations to those securing new roles. "Good luck to all job seekers, and congratulations in advance! May today be a day of opportunity, guided by faith and unity in our community."

(Edjun Mariposque)



ANO ANG SSS AT ANO ANG BENEPISYO NITO SA IYO?

Ang Paseguruhan ng mga Manggagawa sa Pribadong Sektor o Social Security System (SSS, literal: Sistema ng Paseguruhang Panlipunan) ay isang ahensiya ng pamahalaan ng Pilipinas na naglilikom ng mga pondo na salapi bilang mga seguro mula sa ambag sa pamamagitan ng pagkakaltas ng mga kita nang ilang bahagi ng mga manggagawa mula sa pribadong sektor).

Mahalaga ang SSS sa bawat Pilipino dahil sa mga benepisyo nito tulad ng Medical at Retirement Benefits. Kung ikaw ay isang empleyado, voluntary, o self employed member, ang SSS ay magbibigay sa iyo ng suweldo kung sakaling hindi ka makapagtrabaho dahil sa sakit, panganganak, o aksidente. Maliban dito ikaw rin ay makakatanggap ng pension o suweldo sa taong 60 pataas kahit hindi ka na nagtrabaho. Kapag ikaw ay pumanaw, ang iyong mga beneficiaries tulad ng anak at magulang ay makakatanggap ng pera para sa iyong funeral expenses at iba pang gastusin.

Kahit ikaw ay walang trabaho ngunit kumiita mula sa iyong business tulad ng sari-sari store, allowance, o iba pang paraan dapat ay mag rehistro ka sa SSS. Ang pangunahing dahilan kung bakit kailangan mo ng SSS ay ang PENSION o RETIREMENT BENEFITS. Kapag ikaw ay 60 years old na, mahihirapan ka ng magtrabaho dahil sa iyoung edad. Wala kang suweldo at malamang ayaw ka ng sustentuhan ng iyong mga anak. Mapalad ka kung mabait sila, ngunit sa nangyayari ngayon sa Pilipinas ay mraming hindi kayang suportahan ang kanilang magulang. Habang bata ka pa ay kailangan mong isipin ang iyong retirement. Sa pagtanda mo, walang ibang tutulong sa iyo kung hindi sarili mo.

Paano mo paghahandaan ang retirement mo, paano ka magkakaroon ng pera sa panahon na iyon? Maraming paraan at isa na dito ang SSS Retirement. Sa halagang Php550 bawat buwan, makakatanggap ka ng Php5,000 bawat buwan bilang pension. Matatanggap mo ito habang ikaw ay buhay pa. Hindi mo kailangang magtrabaho para magkasuweldo kung ikaw ay may SSS na pagkukunn ng pension. Kaya mahalaga ang SSS dahil pinaghahandaan mo ang iyoung pagtanda.



8K NAWALAN NG TAHANAN GAWA NG BAGYO KRISTINE SA CALAMBA PAPA P. PATULOY ANG SUPORTA SA MGA NASALANTA

Ito Ang hamon sa atin Ng tadhana at dito makikita Ang katatagan Ng bawat Pilipino sa mga pag kakataan gaya Ng malupit na pag subok na dumarating sa atin Ang Bagyo ,sa 54 Brgy na aking na sa sakupan tunay na naka lulumo Makita mo ang inyong ka babayan na nawalan Ng tirahan at kahit mga gamit nila ay na dala narin ng malakas na baha .

Dahil Wala aking tigil sa pag dalangin sa dios na tulungan Ang mga ka babayan ko sa Calamba na muling maka ahon sa kanilang naranasang trahedyang ay agad tumugon sa ating mga dalangin nag karon Ng Bagong pag asa at bukas Ang aking mga ka Barangay.

Dahil sa tapat na pag lilingkod at random na Reporma ay agad ma kakkabangon Sila dahil sa sipag Ng aming Mayor Ross Rizal na laging bukas palad sa mga na ngangailangan. Agad na pag kalooban Ang mga nasiraan ng kanilang mga tahanan ng halaga na maari nila maging panimula sa pag patayo ng kanilang nawalang tirahan ,bukod sa mga ayuda na releaf goods na agad ay ipinag kaloob sa panahon Ng ka bagyuhan ,sama sama po tayo babangon ,sama sama tayo mag sisimula para sa Bagong bukas.

ITINUTURONG ILICAL NA POGO HUB SA BAGAC, BATAAN SINALAKAY NG POACC

BATAAN- Sinalakay ng pinagsanib na pwersa ng Philippine Anti-Organized Crime Commission-PAOCC sa pangunguna ni Usec. Gilbert Cruz , Armed Forces of the Philippines , DOJ-Inter-Agency Council Against Trafficking, at ng Philippine National Police-CIDG.

Ang itinuturong Iligal POGO Hub sa bahagi ng Bagac,Bataan. Isinagawa ang operasyon sa bisa ng search warrant na ipinalabas ni Hon. Judge Herminigildo Dumalo of RTC Malolos Bulacan.

Sakop ng search warrant para halughugin ang 7 building na nakatayo

ULAT SA BRGY NI PAPA P. PIO DIMAPILIS

CAYETANO URGES SENATE TO ENSURE NO FILIPINO IS LEFT BEHIND IN 2025 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS

Senator Alan Peter Cayetano on Tuesday emphasized the need for a national budget that reflects a shared commitment to uplift even the most marginalized communities to ensure an inclusive and equitable allocation of resources.

This call comes as the Senate prepares to discuss the proposed 2025 national budget this week, a crucial step that will determine the government's financial priorities and how it addresses the country's most pressing needs.

"Kung ano ang ating itatanim, iyan din ang ating aanihin," Cayetano said, underscoring the long-term impact of government spending on Filipinos' daily lives.

"We need a national budget that leaves no Filipino behind. Walang iwanan dapat," he added.

Cayetano said the budget should reflect the government's role as a "second parent," stepping in to equalize opportunities for those at the margins of society.

"All of us live in a country where your last name and where you were born matters. This is why the government is here as second parents to try to equalize opportunities," he said.

For Cayetano, the Senate's duty is to ensure that public funds go to the people and sectors most in need, from education and healthcare to job creation.

During the Senate session on November 5, 2024, Senator Joel Vil-

lanueva, former Secretary of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), expressed his gratitude to Cayetano, chair of the Higher, Technical, and Vocational Education Committee, for his support in advancing technical education and assessing the competencies of senior high school (K-12) graduates.

"Sa TESDA po, tayo po ay nagsulong ng mga dagdag pondo sa iba't iabng programa. Ilan po dito y'ung pagtitibay natin sa close to 500 million na assessment sa atin pong mga senior high school o K-12 graduates. Ito po ang naging resulta ng diskusyon natin sa EDCOM II (Second Congressional Commission on Education). Salamat kay Commissioner Alan Peter Cayetano na kasama natin sa EDCOM II," he said.

Earlier this year, Cayetano also made an appeal to the Development Budget Coordination Committee (DBCC) to ensure the efficient allocation of the 2025 national budget, particularly around the potential risks of online gambling, the country's foreign loan strategy, and the need for increased housing aid.

Cayetano stressed that investing in the 2025 budget is essential to enhancing the welfare of every Filipino and ensuring a brighter future for all.

"We owe it to every Filipino to invest in their welfare and secure a future that everyone can look forward to," he said. PR

operasyon ng Philippine Anti-Organized Crime Commission.

(Kevin Pamatmat)



SM CITY BACOR, SM CITY MOLINO, AND SM CENTER IMUS LITS UP THE SEASON



The holiday season has officially begun in Cavite as SM City Bacor, SM City Molino, and SM Center Imus simultaneously launched their Christmas celebrations, bringing joy and festive cheer to shoppers and families. Last October, the three malls transformed into Santa's magical world, complete with dazzling lights, giant Christmas trees, and festive decorations. The launch event featured live performances, including caroling, dance numbers, and special appearances by beloved Christmas characters.



Santa & Friends' Holiday at SM City Bacor
The holiday magic begins as SM City Bacor unveil and lits up it's enchanting 'Santa and Friends' Christmas Centertierpiece. This festive display features a majestic 30ft Christmas Tree, adorable life-sized elves, and huge presents, bringing joy and holiday cheer to all shoppers. Special guests from Gov. PF Espiritu Elementary School in Bacor were also present and were thrilled to receive SM Bears of Joy.

Santa's Holiday Magic at SM City Molino
The magic of Christmas has officially arrived at SM City Molino as Santa's Holiday Magic beautifully lits at the mall's Event Center, bringing more festivity with its 25ft tall Christmas tree and Giant Santa. This year, children from the Malipay Community joined in the celebration and shared in the spirit of giving as they cheerfully received their Bears of Joy. The event was made even more special with happy and festive performances by the Raz Singing Cherubim.



Santa's Gift Hub at SM Center Imus
SM Center Imus transformed into a holiday haven with its Santa's Gift Hub, officially launched with a tree lighting ceremony at the Mall Plaza. The mall offered a one-stop gift shop, holiday workshops, and exciting promotions. The Raz Singing Cherubim shared a wonderful rendition of Christmas carols to the shoppers and made the celebration merrier.
Visit SM City Bacor, SM City Molino, and SM Center Imus for a holly-jolly Christmas!

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MGA KABABAYAAN NATIN SA BRGY. HALANG NA WALA SA EVACUATION CENTERS, ISA SA TOP PRIORITY NG RAMDAM NA REPORMA



Batid ng inyong lingkod na hindi lamang ang mga nasa evacuation center ang nangangailangan ng tulong. Madami din tayong mga kababayan na ang mga tirahan ay lubog din sa baha magpahanggang ngayon dahil sa Bagyong Kristine kaya naman ngayong araw, sila naman ang ating hinandugan ng tulong.
Walang humpay ang ating relief operations at andito muli tayo sa Brgy. Halang. Sa kabila ng hamon, patuloy ang ating pagkilos at pagtutulongan para sa mas mabilis na pagbangon ng bawat Calambeño. *(Nelson Dimapilis/COG)*

1ST CALAMBA MSME SUMMIT 2024: INNOVATE TO ELEVATE



Sa pangunguna ng Business Permit and Licensing Office (BPFTO) ng Calamba, matagumpay nating isinagawa ang kaula-unahang MSME Summit sa lungsod!
Ang summit na may temang "Innovate to Elevate" ay naglalayong bigyang inspirasyon at kaalaman ang ating mga micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) upang magtagumpay sa mabilis na pagbabago ng negosyo. Kasama ang mga eksperto at lider sa industriya, ating tinalakay ang mga makabagong estratehiya at teknolohiyang makakatulong upang maiangat ang bawat Calambeño sa larangan ng pagnenegosyo.
Sama-sama nating isinusulong ang Ramdam na Reporma para sa isang mas masigla at mas matagumpay na komunidad ng mga negosyante sa Calamba!
(Nelson Dimapilis/COG)

MAYOR ROSS RIZAL LEADS RELIEF OPERATIONS IN FLOOD-STRICKEN SITIO RUNGOT, CALAMBA



Despite the challenges of both flooding and scorching heat, residents of Sitio Rungot, Barangay Lecheria, patiently gathered to receive much-needed assistance from Mayor Roseller "Ross" H. Rizal and his team. The operation drew an enthusiastic crowd, undeterred by the harsh conditions, as they awaited the arrival of relief supplies.

Leading the efforts, Mayor Rizal was joined by Barangay Lecheria Captain Romel Casintahan, Mrs. Nalichel Manabat from the City Social Welfare and Development (CSWD), Mr. Conrado Masongsong from the Public Order and Safety Office (POSO), and Pangulong Ju Mon.

Together with barangay councilors and staff from the Office of the Mayor, the team demonstrated an unwavering commitment to bring aid to Calambeños affected by the floods from Typhoon Kristine.

The "Dugong Bayani – Relief Operations" showcased Mayor Rizal's dedication to prioritizing the needs of those impacted, regardless of circumstances. In the face of adversity, he emphasized that his team's mission is to overcome any obstacle to fulfill their duty to the community.

Sa kabila ng baha, walang alinlangan tayong lumusong upang makapaghatid ng tulong sa mga kababayan natin dito sa Sitio Rungot," Mayor Rizal shared. His words echoed his steadfast resolve to stand by his constituents through every challenge, reflecting his hands-on approach to public service.

Mayor Rizal went on to affirm his commitment to "Ramdam na Reporma," a vision that promotes transparency, integrity, and genuine care for every Calambeño.

"Para sa akin, walang pagdadalawang-isip ka-pag serbisyong bayan ang usapan," he added. "Kasama ninyo ako, handang maglingkod at sumabak sa bawat hamon."

His hands-on leadership style has drawn praise, as his team worked tirelessly in the flood-affected areas to distribute relief supplies.

The community appreciated the Mayor's presence and determination to serve in person, showing that his commitment goes beyond words.

The relief operations in Sitio Rungot reflect Mayor Rizal's broader vision for Calamba, where "Ramdam na Reporma" brings true change to the lives of residents.

His dedication to accessible and effective public service highlights a sincere drive for a brighter, more resilient community.
(Edjun Mari-posque)