

From Pedals to Pastries: Café Angelica Becomes Los Baños' Favorite Cyclist Hangout



Calambeños Reject Call for Debate, Praise Mayor Ross Rizal's Track Record Ahead of 2025 Elections

As former Mayor Timmy Chipeco challenges incumbent Mayor Ross Rizal to a public debate ahead of the 2025 elections, majority of Calambeños have voiced strong opposition, saying that the people no longer need mere words—they want results.

“He’s asking for a debate, but he’s only good at speaking and lacks action. Enough is enough. You’ve held Calamba for almost 2 decades—both in the LGU and in Congress—and all we saw were words, self-promotion, and personal interests,” said a concerned citizen from Calamba.

Another resident shared, “Why debate? The people already know what’s happening.

We don’t need more talk; we need genuine care that people can actually feel.

Words are no longer enough. People today are smarter—when they get tired of empty promises, no amount of talking will help.”

The current administration, led by Mayor Ross Rizal, Vice Mayor Totie Lazaro, and Congresswoman Cha Hernandez, has gained the trust and admiration of Calambeños across all age groups. Their leadership has been marked by visible progress—completing major infrastructure projects such as the Calamba Coliseum, the new Slaughterhouse, and the much-awaited hospital, which were left unfinished by previous administra-



Mayor Ross Rizal



Ex-Mayor Timmy Chipeco

tions.

More recently, the city has seen continuous development, including the construction of a new dialysis center, public high schools in several barangays, housing projects, and many more initiatives that directly benefit residents for only a short period of 3 years.

Calamba has also earned numerous

awards under Mayor Rizal’s leadership—thanks to his tireless work ethic. Known for starting his day at 6 a.m. and even welcoming constituents in his home before heading to the office, Rizal’s dedication stands in sharp contrast to former officials who are criticized for arriving late or being absent.

One more Calambeño expressed it

simply: “We don’t need a debate. What matters is what has been done in the past and what’s being done now. Let the people decide. All we ask is respect.”

As election season approaches, it seems that the people of Calamba are speaking clearly: actions speak louder than words.

(Edjun Mariposque)

also to indulge in hand-crafted coffee and their favorite post-ride treat: pastries. “Pastries are number one for cyclists,” Ilagan said. “Sweets are part of the routine after biking. They come here for the coffee and stay for the pastries.”

Ilagan isn’t just a café owner — he’s also a serious cyclist himself, having competed in several endurance events, including Ironman triathlons. But long before the races and rides, his first love was food. Though he studied culinary arts, Ilagan first completed a Management degree to support his family’s business, only pursuing his passion for cooking once he graduated.

Launching a business during a pandemic wasn’t easy. Café Angelica faced its share of struggles in understanding its market and learning how to advertise effectively. “You really have to fight for it,” he said. “You need to offer something different. In this area of Los Baños, we’re the only shop that combines a coffee shop and bike shop in one place.”

Now, Café Angelica stands as a testament to resilience, creativity, and community. Whether you’re a seasoned cyclist or just someone looking for great coffee and buko pie, Café Angelica welcomes you. Ride in. Chill out. Taste the difference. Visit Café Angelica today — where bikes meet brews. (Edjun Mariposque)

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Mayor Ross Rizal Expresses Heartfelt Gratitude to God and Iglesia ni Cristo for Endorsement in 2025 Elections



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CAYETANO'S BAYANIHAN CARAVAN AIDS OVER 3,000 CALABARZON RESIDENTS

DOST Cavite recognized by National University-Dasmariñas for community development efforts



The National University (NU Dasmariñas) awarded a Certificate of Recognition to the Department of Science and Technology-Cavite (DOST-Cavite) for its valuable partnership in community development and extension initiatives.

The recognition was presented during NU Dasmariñas’ 4th Founding Anniversary celebration held at the university campus. DOST-Cavite was acknowledged as one of the institution’s key government partners in advancing community-based programs and outreach efforts.

The partnership between DOST-Cavite and NU Dasmariñas highlights a shared commitment to fostering innovation, technology transfer, and sustainable development for local communities.

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ATIN 'TOI AT YOUR SERVICE

On May 2, 2025, the Office of the Provincial Governor - Medical Mission Team, in partnership with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, led a compassionate initiative in Brgy. Santiago, City of Gen. Trias through a medical and dental mission where 225 residents received free medical consultations and medicine, while 55 had smiles restored with free tooth extractions and medicine.

The event made a significant impact in the community with health services made accessible to residents at no cost. ---A. Sarte

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MAY P20/ KILO NA NG BIGAS SA VISAYAS SIMULA NGAYONG MAYO- 1

Mayroon ng bente- pesos na bigas na mabibili sa Capitol Grounds, Cebu City simula ngayong araw ng paggawa, Mayo 1, 2025. Target mailunsad ang rice program sa buong bansa ng Department of Agriculture(DA).

Ayon sa Malacañang, walang halong pulitika sa paglulunsad ng 20 kada-kilo ng bigas, ito ay unang ipatutupad na sa Visayas.

Alinsunod sa direktiba ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. na mabigyan ng de-kalidad at abot-kayang pagkain ang mga Pilipino, nakatakda nang simulan ng Department of Agriculture (D.A.) ang pilot implementation ng pagbebenta ng P20 per kilo sa rehiyon ng Visayas.

Ito ay inanunsyo ni D.A. Secretary Francisco Tiu Laurel Jr. nitong Miyerkules, Abril 23, matapos ang pakikipagpulong ni Pangulong Marcos sa 12 gobernador ng iba’t ibang lalawigan sa Visayas sa Cebu Provincial Capitol.

“We launched it here (Cebu) because mas marami ngang nangangailangan sa mga regions na ’yon.

But, of course, ang eventual intention nitong programang ito — once we sort out all the issues logistically and para makita talaga how to operate it and launch it and manage it — nationwide ito eventually,” saad ni Sec. Laurel.

“Our President has given the directive to the Department of Agriculture to formulate this to be sustainable and tuloy-tuloy hanggang 2028,” dagdag ng Kalihim.

Ngunit marami ang nagsasabi na ito ay isang Political Gimmick ni PBBM dahil nagkaroon ng anunsyo kalahatian ng panahon ng pangan-gampanya para sa Eleksyon 2025.

Sa inyong palagay, ang paglulunsad ng bente pesos(P20) na bigas ay naayon nga ba sa sinasabi ng Pangulo na upang magkaroon ng maayos, murang halaga ng bigas at may maihahain na de-kalidad na kanin ang mga Pilipino.

Mayor Ross Rizal...

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Calamba City said.

Mayor Roseller “Ross” H. Rizal extended his sincerest gratitude to the Lord and the Iglesia ni Cristo for the trust and support shown to him ahead of the 2025 elections.

“Mula po sa kaibuturan ng aking puso, taos-puso ang aking pasasalamat, una po sa Panginoon at sa Iglesia ni Cristo sa tiwalang inyong ipinagkaloob.

Lubos na gumagalang,

Mayor Ross Rizal”

“From the bottom of my heart, I express my deepest gratitude—first to the Lord, and to the Iglesia ni Cristo—for the trust you have given,” Mayor Rizal

Lucena Police...

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Camp BGen Vicente P. Lim- Ang mga miyembro ng Quezon Provincial Drug Enforcement Unit (PDEU) ng Quezon Police Provincial Office (PPO) ay nagkasa ng isang matagumpay na buy-bust operation noong Abril 30, 2025, sa Brgy. Dalahican, Lucena City, Quezon, kung saan nahuli ang isang High-Value Individual (HVI) at nakumpis-ka ang Php 530,400.00 halaga ng hinihinalang shabu.

Ayon sa ulat ng Quezon PPO, bandang 6:40 ng gabi, nagsagawa ang mga operatiba ng PDEU ng operasyon laban sa iligal na droga na nagresulta sa pagkakahuli kay alyas “Mac Mac,” 47, isang residente ng Brgy. Dalahican, Lucena City, na nakalista bilang High-Value Individual sa Drug Watchlist ng Quezon PPO.

Nasamsam mula sa suspek ang tatlong plastic sachets na naglalaman ng hinihinalang shabu na may bigat na 78 gramo at may halagang

MIC ON, MISSION ON!...

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Information Service Studio in the BFP National Headquarters.

Taking on the role of TV anchors in a simulated program dubbed BFP Live, each candidate duo delivered fire safety messages, answered scenario-based queries, and expressed their goals in public service — all while adapting to the fast-paced format of broadcast journalism.

“This activity forms part of our commitment to produce well-rounded fire officers — skilled not just in fire suppression but also in public engagement,” shared FSSUPT Christine D. Cula, Director of NFTI.

“Their confidence today is a reflection of tomorrow’s empowered public servants.”

FSI Carl Monzon, NFTI Public Information Officer, added, “This initiative merges learning with leadership.

Cayetano...

FROM PAGE 1

More than 3,000 residents across CALA-BARZON received assistance this month through Senator Alan Peter Cayetano’s Bayanihan Caravan, conducted in partnership with government agencies and local officials.

In collaboration with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), the senator’s office distributed livelihood assistance to women and health workers in Mendez and Tanza, Cavite, as well as in Lobo and Taysan, Batangas, under the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) program.

Local officials who supported the initiative included Tanza Vice Mayor Archangelo Matro, Mendez Mayor Francisco Mendoza, Lobo Mayor Lota Manalo, Taysan Mayor Edilberto Adabay, and former Batangas Representative Raneo Abu.

Cayetano’s office also extended aid to residents of Antipolo City through DSWD’s Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP), with the help of Kagawad Kristine Ibardolaza. The program

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Pakil, Laguna – Mainit na tinanggap ng mga mamamayan ng Pakil, sa pangunguna ni Mayor Vince Soriano, ang pagbisita ng mga dating senador at kasalukuyang senatorial candidates na sina Francis “Kiko” Pangilinan at Paolo Benigno “Bam” Aquino IV. Ipinakilala at buong suporta silang inendorso ni Mayor Soriano sa harap ng kanilang mga kababayan.

Noong Abril 29, nakiisa si dating Senador Kiko Pangilinan sa pagdiriwang ng makulay na Turumba Festival, kung saan muling iginiiit ang kanyang adbokasiya para sa food security. Binigyang-diin niya ang kahalagahan ng pagbaba ng presyo ng pagkain at pagsuporta sa mga lokal na magsasaka, na aniya’y susi sa pag-unlad hindi lamang ng bayan kundi ng buong bansa.

“Ipagpapatuloy natin ang pagsusulong sa mga polisiya na magbibigay suporta sa ating mga agricultural workers. Kabilang na rito ang ganap na implementasyon ng Sagip Saka Act,” ani Pangilinan.

Dagdag pa niya, nais din niyang isulong ang programang “Libreng Almusal” para sa lahat ng mag-aaral mula pre-school hanggang Grade 12, dahil ng mag-aaral mula pre-school hanggang Grade 12, na layong tugunan ang kagutuman sa paaralan at itaas ang antas ng edukasyon.

“Mula pre-school hanggang Grade 12, dahil ang mga datos na kapag may programang libreng

PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE LAUNCHES FIRST-EVER MALL EXHIBIT IN SAN PABLO CITY AS PART OF 78TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



San Pablo City, Laguna — The Philippine Air Force (PAF) launched its first-ever mall exhibit in SM City, San Pablo City, Laguna this May 2, 2025 as part of the pre-anniversary activities leading to the celebration of its 78th founding anniversary.

According to Colonel Jonathan De Leon, Group Commander of the PAF, the exhibit aims to showcase the Air Force’s modern equipment and capabilities developed over the years.

“This is one way for the Philippine Air Force

to showcase our equipment and capabilities which we have been able to acquire through the years — such as the new aircraft featured here, and the work being done by our personnel, particularly in territorial defense activities and humanitarian assistance in sustainability operations,” said De Leon.

SM City San Pablo warmly welcomed the event.

In a message delivered during the opening ceremony, Laurie Dimayuga, SM City Marketing Manager, expressed the

mall’s pride in hosting the exhibit. She was joined by Ms. Nina Wong, Public Relations Manager of SM Supermalls, who also represented SM’s management.

Among the highlights of the exhibit are the Air Force K9 unit, scale models of aircraft, photos of military air capabilities, and an interactive flight simulator that visitors can try to experience piloting an aircraft.

The exhibit is open to the public and will run until May 4, 2025.

(Edjun Mariposque)

kayo, iyong mga employer ang hinahanap na mga kabataan ay galing sa state universities. Hindi lang Ateneo, La Salle, UP, at UST, ang hinahanap nila. Ang hinahanap na ngayon, mga kabataan mula sa mga state university,” ani Aquino.

Buong suporta rin ang ipinahayag ni Aquino sa planong pag-

tatayo ng sangay ng Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) sa bayan ng Pakil. Nangako siyang tutulong upang maisakatuparan ito kung siya ay muling mahalal sa Senado.

“Napakalaking tulong ng PUP Pakil para mas mapalapit ang dekalidad na edukasyon sa mga estudyante ng Ikaapat na

Distrito ng Laguna,” dagdag niya.

Nagpahayag naman ng pasasalamat ang mga opisyal at kawani ng lokal na pamahalaan ng Pakil sa naging pagbisita nina Pangilinan at Aquino, na itinuturing nilang simbolo ng malasakit at pagbibigay-halaga sa kanilang komunidad.

(Shekinah Esteban)

LABAN PARA SA KATOTOHANAN: PNP NANGUNGUNA SA PAGLABAN SA FAKE NEWS

Bilang bahagi ng layunin ni Pangulong Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. para sa isang digitally responsible at ligtas na bansa, inilunsad ng Philippine National Police (PNP) ang "The War for Truth: A Consultative Forum at ang Joint Anti-Fake News Action Committee (JAFNAC)" noong Mayo 2, 2025, sa PNP Multi-Purpose Center, Camp Crame, Quezon City.

Ang forum ay dinaluhan ng mga eksperto sa komunikasyon, cyber-crime investigators, at mga miyembro ng media upang talakayin ang mga banta ng maling impormasyon at fake news. Kasama sa mga nagsalita sa event sina Secretary Jay Ruiz ng Presidential Communications Office, Commodore Jay Tristan Tariela ng Philippine Coast Guard, veteranong mamamahayag na si Dave M. Veridiano, at Deputy Executive Director Mary Rose Magsaysay ng Cybercrime Investigation and Coordinating Center (CICC).

Kasama sa kaganapan ang pormal na paglunsad ng Joint Anti-Fake News Action Committee (JAFNAC) ang PNP— na layuning sugpuin ang maling impormasyon na nagdudulot ng pinsala sa mga institusyon at kaligtasan ng bansa.

Pinamumunuan ang komite ni PLTGEN Robert Rodriguez, Deputy Chief PNP for Operations, Vice Chairperson PBGEN Marvin Joe Saro, at binubuo ng mga pangunahing unit mula sa PNP tulad ng Anti-Cybercrime Group (ACG), Directorate for Operations, Directorate for Intelligence, Information Technology Management Service (ITMS), Office of the Chief PNP (OCPNP), Legal Service (LS), at Police Community Affairs and Development Group (PCADG).

Sa kanyang mensahe, sinabi ni PNP Chief Police General Rommel Francisco Marbil na mahalaga ang pagtutok sa mga digital na kasinun-

galingan. "Hindi lang tayo nakaharap sa misinformation. Ngayon, may tatlong uri ng kasinungalingan—malinformation, disinformation, at misinformation—na may malalim na epekto sa ating bansa," aniya. "Hindi ito mga simpleng pagkakamali; ito ay mga hakbang na ginawa para linlangin at paghiwalayin tayo."

Pinagtibay ni General Marbil ang pangako ng PNP na protektahan ang katotohanan— hindi sa pamamagitan ng pagsupil sa kalayaan ng pagpapahayag, kundi sa

pagprotekta nito laban sa maling impormasyon. "Hindi natin pinipigilan ang kalayaan sa pagsasalita. Pinoprotektahan natin ito mula sa mga kasinungalingan," dagdag pa niya.

Inihayag ni General Marbil ang buong suporta sa JAFNAC, na inilalarawan nya bilang isang tawag sa tungkulin at isang hakbang upang protektahan ang demokrasya, tiwala ng publiko, at pambansang kapayapaan. Niilina niya na ang inisyatiba ay hindi para labanan ang kalayaan sa pagpapahayag kundi ay



para labanan ang maling impormasyon. "Ang karapatan na magsalita ay hindi katumbas ng karapatang magtago ng katotohanan," ani Marbil.

Nanawagan siya sa lahat ng stakeholders na maging tagapagtanggol ng katotohanan at responsable sa komunikasyon: "Ang laban na ito ay kailangan nating harapin—at pagtagumpayan— hindi gamit ang armas, kundi ang pagiging magmatyag, may pananagutan at pagkakaisa. Dahil sa pagtatanggol sa katotohanan, ipinaglalaban natin ang tama. Sa pagprotekta sa katotohanan, pinoprotektahan natin ang ating mga kababayan."

Ang PNP ay patuloy na magsusulong ng katotohanan at responsableng paggamit ng digital na teknolohiya, alinsunod sa layunin ng Pangulo na magkaroon ng mas ligtas at mas maalam na bansa.

"MIC ON, MISSION ON!" FOBC CLASS 2024-36 STEPS INTO THE SPOTLIGHT WITH STUDIO TOUR AND TV HOSTING DRILL

Calamba City — With microphones on and mission in mind, the Fire Officer Basic Course (FOBC) Class 2024-36, proudly known as Class "PAGSILAK," took a bold stride in mastering the art of public communication through a hands-on Public Speaking module held on April 25, 2025, at the National Fire Training Institute (NFTI), Camp Vicente Lim, Calamba City.

In an innovative blend of media exposure and professional development, the highlight of the module was a studio tour at the government-run PTV4 Network in Quezon City.



The future fire officers were given a rare behind-the-scenes look at live news production and met with the anchors of Rise and Shine Pilipinas.

The visit, led by the station's Chief News Editor, offered deep insights into the vital role of accurate public information in shaping community

safety and awareness. Capping off the day was an engaging Mock Talk Show Hosting exercise at the BFP Public

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Pau Dela Cruz

PNP, LTO, HPG AT LGU NG TANAY PINAIGTING ANG CLOSE MONITORING SA MARILAQUE

Matapos ang pangyayari sa nagviral na aksidente na tinaguriang Superman sa Marilaque nagsagawa at nagtulongan ang Tanay Philippine National Police, Land Transportation Office - Philippines Tanay District Office, High Patrol at Tanay Rizal LGU para nabawasan na o napigilan ang mga malulubhang aksidente sa MARILAQUE HIGHWAY na minsang tinaguriang most dangerous o killer highway.

Ayon Kay Tanay Police Community Relations Officer PMSgt Michael Official, naprevent o na lessen ang mga malalalang aksidente sa Marilaque highway sa ngayon dahil sa tuluy tuloy ang monitoring ng PNP, LTO ,HPG at kinatawan ng LGU.

Bagay na kinumpirma naman ni Tanay LTO Chief Joel Quimpan, ayon sa kanya, naaddress na ung isyu sa Marilaque sa pamamagitan ng close collaboration ng mga nabangggit na ahensya ng pamahalaan at araw araw ay may deployment na enforcer sa checkpoint para maiwasan ang mga road crash sa Marilaque at maiwasan na rin ang mabibilis na paktakbo ng mga motorista.

Tinuran ni Chief Quimpan na karamihan sa violations sa Marilaque ay katulad ng reckless driving, over speeding kaya ginagamitan nila ng speed limiter device.

Bukod dito ay naglunsad din ang Tanay MPS sa pamumuno ni PLTCol Gaylor F Pagala ng Project L.A.N.G.I.S (Laban ng Aktibo at Nagkakaisang Grupo ng mga drayber kontra anumang ilegal at para sa Seguridad ng Tanayans) sa Bayan ng Tanay!

Layunin ng proyektong ito na organisahin, paigtingin, at Kilusin ang sektor ng transportasyon, partikular na ang mga kasapi ng Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (TODA),

sa laban kontra kriminalidad, ilegal na droga at iba pang ilegal na gawain na mag-aambag sa pagpapanatili ng kapayapaan, kaayusan, at kaligtasan ng publiko sa buong bayan ng Tanay. Sa pagpapatupad ng proyektong ito, ang mga kasapi ng TODA ay bibigyang-kapangyarihan sa pagtitipon at pag-uulat ng impormasyon kaugnay sa mga ilegal na aktibidad. Palalaka-sin rin ang kanilang partisipasyon sa mga programang pangkaalaman at mobilisasyon para sa pag-iwas sa krimen, katuwang ang Tanay PNP, Highway Patrol Group (HPG), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), Land Transportation Office (LTO), Lokal na Pamahalaan ng Tanay sa pamamagitan ng Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (MDRRMO), Public Safety Office, at ang Tau Gamma Phi Fraternity - Tanay Municipal Council.

Ang proyektong ito ay hindi lamang pabor sa mga ahensyang katuwang, kundi malaking benepisyo rin sa mga kasapi ng TODA na magpapahayag ng kanilang suporta, dahil sila ay makakatanggap ng libreng change oil para sa kanilang mga motorsiklo. Bukod dito, magkakaroon din sila ng mga sticker "ISUMBONG MO KAY TOL CHIEF, na naglalaman ng hotline numbers ng Tanay PNP, HPG, BFP, LTO, MDRRMO at PSO na ididikit sa kanilang mga traysikel.

Bilang parte ng paglulung-sad ay nagkaroon ng makabuluhang pag aaral ukol sa; Pagkilala sa mga Maaaring Kriminal, Pagkilala sa Fire Hazard o Panganib sa Sunog, Kaligtasan sa Kalsada, RA 4136-Land Transportation and Traffic Code of the Philippines at Paraan ng Pag-renew ng Driver's License na binalangkas ng mga tauhan mula sa Tanay PNP, BFP, Rizal HPG, LTO at Top Speed Driving Academy.



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KARAGATAN NG PILIPINAS BANTAYAN AT IPAG LABAN

Bigay-todong ipinagmamalaki ni Senate Majority Leader Francis Tolentino ang pagkilala ng Google Maps sa terminong West Philippine Sea bilang isang mahalagang bahagi ng kasaysayan— isang patunay ng pagtanggap ng mundo sa teritoryo bilang bahagi ng soberanya ng Pilipinas sa mga nasasaklawan nitong karagatan.

Unang iniulat ang pagkilala ng Google Maps sa pangalang 'West Philippine Sea' bilang opisyal na pagtukoy sa bahagi ng karagatang sakop ng Pilipinas, partikular na sa bahaging su-

masaklaw sa Scarborough Shoal o kilala rin bilang Panatag Shoal.

Para sa abogadong senador, na chairman ng Senate Special Committee on Maritime and Admiralty Zones, ang pagkilalang ito ay patunay na tama at makararungan ang hakbang, alinsunod sa Republic Act No. 12064 o Philippine Maritime Zones Law, na kinikilala na ngayon bilang Tolentino Law.

Sa bisa ng kanyang pinagsikapang batas, itinaguyod ni Senator Tol ang matibay na legal na batayan na umayon sa prinsipyo ng international law, tulad ng Unit-



ed Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), na kanyang binigyang-diin bilang "hindi lamang sa loob ng ating bansa, kundi sa buong mundo."

"Atin ang West Philippine Sea.

At patuloy natin itong ipaglalaban, para sa bayan at sa susunod pang henerasyon," mensahe ni Senator Tol.

PAG-ASA CAYS ARE OURS: GOVERNMENT FORCES RAISE PHILIPPINE FLAG IN PH TERRITORY



The Joint Task Unit-Pag-asa composed of Philippine Navy, Philippine Coast Guard and PNP-Maritime Group personnel conducted an inter-agency maritime operation at Pag-asa Cays 1, 2, 3 and 4, and raised the Philippine flag on April 27, 2025 in the West Philippine Sea.

This operation affirms the Philippines' sovereignty over the cays located within 12 nautical miles of Pag-asa Island, Municipality of Kalayaan, Palawan, in the West Philippine Sea.

The flag-raising debunks the statement published by China Coast Guard (CCG) on April 25, 2025, claiming control over Pag-asa Cay 2. Philippine authorities believe CCG's photo does not reflect the current situation in the area.

The Armed Forces of the Philippines, together with partner agencies, remain committed to upholding national sovereignty, protecting the country's maritime domain, and asserting our lawful rights in accordance with international law.

BLOSSOMS OF LOVE: CELEBRATING MOMS

SM City Bacoor proudly presents the 52nd showcase of the iconic Chan Lim Family of Artists and Painters.

This extraordinary exhibit, running from April 27 to May 13, 2025, celebrates the blossoming love of moms through a fusion of timeless art and cutting-edge technology.

Located at SM City Bacoor's Event Center, the exhibit offers visitors a captivating journey into traditional Filipino-Chinese culture.

Featuring intri-

cate pieces crafted by various family members and students from across the country and overseas, the Chan Lim Collection showcases their remarkable talent in storytelling, brushwork, and color composition.

Like petals unfolding to embrace the morning sun, Blossoms of Love celebrates the warmth, devotion, and strength of a mother's love.

Every stroke of art is inspired by the hands that have held us, the voic-

es that have guided us, and the hearts that have loved us without bounds.

Don't miss this heartwarming experience! Visit Blossoms of Love for Moms – Chan Lim's 52nd Art Exhibit at SM City Bacoor from April 27 to May 13, 2025, and witness the enduring artistic legacy of the Chan Lim family.

Showcasing their exceptional talent across generations, this exhibit seamlessly incorporates innovative technology while celebrating the beauty of motherhood



Experience love blossoming at SM City Bacoor as you immerse yourself in the rich cultural Filipino- Chinese art tradition featured in Chan Lim's 52nd Exhibit – Blossoms of Love for Moms.



One of the event's highlights is a luminous tree, adorned with hand-painted hanging lamps and surrounded by moving flowers, butterflies, and live animations of waterfall and koi pond paintings— creating a breathtaking sensory display.



Traditional art comes to life as AI transforms this painting into a life-size koi pond projection.



Dr. Alex Chan Lim shares his family's vision of preserving Filipino-Chinese culture through art.



Delicately painted and colorful spring flowers on scrolls are highlighted in the exhibit in celebration of motherhood and love for moms.

WITH TRADITIONAL FILIPINO-CHINESE ART



Shoppers are delighted to see the collection of painted scrolls which were painted through the traditional Chinese paint strokes using watercolor.



Also showcased in the exhibit are these intricately painted umbrellas captivating this mom and daughter art enthusiast.



Art transcending through generations, this young lady is in awe of the paintings displayed in the exhibit.



A mother and child admire the vibrant, illuminated tree adorned with colorful lanterns in the exhibit.



The 52nd Chan Lim Exhibit, located at SM City Bacoor's Event Center at the Lower ground floor, runs from April 27-May 13, 2025.