

KARL ELDREW YULO PASOK NA SA FINALS NG ALL-AROUND AT TATLONG APPARATUS NG JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



Pasok na sa finals ng individual all-around at tatlong apparatus ng 3rd Artistic Gymnastics Junior World Championships si Filipino gymnast Karl Eldrew Yulo na ginaganap sa lungsod ng Pasay.

Sa qualifiers ay nagtala ang nakakabatang Yulo ng 78,332 points sa buong apparatus na nag-

tapos ito ng pang-15th overall.

Kasama rin siyang nag-qualify sa floor exercise, vault at horizontal bar finals.

Sinabi nito na bagamat natupad ang pangarap nito ay hindi pa aniya tapos ang laban kaya't lalo pa niyang gagalingan sa finals.

Ang individual

all-around finals ay gaganapin sa araw ng Sabado habang ang floor exercise finals ay sa araw ng Linggo at ang horizontal bar finals ay sa araw naman ng Lunes.

Si Karl Eldrew ay kapatid ng double Olympic Gold medalist na si Carlos Yulo na nanood din sa laro ng kapatid.

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Filipino Tennis Star Alex Eala, nagsanay kasama si Rafael Nadal



Bumalik sa pag-eensayo si 22-time Grand Slam champion at tennis icon Rafael Nadal, halos isang taon matapos magretiro.

Sa bagong post ng tennis legend, makikita kasama niya sa pag-sasanay si Filipino tennis star Alex Eala sa Rafa Nadal Academy.

Ikinatuwa ni Nadal ang kanyang muling pagbabalik sa tennis court, habang kinikilala rin niya ang husay ng Pinay tennis player.

Biro pa ni Nadal, sa susunod ay mas malakas na siyang haharap kay Eala.

Oktober 30 nang huling lumaban si Eala sa singles ng Hong Kong

Open, kung saan nabigo siyang umusap sa Round of 16 laban kay Canadian tennis player Victoria Mboko.

Nagretiro si Nadal noong 2024 matapos ang mahaba-habang karera sa professional tennis, kung saan isa sa kanyang pinakatanyag na rekord ay ang pagiging World No. 1 sa loob ng 209 linggo.

Filipina5 bow to Poland in world futsal opener; Argentina rout Morocco



The Philippine women's futsal team delivered a spirited effort for the home fans but ultimately yielded to Poland, 6-0, in the opener of the 2025 FIFA Futsal Women's World Cup at the PhilSports Arena in Pasig City on Friday, Nov. 21.

The Filipina5 went all out but the Polish side was just a notch higher to claim their first win in the tournament.

Julia Basta spearheaded Poland's assault after hitting the back of the net twice and posting one assist.

Poland now shared the lead in Group A with Argentina after winning in a similar fashion, while Morocco and the Philippines sit at third and fourth spots, respectively.

The Philippines goes for a rebound when it takes on Morocco, while

Argentina and Poland dispute the No. 1 spot in Group A. Both games are set Monday, Nov. 24, at the same venue.

Basta ignited Poland's assault with a sixth-minute strike, with Natalia Matuszewska padding the cushion to 2-0 in the 18th minute.

But the offensive rally didn't stop there as Poland displayed much better outing in the next 20 minutes where they slotted home four more times and almost made it a "seventh heaven" with numerous strikes on target.

The Nationals battled for a much-needed breakthrough, only to be stifled time and again by Poland's disciplined defensive wall.

Meanwhile, Argentina put on a masterclass and demolished Morocco, 6-0, to start its

campaign in blazing fashion.

Ana Ontiveros sparked the Albiceleste's onslaught at 14:56 mark as she scored their first goal that was quickly followed by a strike from Chiesa Agostina, Mailen Romero, and Luciana Natta to make it a sizable 4-0 advantage heading into the break.

The Argentinians sustained their superb form, with Lara Villalba and Julia Dupuy each finding the net to further break down the Atlas Lionesses, who struggled despite several attempts to respond.

Midfielder Nava was named as the outstanding player of the game after posting a goal and two assists, while Ontiveros made history as the first-ever scorer in the international futsal joust.

(By Mark Rey Montejo)

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De Lima to Zaldy Co: Return Home, Face Justice, Tell the Whole Truth



House Deputy Minority Leader and Mamamayang Liberal (ML) Partylist Representative Leila M. de Lima has called on former Representative Zaldy Co to return to the Philippines and face the allegations surrounding the alleged

anomalous infrastructure projects linked to him. Her statement comes following the release of Part 2 of Co's exposé video series dated November 15, 2025.

Rep. De Lima dismissed Co's claim that he never received kickbacks from the questioned

infra projects, calling the denial "hard to believe." She stressed that if Co is truly committed to revealing everything, he must subject himself to formal investigations and answer pressing questions under oath.

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Pasig Court Sentences Ex-Bamban Mayor Alice Guo to Reclusion Perpetua for Qualified Human Trafficking



Philippines — A Pasig regional trial court on Thursday convicted former Bamban, Tarlac mayor Alice Leal Guo of

qualified human trafficking and sentenced her to reclusion perpetua, following months of hearings linked to the controversial Philip-

pine Offshore Gaming Operator (POGO) hub raided in her town.

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Editorial:

PCCI, HINDI PA RIN KUNTENTO SA MGA AKSYON NG ADMINISTRASYON LABAN SA MGA SANGKOT SA ANOMALYA

Nakukulangan umano ang Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) at Employers Confederation of the Philippines (ECOP) sa aksyon ng Administrasyong Marcos sa mga personalidad na sangkot sa anomalya.

Aminado si PCCI at ECOP Director Butch Guerrero na hindi pa rin siya kuntento sa mga aksyon ng administrasyon ilang linggo mula nang mabunyag ang malawakang korapsyon sa mga flood control project sa bansa.

Giit ni Guerrero, hindi umuasad ang mga pangyayari kahit pa marami nang ebidensyang lumalabas kaugnay sa malawakang katiwalian sa bansa.

Mabagal din aniya ang pagtugon sa mga pulitiko, gayong mabilis naman ang pagpapatupad ng mga hakbang tulad ng pag-freeze ng bank accounts kapag mga negosyante ang sangkot.

Umapela si Guerrero sa pamahalaan na bilisan ang pagsasampa ng kaso laban sa mga sangkot sa anomalya at gamitin ang mga nalikom na ebidensiya upang agad mapakulong ang mga ito.

Hiniling din ng dalawang grupo na bilisan ang paghahabol sa mga nawalang pera, habang tinatangka ng mga sangkot na personalidad na umalis ng bansa.

Giit ng PCCI at ECOP, maraming paraan upang maibalik pa sa gobyerno ang mga nawalang pera, basta't gugustuhin at ipursigse ito ng pamahalaan

Calamba...

Calamba City has once again earned national recognition after being cited in the 2025 Rafael M. Salas Kaunlarang Pantaw Awards – Regional Search for Most Outstanding Local Government Units in Localizing the Population Development Agenda, “MATATAG. MAASAHAN. MAIPAGMAMALAKI.”

Mayor Ross Rizal expressed pride in the city’s achievement, highlighting the local government’s commitment to strengthening families and communities.

Calamba was recognized as a Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning Champion, while the Calamba City Population Office received

the award for Excellence in POPDEV Localization.

Mayor Rizal emphasized that the award reflects the strong cooperation between the city government and the community. “This is proof that when government and citizens work together, we build stronger foundations for every family—from proper planning and accurate information to genuine care for every member of society,” he said.

He added that in Calamba, POPDEV is more than a program—it is a continuous promise to build resilient families, a progressive city, and a brighter future for all Calambenos.

(Edjun Mariposque)

PASIG...

was handed down by Pasig RTC Branch 167, which found Guo guilty beyond reasonable doubt for her role in the large-scale trafficking operations uncovered during the raid on the Baofu POGO compound in June 2024.

The raid resulted in the rescue of more than 800 victims, both Filipino and foreign nationals, who

were allegedly forced into online scam operations.

Guo, who attended the promulgation via video conference from the Pasig City Jail Female Dormitory, was also ordered to pay monetary penalties as prescribed under the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Act. Her co-accused — including individuals linked to the man-

PROVINCIAL EMPLOYEES PINALAKAS SA CUSTOMER SERVICE

Sa pagsasabuhay ng prinsipyo na “Public Office is a Public Trust” ayon sa Section 1, Article XI ng 1987 Constitution, matagumpay na isinagawa ngayong Nobyembre 18 ang programang “Enhancement of Public Service Delivery” ng Office of the Provincial Human Resource Management Officer sa ikatlong palapag ng Capitol Building.

Pinangunahan ni OPHRMO Rowell Napeñas ang aktibidad, katuwang ang Civil Service Commission Field Office, at dinaluhan nina Provincial Administrator Manny Butardo at mga kinatawan mula sa iba’t

ibang departamento ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan.

Tinalakay ni CSC Director II Lily Beth Majomot ang kahalagahan ng Basic Customer Service Skills bilang gabay sa pagpapahusay ng pakikitungo at paglilingkod sa mga mamamayang Quezonian.

Tiniyak naman ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan na magpapatuloy ang mga ganitong inisytatiba upang makabuo ng mga kawani na hindi lamang mahusay sa kanilang larangan, kundi may buong pusong dedikasyon sa pagbibigay ng pinakamataas na antas ng serbisyo publiko

PATULOY ANG IMBESTIGASYON PARA MATUKOY RE FOREIGN-FUNDED ANG DESTABILIZATION EFFORTS – MALAKANYANG

Tiniyak ng Palasyo ng Malakanyang na patuloy ang isinasagawang imbestigasyon sa umano’y foreign-funded destabilization efforts, partikular ang ikinasang rally sa EDSA.

Ayon kay Palace Press Officer USec. Claire Castro, mahigpit ang koordinasyon ng Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) at Philippine National Police (PNP) upang alamin ang katotohanan sa likod ng mga ulat.

Sinabi ni Castro kung mapatutunayang banyaga ang nagpapondo sa mga aktibidad na ito,

malinaw umano itong pagtataksil sa bayan.

Giit ni Castro na hindi nararapat na pinanghihimasukan ng ibang bansa ang panloob na usapin ng ating bansa.

Dagdag pa ng Palace Official kung pinakikialaman na ng ibang bansa ang isyu sa pulitika sa ating bansa hindi ito maganda.

Tiniyak din ng opisyal na nakaabanté ang AFP sa pagsusuri sa naturang usapin, alinsunod sa direktiba na tiyaking hindi masisira ang interes ng bansa.

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agement of the POGO hub — received the same penalties.

The court’s decision follows earlier findings by investigators and state agencies identifying Guo as a central figure in the POGO operations allegedly involved in trafficking, torture, and cyber-crime activities.

The judge noted that the prosecution presented substantial evidence showing Guo’s direct and indirect participation in the illegal activities conducted inside the compound.

Guo previously entered a plea of not guilty and sought bail, but the court denied her petition, citing the strength of the evidence presented by the

prosecution.

The former mayor also faces multiple pending cases, including charges related to falsification of public documents, money laundering, tax violations, and separate proceedings questioning her citizenship and eligibility to hold public office.

Government authorities welcomed the ruling, citing it as a major development in the ongoing crackdown on criminal activities linked to POGO operations across the country.

Guo’s legal team has yet to announce whether they will file an appeal.

(Edjun Mariposque)

De Lima...

“Even if his videos reach multiple parts, none of his statements or supposed evidence can be used in court unless he personally affirms them before the proper forum,” she emphasized.

De Lima underscored that the Filipino people deserve full transparency, solid evidence, and credible accountability. She warned against any attempts at evasion, cover-ups, or hidden motives.

“What the public wants is simple: the entire

truth, strong evidence for strong cases, no washing of hands, and no one being shielded,” she said.

Above all, De Lima emphasized the urgency of holding all involved accountable and ensuring that the stolen funds are recovered.

“The people expect swift justice and for everyone responsible to be jailed as soon as possible, while returning every peso taken from the nation’s coffers,” she concluded.

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NORTHERN LUZON BLOC SUPORTADO SI PBBM

Nagpahayag ng “buong-buo at kolektibong suporta” ang Northern Luzon Bloc na binubuo ng 40 kongresista mula Regions I, II at Cordillera Administrative Region para kay Pangulong Ferdinand Marcos Jr., sa pamamagitan ng isang manifesto.

Inihayag ng grupo na nakabatay ang kanilang deklarasyon sa tungkulin at pangangailangang panatilihin ang pambansang katatagan. Suportado nila ang socio-economic agenda ng Pangulo, kabilang ang food security, digital modernization, economic expansion, infrastructure development at pagpapalakas ng human capital.

Ipinanindigan din ng alyansa ang kanilang suporta sa kampanya laban sa korapsyon at pagsusulong ng transparency, accountability at digital governance sa lahat ng antas ng pamahalaan. Tiniyak ng pagtaguyod sa mga programang nakatuon sa climate resilience, edukasyon, kapayapaan at kaayusan, at regional development—lalo na sa Hilagang Luzon. Nakasaad sa manifesto ang buong suporta ng mga Kongresista, commitment sa batas na naayon sa national agenda, at determinasyong protektahan ang integridad ng mga institusyon para sa isang mas maunlad at nagkakaisang Pilipinas.

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ACTOR KEVIN SPACEY NAWALAN NG BAHAY DAHIL SA KASONG SEXUAL ASSAULT

Ibinunyag ngayon ng Oscar-winning actor Kevin Spacey na wala na itong tahanan.

May kaugnayan ito sa alegasyon sa kaniyang sexual assault.

Sinabi nito na mula noong 2017 ng lumabas ang alegasyon ay naubos ang kaniyang naipong pera.

Magugunitang noong 2022 ay napatunayan ng korte sa New York na liable ang aktor sa pananakit sa kapwa actor na si Anthony Rapp na umanoy kaniyang ginahasa noong 1986.

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DTI Cavite Joins Provincial Agri Fair cum Kadiwa ng Pangulo in Trece Martires City

DTI Cavite participated in the Provincial Agri Fair cum Kadiwa ng Pangulo, recently held at the OPA Compound in Trece Martires City, Cavite, showcasing the

province’s diverse agricultural produce and locally made products.

The event provided farmers, agri-entrepreneurs, and cooperatives an opportunity to directly

100 AI TECHNICIANS, KABAHAGI SA IDINAOS NA REGIONAL ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION CONGRESS NG CALABARZON

Lumahok ang 100 AI Technicians sa idinaos na Regional Artificial Insemination Congress sa pagtutulungan ng Department of Agriculture IV-A CALABARZON at Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) – CALABARZON noong ika-23 ng Oktubre 2025 sa Los Baños, Laguna.

Layunin ng naturang aktibidad ang pagpapaigting ng ugnayan ng mga ahensya, AI technician, at mga lokal na pamahalaan sa rehiyon upang maging mas epektibo at lumawak ang pagpapatupad ng Unified National Artificial Insemination Program (UNAIP) bilang daan tungo sa mas

moderno, ligtas, at produktibong sektor ng paghahayupan.

Binigyang pagkakataon din na ma-update ang mga kalahok sa kasalukuyang sitwasyon at mga plano ng mga AI technician kaugnay ng kanilang gawain sa pagsusumpit.

Mula kay Roxane Halili, Pangulo ng LLANO Farmers Multi-Purpose Cooperative, nagbigay ng oportunidad ang kongreso para ipabatid ang kahalagahan ng pagsasama-sama at pagtutulungan ng mga AI technician para sa mas sustenableng hinaharap ng pagsusumpit sa CALABARZON. PR

ICC APPEALS CHAMBERS NAKATAKDANG DESISYUNAN ANG INTERIM RELEASE APPEAL NI EX-PRES. DUTERTE

Inanunsiyo ng Appeals Chamber ng International Criminal Court on (ICC) na kanilang desisyon sa darating na Nobyembre 28 ang interim release appeal ni dating Pangulong Rodrigo Duterte.

Unang ibinasura ng Pre-Trial Chamber ng ICC ang hiling na interim release ni Duterte noong Setyembre 26.

Noong Oktubre 14 ay naghain ang defense team ng apila habang ang prosecution at mga biktima ay sumagot noong Oktubre 21.

Magugunitang noong nakaraang mga

linggo ay hinikayat ng ICC Office of the Prosecutor ang Appeal Chamber na panatilihiing nakakulong si Duterte matapos na mabigo ang depensa na patunayan na walang legalidad at factual erros ang unang desisyon na ito ay ikustodiya.

Mula pa noong Marso ay nakakulong na sa ICC detention facility ang pang-16 na pangulo ng bansa dahil sa nahaharap ito sa kasong crimes against humanity mula sa pagpapatupad niya ng extrajudicial killings dahil sa kampanya nito laban sa iligal na droga.

Dr. Bantog also outlined DOST’s Smart and Sustainable Communities Program (SSCP), emphasizing ongoing initiatives and the agency’s policy direction for synergistic and holistic implementation across regions. Her discussion

promote their goods to consumers, strengthening linkages between producers and the market.

Visitors enjoyed a variety of fresh produce, processed foods, and other

er local products while learning about sustainable farming practices and livelihood opportunities.

The fair aimed to support local agriculture, increase farmers’ income, and promote community engagement in food security initiatives.

Through initiatives like this, Cavite continues to emphasize the vital role of agriculture in driving economic growth and providing sustainable opportunities for its communities.

DOST-CALABARZON LEADS 2025 CEST FORUM, CHARTING PATHWAYS TO SMARTER AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) - CALABARZON led the 2025 CEST Forum on November 19, 2025, at the Ilocos Norte Centennial Arena, gathering community leaders, development partners, and local champions.

The forum aimed to highlight how science, technology, and innovation (STI) empower communities and provide a platform for sharing solutions that support this year’s NSTW theme, “Pathways to Sustainability: Building Smart and Sustainable Communities.”

Participants from CEST beneficiary communities, LGUs, NGOs, and partner institutions convened to exchange experiences and explore approaches for strengthening local systems through data-driven and science-based decision-making.

Moreover, Dr. Nancy A. Bantog, DOST-CAR Regional Director, discussed how LGUs can transition to smart and sustainable governance using the ILAW Framework.

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underscored how integrated STI support can guide communities in decision-making, planning, and long-term development.

Following this, Punong Barangay Hon. Sheryl Nolasco and Kagawad Hon. Khate Nolasco of Barangay Potrero, Malabon City gave one of the most compelling contributions of the forum.

They presented how their barangay has implemented zero-waste systems, community-driven circular practices, and sustained behavior-change initiatives to address long-standing waste challenges.

Their work, which has earned various recognitions, showed how consistent local leadership and organized community participation can create measurable, lasting impact.

The Open Forum further enriched the discussions as participants raised questions. Speakers responded with practical insights, illustrating how local innovations and science-based tools can strengthen sustainability efforts.

The forum concluded with the awarding of certificates to resource speakers in recognition of their contributions to advancing community empowerment through STI.

SHELF LIFE...

Matagumpay na naisagawa noong (KAMAKAILAN) Nobyembre 14 sa ikalawang palapag ng Old Capitol Building ang Shelf Life Extension Seminar bilang bahagi ng FOOD-CO-LAB Project na layong paunlarin ang kalidad at kaligtasan ng mga produktong pagkain sa lalawigan. Dinaluhan ito ng humigit-kumulang 35 MSMEs, na nagkaroon ng pagkakataong matuto ng mga makabagong pama-

maraan upang mapahaba ang shelf life, mapanatili ang freshness, tiyakin ang kalidad, at masigurong ligtas ang kanilang mga produkto para sa merkado.

Bilang dagdag na suporta, makatatanggap din ang mga kalahok ng libreng Nutrifacts at microbial analyses, hakbang na magbibigay sa kanila ng mas mataas na kumpiyansa na ang kanilang mga produkto ay pasado sa pamantayan at handa

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4,000 ECCD LEARNERS, LUMAHOK SA TAKBULILIT 2025



TIGNAN: Tumakbo ang mahigit 4,000 Early Child Care and Development (ECCD) learners at kanilang mga magulang sa Takbulilit 2025 na ginanap noong Bi-nyernes, Nobyembre 14, 2025, sa City of Imus Grandstand and Track Oval. Ayon sa Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer (OCSWDO), layunin ng Takbulilit 2025 na hikayatin ang mga bata sa aktibong paglalaro kasama ang kanilang mga magulang. Dumalo bilang panauhing pandangal si Konsehal Sherman Jaro na nagbigay rin ng suporta sa mga bata at magulang na lumahok sa programa. Ang Takbulilit 2025 ay bahagi ng mga pagdiriwang ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus ngayong National Children's Month.

MCDONALDS BUHAY NA TUBIG OPENING



Pormal ng binuksan sa publiko ang pinakabago, pinakaabangan at pinalapit na McDonalds sa Brgy. Buhay na Tubig, Imus City, Cavite kamakailan. Ang ribbon cutting ay sa pangunguna ng pangalawang ama ng lungsod, Vice Mayor Homer T. Saquilayan, at mga opisyal ng lungsod at piling mga panauhin ay matitikamn na ang sarap at Ligaya hatid ng McDonalds para sa ating mga kababayan sa Buhay na Tubig.

LAUNCHING OF METRO NUVALI IN STA. ROSA CITY



Mekeni Launches Pinoy-Made 4 Cheese Sausage After Imported Trend Goes Viral



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PORAC, Pam-panga — Homegrown food manufacturer Meke-ni Food Corporation has officially introduced its new 4 Cheese Sausage, a proudly local answer to the viral imported four-cheese sausages that recently trended across the Philip-pines.

The product was developed after Filipino consumers — from everyday buyers to content creators — flocked online to try the popular Thailand-made 4-cheese sausage, which became a massive social media sensation. Videos of the sausage "bursting with cheese" after every bite dominated Facebook, Tik-Tok, and YouTube, trigger-ing a local craze. However,

the imported version came with a steep price: around ₱600 for only three pieces, prompting many Filipinos to search for a more af-fordable alternative.

Seeing the grow-ing demand, Mekeni de-cided to create a local version with a taste craft-ed for the Filipino palate. The company immediately began studying the prod-uct and even sourced a specialized machine used for manufacturing four-cheese sausages directly from Germany. Despite the typically long development process — which usually takes around 10 months — Mekeni was able to complete the new product in just three months.

The Mekeni 4 Cheese Sausage was of-

ficially released early last month, quickly drawing attention from consumers eager for a more acces-sible and locally made option. Priced significant-ly lower than the import-ed version, the product is now available in Mekeni outlets and select retail-ers, offering shoppers a high-quality, cheese-load-ed sausage without the hefty cost.

With its flavor profile made "mas pak-tok sa lasang Pinoy," the new 4 Cheese Sausage is already gaining trac-tion across social media, as food bloggers and home cooks showcase its cheesy "pumuputok" bite — similar to the viral original, but proudly Filipi-no-made.

Mekeni's latest innovation highlights the company's agility in re-sponding to emerging food trends and its commitment to bringing global-inspired flavors closer to Filipino households at an afford-able price.

(Edjun Mariposque)



Ayala Land's top executives held a ceremonial groundbreaking with Sta. Rosa Mayor Arlene Arcillas, Vice Mayor Arnold B. Arcillas and Andy Locsin of renowned architectural firm Leandro V. Locsin Partners.



Laguna Medical Center is visited by Governor Sol Aragones; on December 8, a free dialysis facility will open.

On December 8, 2025, the Laguna Medical Center (LMC) in Santa Cruz will open its free dialysis center, a significant healthcare initiative made possible by a public-private partnership started by the Provincial Government of Laguna, led by Governor Sol Aragones. This will provide a new lifeline for kidney patients in Laguna. The new facility, which has 14 dialysis machines and can hold around 60 patients, provides qualified Lagunenses with unlimited and totally free treatments. Today, November 12, 2025, Governor Aragones personally examined the facility, along by former Department of Health Undersecretary Dr. Eric Tayag and Dr. Odilon Inoncillo of the Provincial Health Office.

The province government's strong commitment to bringing vital health services closer to communi-ties, particularly to those who cannot afford the high cost of long-term renal care, is shown in the development of the LMC Dialysis Center.

Additionally, the effort seeks to reduce the financial and travel bur-den on patients who previously had to get dialysis at private clinics or far-off hospitals. The dialysis facility will open at 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and in order to use the services, patients must submit their treatment plan and keep their PhilHealth membership ac-tive. "Don't worry libre po lahat ito. Dito po unlimited ang dialyzer filter," Dr. Inoncillo promised .

In order to maintain access to government health programs, Governor Aragones stressed the sig-nificance of PhilHealth participation.

REGIONAL MOST WANTED PERSON, ARESTADO SA PAGSANJAN, LAGUNA

Bilang bahagi ng pinaigting na kampa-nya laban sa kriminalidad at mga wanted person ni PLtCol Jojo I. Sabeniano, naaresto ng mga awto-ridad si alyas (Fructuso di tunay na Pangalan) sa isang operasyon ng pulisya sa National Highway, Brgy. Dos, Pagsanjan, La-guna noong Nobyembre 20, 2025, ganap na 7:01

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REKOMENDASYON PARA MAGING PERMANENTENG PNP CHIEF SI LT. GEN. NARTATEZ, ISINUMITE NA NG DILG SA OPISINA NG PANGULO

Isinumite na ng Department of the Interior and Local Govern-ment (DILG) sa Office of the President ang re-komendasyon na gaw-ing permanenteng Phil-ippine National Police (PNP) Chief si acting PNP Chief Lt. Gen. Jose Melencio Nartatez Jr. Sa gitna ng budget deliberations para sa DILG, tinanong ni Senate President Pro-Tempore Ping Lac-son kung bakit acting PNP Chief pa rin hang-gang ngayon si Narta-tez. Mayroon ba ani-yang balak na i-recall o ibalik bilang PNP Chief ang nagbitiw na si Gener-al Nicolas Torre III, kaya't nananatiling acting si Nar-tatez. Batid naman ni Lacson na hindi isyu sa pagiging full-time PNP Chief ang pagiging 3-star general ni Nartatez, dahil kahit siya noong naging pinuno ng pulisya ay nasa 2-star pa lamang. Uman-gat siya sa 3 stars at saka pa lang naibigay ang 4 stars nang magretiro si



4-star General Santiago Aliño. Sinabi naman ni Senator JV Ejercito, na siyang dumipensa sa budget ng DILG, na ayon kay DILG Secre-tary Jonvic Remulla, nai-forward na nila sa tanggapan ng Pangulo ang rekomendasyong gawing permanenteng PNP Chief si Nartatez. Kapag nagre-tiro si Torre, maaari nang maibigay kay Nar-tatez ang 4-star general rank.

Bacoor Population Office Recognized for POPDEV Excellence in CALABARZON during RMS Kaunlarang Pantao Award



The Office of the Population Development of Bacoor, headed by Ms. Emilie De Castro, joined the 2025 Rafael M. Salas Kaunlarang Pantao Award held at the People's Center in Biñan City, Laguna. Bacoor was one of the 11 nominees out of 147 local governments in CALABARZON. At the presentation of awards, the Commission on Population and Development CALABARZON recognized the city with the Excellence in POPDEV Localization, honoring the Bacoor Popu-lation Office for its longtime contributions to population development and its unwavering commitment as an active and dedicated office in the region.

Team ng Santa Cruz MPS. Naitala ang buong pros-eso ng pag-aresto gamit ang dalawang recording device. Kasalukuyang nasa kustodiya ng Santa Cruz MPS si Malabanan at ang Warrant of Arrest ay isusumite sa korte para sa karampatang disposisyon.

By: Sol Luzano



SM SUPERMALLS ROLLS OUT NATIONWIDE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

SM Supermalls continues to bring Christmas cheer to communities across the Philippines with the launch of festive centerpiece displays and holiday activities in its provincial malls. Each installation highlights local character while delivering the timeless SM Christmas experience — joyful moments, engaging attractions, and memorable gatherings for families and friends.

SM LANANG: UNWRAP A JOYFUL SEASON



SM Lanang in Davao debuts Unwrap A Joyful Season, drawing inspiration from the vibrant holiday atmosphere of New York City. The highlight is a 55-foot Christmas tree adorned with more than 2,000 ornaments and framed by 13 cascading floating evergreens — a fusion of global holiday elegance with Davao’s distinct local energy.

SM CDO DOWNTOWN PREMIER: CHRISTMAS IN BLOOM



SM CDO Downtown Premier presents Christmas in Bloom, a theme that blends Christmas splendor with the fantastical world of Oz. Featuring an Emerald City reimagined with vibrant red hues, the installation creates a striking backdrop for holiday photos and celebrations — perfectly timed with the release of Wicked: For Good.

SM CITY FAIRVIEW: THE HOLIDAY STUDIOS



At **SM City Fairview**, The Holiday Studios transforms the mall into an immersive destination with multiple Christmas-themed backdrops and photo-ready installations. Designed to encourage interactive family moments, the display offers a variety of setups perfect for festive photos and videos.

SM SEASIDE CITY CEBU: THE GRAND GIFT OF CHRISTMAS



SM Seaside City Cebu unveils The Grand Gift of Christmas, part of the Unwrapping Magical Christmas Tales installation. From a ribbon that unfurls into an enchanted holiday book, visitors are invited to discover Christmas narratives inspired by SM malls across the Visayas — celebrating joy, nostalgia, and storytelling.

SM CITY BACOLOD: UNWRAPPING SWEET SURPRISES



SM City Bacolod’s Unwrapping Sweet Surprises transforms its North Wing Main Atrium into a pastel dreamscape of confectionery-inspired décor. The 50-foot white Christmas tree features a luxury pastry shop motif, reflecting Bacolod’s well-loved heritage of sweets and culinary delights.

SM CITY LUCENA: WOODLAND NOEL – A TIMELESS TALE



SM City Lucena introduces Woodland Noel: A Timeless Tale, led by animated reindeer set in an enchanted forest. As a significant hub in Quezon Province and the CALABARZON region, the mall’s holiday centerpiece attracts families from surrounding municipalities.

SM CITY CLARK: HOLIDAY SURPRISES



SM City Clark unveils Holiday Surprises, featuring a 45-foot Christmas tree, two Interactive Gift Boxes, and the event’s highlight — the Ames Room Illusion. This forced-perspective installation creates a mind-bending visual effect. The set-up also includes four-foot elves, giant ribbons, oversized gift boxes, and a dedicated gift-wrapping station.

SM CITY EAST ORTIGAS: CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL WITH EYO AND FRIENDS



SM City East Ortigas launches its Christmas Carnival, starring Eyo and Friends. The activity center features a Giant Inflatable Hot Air Balloon and a 25-foot ribbon-crowned Christmas tree. Shoppers can enjoy character photo spots and musical performances, including a unicyclist juggler show.

SM CITY BAGUIO: THE MAGIC OF GIVING



SM City Baguio introduces The Magic of Giving, anchored by a 35-foot Christmas tree surrounded by red-and-gold holiday décor, arches, gift boxes, and golden baubles. Inspired by the charm of the City of Pines, the display evokes warmth, generosity, and the signature Baguio holiday atmosphere.

CCC Launches 2025 Climate Week with Massive Reforestation Push in Caliraya-Lumot Watershed



PAETE, Laguna — The Climate Change Commission (CCC), together with the National Power Corporation (NPC) and the Municipal Government of Paete, officially opened the 2025 Global Warming and Climate Change Consciousness Week with a large-scale Tree Growing Activity at the Caliraya-Lumot Watershed, reinforcing the country’s push for nature-based climate solutions.

The initiative forms part of the Net Zero Challenge (NZC)—a flagship program of the CCC that strengthens carbon offsetting and enhances community resilience amid intensifying climate impacts, including stronger and more frequent typhoons.

The event highlighted the vital role of forests in reducing greenhouse gases, preventing floods and landslides, and protecting vulnerable communities.

CCC Vice Chairperson and Executive Director Robert E.A. Borje, through a message delivered by CCC Deputy Executive Director Atty. Romell Antonio Cuenca, stressed the need to accelerate forest restoration efforts.

“Sa harap ng ganitong mga trahedyang muling nakita ang napakahalagang papel ng ating mga kagubatan — proteksyon laban sa pagbaha at landslide, mabisang carbon sink, at katuwang sa pagpapababa ng temperatura ng ating atmospera,” Borje said.

Launched in August 2023, the NZC aims to plant over 15,000 seedlings across 25 hectares at the Caliraya-Lumot Watershed by 2030, supporting the Philippines’ Paris Agreement commitments.

During the kickoff activity, 400 seedlings of banaba, langka, and acacia were planted.

Borje also highlighted President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.’s call for unified climate action.

“Effective climate action requires a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach—national agencies, LGUs, private sector, youth, and communities working as one.”

NPC President Jericho Jonas B. Nograles, represented by NPC Division Manager Vincent B. Concio, reaffirmed the agency’s commitment to the NZC.

“This is more than a day’s gathering—



it is a call to action. We reaffirm our responsibility as co-stewards of nature and our duty to strengthen collaboration against climate impacts.”

The reforestation efforts across the 25-hect-

are area are expected to sequester up to 75.5 metric tons of carbon dioxide, contributing to global efforts to limit temperature rise to 1.5°C.

Representatives from Holcim Philippines, Ahunan Power, the Phil-

ippine Red Cross Region 4A, DENR-PENRO Laguna, DILG Laguna, and various local government, civil society, media, and academic partners also joined the activity.

The CCC emphasized its continued

commitment to work closely with local governments, the private sector, and grassroots communities to accelerate the country’s transition toward a climate-smart, resilient, and sustainable future.

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