

CALAX GOVERNOR'S DRIVE INTERCHANGE REACHES 25% COMPLETION, TO OPEN BY Q1 2025



CALAX Open Canal Interchange: Construction in Subsection 3, Open Canal Interchange



CALAX Road Network Map: CALAX Road Map (Operational from Laguna technopark interchange to Silang Aguineldo; Under construction from Silang Aguineldo to Kawit Interchange)

MPCALA Holdings Inc., the concessionaire of the Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), announced that the CALAX Governor's Drive Interchange has reached its 25% completion milestone. The interchange, slated to open by the first quarter of 2025, is expected to decongest traffic on major roads in Cavite, specifically Aguineldo Highway in Silang, and help spur economic activities for the cities and municipalities along the alignment in the province of Cavite.

Spanning 7.8 km from the Silang (Aguinaldo) Interchange to Governor's Drive, this segment will be the longest operational section of CALAX by the first quarter of 2025, while the two remaining segments are still under construction. Currently, ongoing work includes excavation works, bridge and drainage construction, and installation of fences.

Raul Ignacio, President and General Manager of MPCALA Holdings Inc., acknowledged construction challenges by the recent typhoons but affirmed the company's commitment to deliver this vital segment within schedule.

"Despite the challenges faced in construction brought about by the recent typhoons, we are pressing forward to ensure the timely delivery of the Governor's Drive Interchange. Once operational, this vital infrastructure will ease traffic congestion, provide a faster route for thousands of motorists, and stimulate economic growth across Cavite and CALABARZON." Ignacio stated.

In addition to the Governor's Drive Interchange, two other major segments of CALAX, Subsection 2 (Open Canal Interchange) and Subsection 1 (Kawit Interchange), are progressing steadily, with 15% and 25% completion, respectively. Both segments are expected to open by the third quarter of 2025 and will eventually connect CALAX to the Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) via the CAVITEX-CALAX Link. Currently, the overall completion rate of the entire CALAX project stands at 64%.

At present, CALAX serves over 45,000 motorists daily. Once the full expressway is connected to CAVITEX, it will serve at least 95,000 motorists daily, significantly improving traffic flow and accessibility between Cavite, Laguna, and the greater Manila area.

About CALAX
CALAX is a 45km 4-lane expressway with eight interchanges with operational segments at Laguna Technopark, Laguna Boulevard, Santa Rosa-Tagaytay Road, Silang East, and Silang (Aguinaldo) Interchange, with remaining segments Governor's Drive, Open Canal and Kawit still in construction. When fully completed, CALAX will reduce travel time from CAVITEX (Kawit) to SLEX (Mamplasan Interchange in Biñan, Laguna) from 2 hours to 35 minutes enhancing connectivity between NCR and the CALABARZON region.

About MPCALA Holdings Inc.

MPCALA Holdings Inc. is a subsidiary of Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation. Aside from CALAX, MPTC's domestic portfolio also includes Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX), North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), the NLEX Connector Road, the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX), and the Cebu-Cordova Link Expressway (CCLEX) in Cebu.

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Camp BGen Paciano Rizal – Arestado ang Rank No. 8 Most Wanted Person City Level na may kasong R.A.7610 sa isinagawang manhunt operation ng Calamba Pulis.

Kinilala ni Laguna Police Provincial Director PCOL GAUVIN MEL Y UNOS ang akusado na si alyas King Dizon na residente ng Calamba City, Laguna.

Ayon sa ulat ni PLTCOL TITOY JAY C

CUDEN, hepe ng Calamba City Component Police Station nagkasa ang kanilang warrant personnel ng manhunt operation kahapon 3:35 ng umaga sa taong kasalukuyan sa Brgy. Real Calamba City, Laguna.

Ikinasa ang manhunt operation sa bisa ng warrant of arrest na inilabas ng Regional Trial Court, Fourth Judicial Region Br.8, Calamba City, Laguna na nilagdaan

naman ni HON. ALVIN BUGAYONG TANGUANCOCO, Presiding Judge. Ang nasabing operasyon ay nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto ni alyas King Dizon sa paglabag sa kasong R.A.7610 (2 Counts) na may nirerekomendang pyansa na nagkakahalaga ng PhP80,000 bawat isa.

Kasalukuyang nasa kustodiya ng Calamba CCPS ang nasabing akusado habang ang korte

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APAT NA STREET LEVEL INDIVIDUAL (SLI) ARESTADO SA BUY-BUST OPERATION NG CABUYAO PNP

Camp BGen Paciano Rizal – Arestado ang apat na indibidwal sa ikinasang buy-bust operation ng Cabuyao PNP kahapon Setyembre 11, 2024.

Kinilala ni PCOL GAUVIN MEL Y UNOS, Acting Provincial Director, Laguna Police Provincial Office, ang mga suspek na sila alyas Cas, Ador, Ben at alyas Mel pawang mga residente ng Cabuyao City, Laguna.

Sa ulat ni PLT-

COL JOHN ERIC B ANTONIO, hepe ng Cabuyao Component City Police Station nagkasa ang kanilang mga operatiba ng buy-bust operation dakong 12:56 ng madaling araw Setyembre 11, 2024 sa Brgy. Banlic, Cabuyao City, Laguna. Ang nasabing operasyong ay nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto ng mga nasabing suspek matapos magsabwatan sa pagbebenta ng hinihinalang shabu sa police

na nagpanggap bilang poseur buyer kapalit ang buy-bust money.

Kumpiskado sa mga suspek ang 18 na pirasong plastic sachet na naglalaman ng hinihinalang shabu na may timbang na aabot sa 3 gramo na may tinatayang halaga na aabot sa PhP20,400.00, isang (1) pirasong PhP500.00 bill ginamit na buy-bust money at dalawang (2) coin

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QUIBOLOY...

In a major breakthrough, Apollo Quiboloy, the controversial leader of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ (KOJC), surrendered to the Philippine National Police (PNP) after being given a strict 24-hour deadline. Quiboloy, who has been wanted in connection with charges of sexual abuse and human trafficking in both the Philippines and the United States, turned himself in on Sunday.

Authorities had made it clear that they were prepared to storm the KOJC compound in Davao City if Quiboloy did not comply with the ultimatum. His surrender was confirmed by Interior Secretary Benhur Abalos, who shared the news publicly through social media.

Quiboloy has been a fugitive ever since

charges were brought against him in both countries, making headlines for his alleged involvement in serious crimes, including sexual abuse and human trafficking. The PNP's actions followed a broader international effort to hold him accountable.

The legal troubles surrounding Quiboloy began in 2021 when U.S. federal prosecutors indicted him on multiple charges, including sex trafficking of minors, fraud, and coercion. His religious organization, KOJC, has been under heavy scrutiny ever since, with accusations coming from former members and victims.

Back in the Philippines, the Senate had ordered his arrest after Quiboloy failed to appear at hearings investigating these allegations. The

Senate inquiry focused on multiple testimonies and evidence related to the criminal activities allegedly linked to his church.

Quiboloy has consistently denied the accusations, claiming that the charges were part of a coordinated smear campaign against him by former followers and critics. Despite his claims of innocence, the pressure has mounted, culminating in his surrender.

With Quiboloy now in custody, the case is expected to accelerate, potentially leading to trials in both the Philippines and the United States. His arrest is seen as a significant step in addressing the serious allegations, marking a critical moment in his long-standing legal battle.

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Calamba...

na pinagmulan ng warrant ay iimpormahan sa pagkaaresto ng nito.

Sa mensahe ni Acting Provincial Director ng Laguna PPO na si

cabuyao...

purse.

S a m a n t a l a , kasalukuyang nasa kustodiya ng Cabuyao CCPS ang mga arestadong suspek. Habang ang mga nakumpiskang ebidensya ay isusumite sa Forensic Unit para isailalim sa forensic examination. Ini-

PCOL UNOS, “Sa mas pinaigting na police operation ng Laguna PNP sa tulong ng ating kumonidad ay mas naging matagumpay ang nasabing police

operation na nagresulta ng pagkakaaresto ng nasabing akusado, mabibigyan din ng hustisya ang mga nagiging biktima ng pang-aabuso”. (PPIO)

hahanda naman ang mga kaukulang dokumento para sa mga isasampang kaso laban sa mga suspek na paglabag sa Republic Act 9165 o “Comprehensive Dangerous Drug Act of 2002”.

Sa mensahe ni Acting Provincial Direc-

tor ng Laguna PPO na si PCOL UNOS, “Ang pagkakaadap sa mga suspek ay bunga ng mas pinaigting na operasyon ng Laguna PNP laban sa ipinagbabawal na gamot.”

(Nelson Dimapilis/ LPIO)

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ALITAGTAG, BATANGAS PANG APAT NA BAYAN SA BATANGAS NA NAIDEKLARANG STABLE INTERNAL PEACE AND SECURITY (SIPS)

Ang deklarasyon bilang Stable Internal Peace and Security (SIPS) ng bayan ng Alitagtag, Batangas ay ginanap nitong Ika-02 ng Setyembre taong kasalukuyan at ito ay BB matagumpay na idinaos.

Pinangunahan ang programa ni HON EDILBERTO G PONGGOS, Municipal Mayor ng Alitagtag, Batangas kasama ang buong Sangguniang Bayan, mga Punong Barangay, Sangguniang Kabataanat iba’t ibang mga lingkod bayan sa lokal na pamahalaan ng Alitagtag.

Kaalinsabay dito ang paglagda sa Memorandum of Understanding bilang bahagi ng Commitment of Support sa deklarasyon ng Stable Internal Peace and security (SIPS) sa pagitan ng lokal na pamahalaan ng Alitagtag at Municipal Task Force to End Local Government Communist Armed-Conflict (MTF-ELCAC), ang DILG, Batangas Police Provincial Office, PRO4A

at ang 59th Infantry Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division at Philippine Army. Us y66

Sa nasabing programa, nag-iwan ng mensahe si Ltc Ferdinand Bruce M Tokong, Commanding Officer, 59IB, 2ID, PA sa lahat, aniya, ang pagkadeklara bilang SIPS ng bayan ng Alitagtag ay dahil ito sa pagkakaisa ng mga taga Alitagtag na gustong makamit ang tunay at tuloy-tuloy na kapayapaan sa kanilang bayan.

“Hindi natin kayang abutin ang SIPS

at Vision ng ating bayan kung walang kapayapaan. Ito ay hamon sa atin at hindi ito matatapos lamang dito sa deklarasyon, ito ay First Step pa lamang, at hamon sa atin kung paano natin mapanatili na tayo ay mapayapa at tuluyang mawala ang insurhensiya sa ating bayan. Nasa first step na tayo, na sama-sama sa mga hakbangin, kaya sama-sama pa din tayong ituloy ang mga hakbanging ito dahil kapag may kapayapaan sa bayan, may kaunlaran.” mensahe ni MAYOR PONGGOS .



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Mayor Ross Rizal Leads Groundbreaking for 157-Unit Rizal Village Housing Project



CALAMBA CITY – In a major move towards addressing the housing needs of local residents, Mayor Roseller “Ross” H. Rizal, alongside Vice Mayor Angelito “Totie” Lazaro Jr. and key city officials, led the groundbreaking ceremony for the Rizal Village I housing project in Brgy. Kay-Anlog.

The project will see the construction of 157

housing units, which are part of the city’s long-term housing initiative aimed at providing affordable homes to Calambefios. This marks a vital step in the city’s commitment to improving housing access for its growing population.

Mayor Rizal, during the ceremony, highlighted the importance of projects like these in ensuring that taxpayer

money is felt and returned to the people. He stated, “Ang mga buwis ng mamamayan, nararamdaman at naibabalik sa mga Calambefio,” emphasizing the direct benefits that such initiatives bring to the local community.

“Ganito po ang CALAMBAGO, para sa tao!” Mayor Rizal declared, referencing the city’s ongoing transformation

efforts under his administration. CALAMBAGO, a local term symbolizing progress and change, is central to his vision for an inclusive and progressive Calamba.

The event saw the participation of the Sangguniang Panlungsod with various city officials, including City Administrator Johnny Pamuspusan, Brgy. Captain Nemar Men-

doza, and several department heads, who were all key players in bringing the project to life. Their combined efforts have been instrumental in making this housing development a reality.

Vice Mayor Angelito “Totie” Lazaro Jr. also expressed his support for the project, recognizing its potential to uplift the living standards of the

residents of Brgy. Kay-Anlog and the wider community of Calamba.

With the groundbreaking ceremony completed, construction of the 157 housing units is expected to begin soon, marking a key milestone in the city’s ongoing efforts to provide sustainable and affordable housing solutions for its citizens.

“HANDOG NG PANGULO SERBISYONG, TAPAT PARA SA LAHAT”



LAGUNA - Kasabay ng pagdiriwang ng kaarawan ni Pangulong Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr ay nakipagtulungan ito kay Congressman Loreto “Amben” S. Amante at iba pang Congressional District Offices sa buong bansa .

Ito ay upang maisagawa ang programang “Handog ng Pangulo Serbisyon Tapat para sa Lahat” Kung saan sabay na namagigay ng tulong

pinansyal ang ating Pangulo sa pamamagitan ng AKAP o Ayuda para sa Kapos ang Kita Progam.

Sa bahagi ng lungsod ng San Pablo ay umabot ng 949 na kwalipikadong benepisyaryo na mga residente o urban poor ng lungsod na ito. Ang nabiyayaan ng tulong mula sa nabangit na programa.

Pinangunahan ito ng maybahay ni Cong. Amben Amante

na si Kapitana Madette Janolino-Amante ang nasabing payout katulong ang ilang mga kawani mula sa DSWD SWAD Laguna na sila Bb. Rica Joy Recto, Bb. Susan Calaogao, Bb. Riza-mae Ansano at Bb. Cherilou Palabasan.

Isinagawa ang programang ito sa bulwagan ng San Pablo City Central School Gymnasium, Lungsod ng San Pablo. (Kevin Pamatmat)

LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY REGULAR MEETING.

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Ngayong umaga ay ginanap ang Liga ng mga Barangay Regular Meeting sa DILG Conference Room. Tinalakay dito ang mga aktibidad ng LNB sa buwan ng Setyembre at

mga kahilingan ng bawat Barangay na nasasakupan.

Laging handang umalalay si Papa P sa kanyang mga kapwa Barangay Chairman upang

mas lalo pang mapaunlad ang bawat Barangay na nasasakupan ng Lungsod ng Calamba.

(Nelson Dimapilis)

LANDBANK, SariSuki unite to empower farmers with accessible credit



[L-R] SariSuki Head of Agritech Department Joselito Lontok, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer Brian Cu, LANDBANK President and CEO Lynette V. Ortiz, and Executive Vice President Ma. Celeste A. Burgos hold the memorandum of agreement for the AGRISENSO Lending Program partnership.

The partnership aims to provide financial support, technical assistance, and market access to over 300 farmers nationwide.

Land Bank of the Philippines (LANDBANK) has partnered with SariSuki, a leading Philippine agritech startup, which aims to revolutionize the agricultural supply chain through the Bank's AGRISENSO Lending Program. This strategic alliance aims to support over 300 small farmers and Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs) by providing accessible financing, hands-on guidance, and a reliable market for their produce, aiming to enhance livelihoods and contribute to long-term food security.

LANDBANK President and CEO Lynette V. Ortiz emphasized the partnership as a strategic move to support small farmers and boost crop production. "Through the combined networks, expertise, and resources of SariSuki and LANDBANK, we can effectively meet the financial needs of our farmers while providing crucial production, technical, and marketing assistance to enhance their productivity and income," she said.

Under the partnership, SariSuki will serve as the primary buyer of farmers' produce, integral to its mission of building a

vertically integrated agriculture superhighway. Brian Cu, Co-founder and CEO of SariSuki, explained, "By providing a stable market, and technical support in farming, business management, and financial literacy, we address farmers' key challenges. Backed by LANDBANK's financing, we aim to uplift farmers' livelihoods, ensure business sustainability, and enhance food security.

For its part, LANDBANK will be extending to eligible partners endorsed by SariSuki the AGRISENSO Lending Program that provides affordable financing to small farmers, Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs), and the whole agriculture value chain, aimed at bolstering nationwide food security and sufficiency.

A key element of this partnership is SariSuki's commitment to directly pay the principal of farmers' loans to LANDBANK, allowing farmers to immediately profit from their earnings, providing financial relief, and encouraging reinvestment in their farms.

The collaboration seeks to lower the cost of fresh produce by integrating SariSuki's supply chain with an omni-channel demand network and sourcing directly from local farmers. Through these efforts, SariSuki is driving meaningful change

in the agricultural sector, ensuring the abundance, accessibility, and affordability of wet market goods.

The partnership also aims to expand SariSuki's network by working with LANDBANK's Lending Centers in key agricultural regions like Nueva Ecija, Quezon, Laguna, and Cavite welcoming new farmers while continuing to support existing members.

Since the launch of the AGRISENSO Lending Program this year, LANDBANK has supported over 1,766 borrowers nationwide with P272 million in approved loans.

The Program is being offered at the Bank's "Billis Ipon: Digital Financial Inclusion Caravan" rollouts, which has brought banking and financing services closer to farmers in 17 underserved areas nationwide, including most recently Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental.

Together, LANDBANK and SariSuki are building an innovative ecosystem that integrates financial support, market access, and technical assistance to uplift farmers and strengthen the agricultural sector. This collaboration is a significant step toward transformative change, fostering a more prosperous future for farmers, broader agricultural growth, and a food-secure nation.

PATIENT TRANSPORT VEHICLE



Binasbasan at nag-aalay ng panalangin para sa bagong PATIENT TRANSPORT VEHICLE (PTV Ambulance). Na pinangunahan ni Mayor Romy Amorado si Vice Mayor Ariel Argañosa, miyembro ng Sangunian Bayan at Kay Mayora Nannette Guinto Amorado dahil

ligtas ang bawat biyahe ng bagong ambulansiya at maibigay ang mabilis na serbisyo nito sa pamayanan ng Majayjay Laguna. Pinasalamatan ni Mayor Amorado si Vice Mayor Ariel Argañosa, miyembro ng Sangunian Bayan at Kay Mayora Nannette Guinto Amorado dahil

sa kanilang suporta at tulong upang maging posible ang lahat ng ito. Bahagi ang 129 na Patient Travel Vehicle na Ipinamahagi ni Pres. Ferdinand "Bong-bong" Marcos Jr na ginanap sa Quirino Grandstand kamakailan. (Kevin Pamatmat)



DEKLARASYON NG PAGSUSPINDE NG KLASA SA SOCIAL MEDIA EPEKTIBO BA?

Epektibo nga ba at nakakatulong ng malaki ang social media sa pag-anunsyo ng kahit anong aktibidad at pangyayari?

Sa tuwing may malakas na ulan, napuno ang social media ng pamahalaang lungsod at kahit personal account ng mga panawagan at komento ukol sa deklarasyon ng suspensyon ng klase.

Ilan sa mga paboritong natatanggap at nababasa sa komento ay "Tulog pa kaya si Mayor?"

Kaya para sa kabatiran ng lahat, muli nating talakayin ang proseso kaugnay sa pagsuspendido ng klase.

Ang desisyon sa suspensiyon ng klase ay nakabase sa mga datos mula sa sarili weather monitoring system, at impormasyon mula sa weather bureaus gaya ng PAGASA.

Kumakalap ng datos mula sa makabagong IRISE UP system, na binubuo ng 50 weather cameras, 18 flood sensors, 13 rain gauges at 130 flood markers. Hindi pa kasama riyan ang monitoring ng bawat barangay at mga CCTV sa maraming lugar sa ating lungsod.

Sa sobrang laki ng lungsod, na katumbas ng one fourth ng Metro Manila, hindi maiwasan na may lugar na maulan habang maaraw naman ang ibang parte. Sa panahon ng tag-ulan at kung walang bagyo, hindi puwedeng magpatupad ng city-wide suspension basta-basta lalo na kung sinasabi ng datos na kalat-kalat o pabugso-bugso ang pag-ulan, at sa halip ay localized suspension lang sa mga barangay na maulan o binabaha.

Dalawang klase rin ang panahon sa Pilipinas, dry season mula Disyembre hanggang Mayo, at rainy season mula Hunyo hanggang Disyembre. At dahil sa climate change, nagiging mas mainit ang temperatura o kaya naman ay mas malakas ang ulan at matindi ang mga biglaang pagtaas ng tubig lalo na sa mga lugar na dati ay hindi binabaha.

Tuwing may bagyo naman, sinusunod natin ang panuntunan na inilatag sa DepEd Order No. 37, S. 2022. Awtomatikong suspendido ang klase, in-person at online at trabaho sa mga pampublikong paaralan mula Kindergarten hanggang Grade 12, at maging Alternative Learning System kung nagtaas ang PAGASA ng Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal No. 1, 2, 3, 4, o, 5.

Suspendido rin ang klase sa mga nasa-bing mga antas kung nagtaas ang PAGASA ng Orange at Red Rainfall Warning dahil sa malakas na buhos ng ulan.

Perseverance Pays off



Allan Caldosa, a 50-year-old entrepreneur from Tacloban City, Leyte, has proven that with desire and unwavering perseverance, one can achieve their dreams. He has shown that anything is possible when you are dedicated to making it happen.

Entrepreneurs like Allan Caldosa from Tacloban City proved that determination can transform a humble printing shop and pasalubong center into a thriving hub of local entrepreneurs and community connections.

Allan was born and raised in Alangalang, Leyte, where he spent his early years before moving to Tacloban to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Communication Arts. Raised by farmer parents, Allan's upbringing instilled in him the values of hard work and resilience from an early age.

Guided by these values, Allan strives for the comfortable life he has always dreamed of. Now, he is a member of Tacloban Entrepreneurs' Associated Market, a cooperative composed of 36 local food processors and manufacturers. He manages a pasalubong center that resells products of a cooperative and connects microentrepreneurs to a wider market.

Before venturing into the business world, Allan spent two years as a teacher after graduation before deciding to shift into entrepreneurship.

In 2001, he established his first printing shop in Tacloban Downtown. However, the Super Typhoon Yolanda devastated his printing shop, causing extensive damage to his equipment and supplies. Undeterred by this

setback, he utilized his savings to create a fresh start. He rented a commercial space in the Tacloban Conventional Center to revive his printing shop and reselling business, which started in 2003.

However, during the pandemic, when he noticed that the coop operation temporarily stopped, he began reselling local delicacy products as his way of helping local producers. He became a cooperative member and played a pivotal role in processing all required documents and fulfilling requirements for the cooperative. Eventually, he was appointed as the secretary of the cooperative.

Allan faced numerous challenges throughout his business journey, especially during the pandemic. This posed difficulties in reaching clients, product distribution, and meeting client orders. However, through dedication, passion, and a strategic entrepreneurial mindset, he gradually adapted to these situations and overcame them.

As his business expanded, so did the need for capital. In 2023, with his stable business venture, Allan became a Quick SME Loan (QSL) client of CARD, Inc. (A Microfinance NGO). He took out his initial loan of PHP 20,000, which he used as additional capital to sustain day-to-day business activities. Over time, he obtained ad-

ditional business loans from CARD, Inc., totaling up to PHP100,000, which he used to purchase necessary equipment and appliances for the printing shop and pasalubong center.

Despite strong competition, Allan maintained business operation sustainability and revenue generation through his strategic plans. His pasalubong center now offers a variety of products from different local food manufacturers and processors in Leyte.

Unlike before, the coop's presence has stabilized and significantly impacted the lives of its members by connecting them to a broader market and government programs such as DTI Fair Trades and conventional training programs in Tacloban. Through Allan's store, locally produced products now reach a wider customer base, mainly from Leyte, Samar, Manila, and Cebu.

Reflecting on his journey, Allan expressed gratitude for the support and trust he received from CARD, which played a crucial role in his business's success. He dreams of expanding his business venture to help local entrepreneurs cater to

more clients and promote local products across national and international markets by strengthening trading efforts.

"My business journey has been no easy feat. Apart from my dedication and passion, the support and trust I received from CARD, Inc. truly helped me keep going, and the financial assistance they provided played a significant role in my business," Allan said.

Allan's perseverance has finally paid off. His printing shop continues to stand strong, offering a diverse range of quality and cost-effective printing services, including tarpaulin and t-shirt printing. Meanwhile, his pasalubong center proudly showcases products from 36 local manufacturers who are part of their cooperatives.

"For those who want to venture into business, know that it will not be easy. You will face many hurdles and must be confronted with dedication, passion, and bravery. Always remember that in business success, it is crucial to ensure and maintain the quality and affordability of the products and services," he concluded. PR



Groundbreaking Ceremony of Rizal Village sa Brgy. Kay-Anlog



Isang makasaysayang araw para sa Calamba!

Ngayong araw, pinangunahan natin ang Groundbreaking Ceremony ng Rizal Village sa Brgy. Kay-Anlog, kung saan itatayo ang 157 housing units na bahagi ng sariling housing project ng lokal na pamahalaan - pinondohan ng ating pamahalaang lungsod.

Ito ay patunay ng ating pangako sa Ramdam na Reporma—na ang bawat Calambeño ay magkakaroon ng pagkakataong magkaroon ng disentang tahanan na kanilang maipagmamalaki. Sama-sama nating isinusulong ang mga proyekto na tunay na may malasakit at nagdadala ng pag-asa para sa bawat pamilyang Calambeño. (Nelson Dimapilis/COG)

Isang indibidwal arestado, baril, mga bala at granada kumpiskado sa joint Buy-bust/entrapment operation ng Provincial Special Operations Unit ng Laguna PPO at Calamba CCPS

Camp BGen Paciano Rizal – Arestado ang isang indibidwal sa ikinasang joint buy-bust operation ng PSOU Laguna PPO at Calamba CCPS nakumpiska sa suspek ang isang baril, granada at mga bala.

Kinilala ni PCOL GAUVIN MEL Y UNOS, Acting Provincial Director, Laguna Police Provincial Office, ang suspek na si alyas Neil.

Ayon sa ulat ni PMAJ LAURENCE C ABOAC, hepe ng PSOU Laguna PPO nagkasa ang kanilang mga operatiba ng buy-bust/entrapment operation kasama ang mga personnel ng Calamba CCPS laban sa loose firearms kaninang 12:33 ng madaling araw ng

Setyembre 10, 2024, sa Brgy. Palo Alto, Calamba City, Laguna, na nagresulta sa pagkakaaresto ni alyas Neil matapos magbenta ng isang unit ng Caliber 38 na baril na may lamang anim na bala sa isang pulis na nagpanggap bilang poseur buyer kapalit ang buy-bust money.

Samantala, nakumpiska din sa suspek ang isang granada, narekober din sa sakanya ang isang piraso ng Php 1,000.00 peso bill kasama ang apat na pirasong Php 1,000.00 peso boodle money na ginamit bilang buy-bust money at isang sling bag. Ang naarestong suspek ay hinihinalang may kaugnayan din sa naganap na robbery hold-up incident sa isang

convenience store sa Calamba City.

Kasalukuyang nasa kustodiya ng Calamba Component City Police Station ang arestadong suspek at mahaharap ito sa kasong may paglabag sa Republic Act 10591 at Republic Act 9516 (Incidental to a lawful search).

Sa mensahe ni Acting Provincial Director ng Laguna PPO na si PCOL UNOS, “Ang pagkakadakip ng kapulisan sa suspek ay bunga ng matagumpay natin monitoring sa mga ito na sangkot sa ibat-ibang robbery hold-up incident sa mga convenience store.”

(Nelson Dimapilis)



SEN. PIA AT THE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR FUTURE ATHLETES' DORMITORY: 'IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE AN ATHLETE'



Senator Pia S. Cayetano joined sports officials and national athletes at the groundbreaking ceremony of the future seven-storey Athletes' Dormitory at the Rizal Memorial Sports Coliseum on September 12, 2024.

Senator Cayetano, a former national volleyball player and student-athlete, has been instrumental in funding this milestone infrastructure project. As Senior Vice Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Finance, she has been at the forefront of advocating for more support for Filipino athletes and sports development.

The project, initially announced by Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) Chairman Richard Bachmann earlier this year, is envisioned to provide both living quarters and training facilities for national athletes. The new building will be constructed on the site of the former Pencak Silat and Boxing gyms, adjacent to the Teofilo Yldefonso Swimming Center. The new structure will serve as living quarters for the athletes with the sixth and seventh floor housing training venues for Pencak Silat and Boxing, respectively.

National athletes are currently housed in various spaces at the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex in Manila and the PhilSports Multi-Purpose Arena in Pasig.

In her address, the Senator highlighted the importance of building an athletes' dorm at the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex – a location that is steeped in sports history. She also recalled living in the South Tower during her stint as a former

national volleyball athlete.

"I really believe that athletes can be the symbol of perseverance and success for this country. Ito ay proyektong natin with the leadership of Philippine Sports Commission, your coaches, and my colleagues in the Senate who are supportive of this. We hope to continue to invest in sports for this country," Senator Pia said.

She further emphasized the athletes' need for better support systems and facilities, including sports psychology and mental health programs, underscoring the importance of community support in developing athletes.

"They always say it

takes a village to raise a child. It also takes a village to raise an athlete. It really does," she stressed.

The groundbreaking ceremony was attended by officials from the PSC, including Chairman Bachmann, and Commissioners Olivia "Bong" Coo and Walter Francis Torres. Also present were "Long Jump Queen" Elma Muros, as well as national athletes of the Indoor Hockey Men's & Women's Teams, Softball Men's & Women's Teams, Baseball Men's Teams, Weightlifting Men's & Women's Teams, and Sepak Takraw

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