

SMC report shows P1.43T from 2025 revenues distributed across broader economy



About 95% of SMC's P1.5 trillion total economic value generated in 2025 was distributed to mostly Philippine suppliers, employees, investors, communities and the government.

San Miguel Corporation (SMC) distributed P1.43 trillion—about 95% of the P1.5 trillion in total revenues it generated in 2025—back to suppliers, employees, investors, communities, and the government, the company disclosed in its latest Sustainability Report.

The report showed that the vast majority of the total economic value generated by SMC's Group-wide operations went back to supporting Philippine businesses, jobs, public revenues, and



Employee volunteers across San Miguel Corporation businesses continuously steward the company's reforestation program and coastal cleanup drives.

economic activity—underscoring the company's contributions to the wider economy.

Approximately P995 billion of total revenues went to suppliers and operating expenses, helping support businesses across SMC's nationwide supply chain, and enabling them to sustain operations, generate income, and provide employment in their communities.

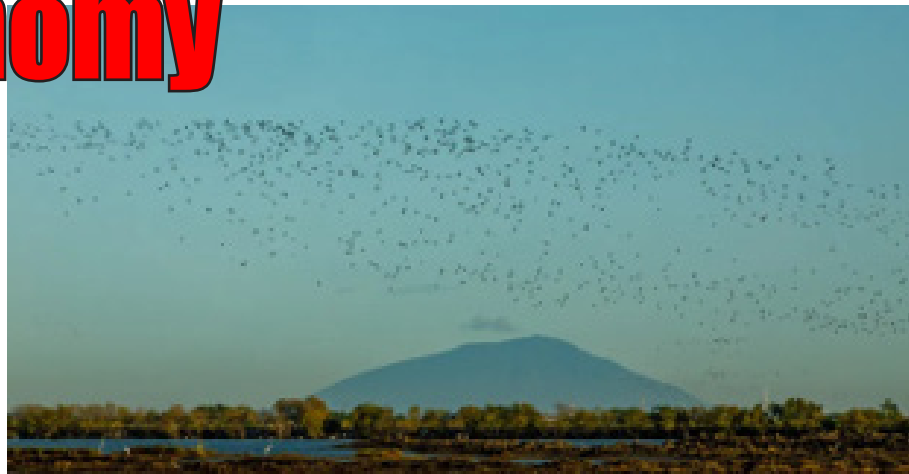


Since 2020, efforts to clean up and restore rivers and waterways to their natural depth, flow and water-carrying capacity have continued and expanded under SMC's Better Rivers PH program.

programs.

SMC reported P79.6 billion in core net income, which it said would support growth and further investments.

SMC Chairman and CEO Ramon S. Ang said: "At San Miguel, creating value goes well beyond financial performance. Our job is not just to provide quality food and beverage products,



Working with wildlife experts has allowed SMC to more effectively impact the preservation of migratory birds by integrating biodiversity offset sites in infrastructure development.

and access to everyday necessities such as power, fuel and infrastructure.

Our bigger mission is to help sustain our economy and create the conditions needed to ensure more Filipinos have jobs and opportunities that can uplift and sustainably improve their lives."

Apart from its financial performance, SMC also reported progress on infrastructure assets, environmental programs, workforce development, community initiatives and governance practices.

Its operating footprint includes 5,710 MW of total energy capacity, 225 kilometers of expressways, fuel refining capacity of 180,000 barrels per

day in Bataan, and annual cement production capacity of 17.5 million metric tons.

On environmental initiatives, SMC has planted 8.14 million trees through various reforestation programs nationwide and saved 58 billion liters of water since 2017 through desalination, conservation, recycling, reuse and rainwater harvesting. It also reported removing 8.95 million tons of silt and waste from major rivers and river systems through its Better Rivers PH initiative, which it started in 2020.

For social programs, SMC reached more than 200,000 individuals through volunteer programs nationwide. A total of 4,298 employee volunteers contributed 65,415 hours across about 600 activities.

The report also showed that SMC's workforce grew to 59,117 in 2025, with about 64% of employees based outside Metro Manila.

Under governance, the company said all directors and officers underwent corporate governance training. It also completed climate risk assessments across all major operating assets, earned 282 internationally recognized certifications, recorded zero data breaches during the year, and screened nearly 200 suppliers for their ESG profile and performance. **PR**



SMC has invested in battery storage facilities throughout the country to help ensure stable, reliable electricity while supporting the integration of more renewable capacities to the grid.

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ARANGKADA PROGRAM IN TANZA



Despite the rainy weather, Governor Abeng Remulla continues to extend the provincial government's financial support to the dedicated and hardworking Caviteño drivers through the Arangkada Program on June 30, 2026 at Tanza Convention Center. Joining him were Vice Governor Ram Revilla Bautista and 7th District Board Members Aldrin Anacan and Camille Del Rosario.

The local officials of Tanza, headed by Mayor SM Matro, convey their appreciation to the provincial government for extending the assistance and services to their constituents and elevating the welfare of those in the transportation sector.



Regina Alisas from Roxas City, Capiz, holds one of their fish products, with freezers behind her filled with other seafood ready to be sold to restaurants and stalls.

Fresh seafoods, fresh start

In the seafood capital of the Philippines, a humble woman thrives in the everyday hustle of selling seafood. This is Regina Alisas from Barangay Libas, Roxas City, Capiz.

The smell of sea salt lingers around their home, reflecting the unmistakable presence of **cont. on page 2**

Private education voucher bill based on Cayetano proposal, Taguig model up for ratification

Bagong palikuran sa INHS, pinasinayaan

Bilang tugon sa kakulangan sa maayos na palikuran, dalawang bagong palikuran ang inihandog ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus para sa mga mag-aaral ng Imus National High School nitong Martes, Hunyo 23, 2026. Pinangunahan ni City Mayor Alex "AA" L. Advincula ang blessing at ribbon-cutting ng mga palikuran na sinaksihan ng mga mag-aaral. Nagbigay naman ng pagbabasbas si Gener Nazaire, bilang



tanda ng pasasalamat at pag-asa na ang bagong pasilidad ay magsilbing dagdag ginhawa at kaligtasan para sa kabataan.

Ang proyektong ito ay bahagi ng patuloy na programa ng lokal na pamahalaan upang palakasin ang sektor ng edukasyon at tiyakin na ang bawat Imuseño ay may lig-

tas, malinis, at maayos na pasilidad sa kanilang pag-aaral. Sa pamamagitan din ng bagong palikuran, inaasahang mas magiging komportable ang mga mag-aaral sa kanilang araw-araw na pagpasok, at mas mahihikayat silang pahalagahan ang kalinisan at disiplina sa loob ng paaralan.

SSS opens first campus-based Offsite E-Center in Laguna



Social Security System (SSS) Sta. Cruz Branch Head Eleanor Ebreo (left) and Laguna University President III Dr. Charlemagne G. Laviña (right) lead the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newly established Offsite e-Center at Laguna University in Sta. Cruz, Laguna.

STA. CRUZ, Laguna — The Social Security System (SSS) Sta. Cruz Branch has inaugurated its first campus-based Offsite E-Center at Laguna University, bringing vital services closer to more than 6,700 students, 250 faculty and staff, and nearby communities.

SSS Sta. Cruz Branch Head Eleanor Ebreo said the facility **cont. on page 3**



Private...

A private education voucher bill based largely on Senate Minority Leader Alan Peter Cayetano's proposal and Taguig City's education voucher model is up for Senate ratification on July 28, 2026.

The proposed Basic Education Voucher Program Act seeks to institutionalize a government-funded voucher program that may be used by qualified K to 12 learners to enroll in any Department of Education (DepEd)-recognized private school of their choice.

The bicameral conference committee approved the reconciled version of the measure last week, harmonizing Senate Bill No. 1981 and House Bill No. 10221.

Once ratified by both chambers, the bill will be transmitted to Malacañang for the President's action.

The Senate version incorporated key provisions of Cayetano's Senate Bill No. 422 or The Learner's Choice Act of 2025, which was patterned after Taguig City's own Taguig Learner's Certificate (TLC) Program.

Under the measure, priority will be given to learners from congested public schools, especially those from low-income households.

The bill also covers disadvantaged learners, including out-of-school youths, learners with disabilities, orphans, Indigenous Peoples, learners in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas, and beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program.

Unlike the existing Expanded Government Assistance to Students and Teachers in Private Education program, the proposed voucher system will give learners and their families more say in choosing a school and will cover all levels from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

The measure also includes a quality assurance framework, as well as safeguards and penalties proposed by Cayetano against ghost learners, delays, and other fraudulent practices.

To help families make informed school choices, DepEd will maintain a public database

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of participating private schools, covering their tuition, program offerings, capacity, and key performance indicators.

Cayetano, a former co-chairperson of the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM 2), earlier said the measure would help uphold every Filipino child's right to accessible and quality education.

"The Constitution guarantees the right of every Filipino to accessible and quality education at all levels and mandates the State to take appropriate steps to make such education available to all," he said.

"I'd like to see the day na kapag pinanganak ka sa Pilipinas, regardless kung ano apelyido mo, kung mayaman ka o hindi, if you want to go to the best private school sa inyong province or city, you'll have the opportunity to do that," he added.

Taguig City model_ Even before the proposed national voucher program reached Congress, Taguig City had already been implementing its own learner-centered voucher program through the TLC Program.

Recognized by the EDCOM 2 and identified by DepEd as a model program, the TLC Program supports public elementary school graduates in Taguig who want to continue their education in partner private high schools.

Under the program, qualified learners receive a P10,000 educational allowance and a tuition fee subsidy of up to P18,000.

The TLC Scholarship Program has 60 partner schools in Taguig City.

The program was developed under Taguig Mayor Lani Cayetano, wife of Senator Cayetano, whose administration has pursued education programs covering scholarships, early childhood care, nutrition support, school assistance, and public-private school partnerships.

Mayor Cayetano also continuously contributes to national education reform discussions as a member of EDCOM

FRESH...

the seafood they store and prepare for selling. In the early mornings, boxes of fresh catch pass through their hands, destined for restaurants and market stalls in nearby provinces.

The early journey For Regina, the seafood trade is nothing new. She has been in the business for 38 years.

Long before establishing her current trading in Capiz, Regina first tried her luck selling live prawns and shrimp in Manila. The work was tough but rewarding. It allows her to build a livelihood for their family.

But her journey was not without setbacks. Life also brought personal hardships. Regina and her family once owned fishing boats, which helped support their shrimp trade. But in 2014, her husband was diagnosed with chronic kidney disease, forcing them to sell these properties. He passed away soon after.

It was difficult for the family to carry on af-

ter losing the pillar of their home. Yet they had to.

Still, life continued to test their patience. When the COVID-19 pandemic struck, their business collapsed. With markets affected and buyers becoming limited, Regina's years of hard work suddenly came to a halt.

But she chose to begin again.

Fresh Start In 2021, Regina decided to restart the business with the help of her daughter, who contributed initial capital. Around the same time, she also became a client of CARD, Inc. (A Microfinance NGO), receiving her first loan of PHP 3,000, which she added to their restarting capital. With these capitals and renewed determination, they slowly rebuilt the business. Piece by piece, like restoring a boat after a storm.

This time, they expanded their product offerings. Aside from prawns and shrimps, they began selling a variety of

seafood, including squid, crab, lobster, shellfish, scallops, boneless bangus, and grouper. Their products come in both frozen and live varieties. Frozen seafood is sourced from Masbate, while live seafood is purchased locally from Capiz.

From their home-based storage facility, Regina supplies restaurants and stall owners in Iloilo and Boracay with fresh, high-quality seafood. Today, Regina's operation is equipped with up to eight large freezers for storing seafood products, along with holding tanks for live fish. It has now become a stable and thriving enterprise.

Yet even as the business grows, challenges remain. One of the difficulties Regina faces is the delayed payments from buyers. But she remains patient and persistent. After all, there was a time during the pandemic when they had no buyers. Compared to that experience, waiting and encouraging customers to settle their payments has simply become part of the journey. For Regina, giving up on customers is never an option.

Their consistency and reliability have earned the trust of their suppliers, many of whom

have remained loyal to their business.

A legacy of seafood Today, as their business has grown and improved, Regina and her family have also been able to invest in personal vehicles, including a reliable utility vehicle and a pickup car, which they use to deliver their seafood products.

More importantly, the business has become a family legacy. Regina co-manages the seafood trade with her daughter and son-in-law. She ensures that the livelihood she built through decades of hard work will continue for the next generation.

For Regina, success in business does not come from shortcuts, but from persistence. "Sipag lang," she advised. Not grand words, but a simple and genuine piece of advice.

After more than three decades in the seafood trade, Regina remains a CARD, Inc. client, which continues to support the growth of their seafood buy-and-sell business.

Regina's story shows that, much like the fresh seafood she sells, life can always offer a fresh start, even after the roughest waters. **PR**



If you love your fried chicken with a bold twist, Crazy Curry is one to add to your must-try list. Their newly opened branches at SM Center Imus and SM City Rosario, this homegrown concept and first-ever branch in SM serves the Philippines' first and original curry fried chicken. Expect crispy chicken coated in its signature savory curry flavor, plus burgers, rice meals, and other comfort food favorites made for every kind of craving. New discoveries are always popping up at SM Supermalls, giving you more reasons to explore, try something different, and enjoy the little surprises along the way. Drop by and see what's new at your most-loved mall, SM Supermalls—All For You. Follow @smsupermalls on social media or visit www.smsupermalls.com for updates.

2's Education, Legislation and Policy Advisory Council, which brings together representatives from local government, education institutions, the private sector, and civil society. **PR**



Mayor Ross Rizal Unveils Safer, Upgraded Daycare Centers in Brgy. Lamesa, Boosts Support for Young Learners



CALAMBA CITY, Laguna — Young learners in Barangay Lamesa now have improved and safer spaces for early childhood education following the inauguration of two newly renovated daycare centers led by Mayor Roseller "Ross" H. Rizal.

The newly improved facilities, the Nayon Daycare Center and Villa de Calamba Daycare Center, were formally blessed and inaugurated as part of the city government's continuing efforts to provide a more conducive learning environment for children.

Mayor Ross Rizal emphasized the importance of creating safe and comfortable spaces that will help shape the future of Calamba's youngest residents.

"Ngayong araw, ating pinasinayaan at binasbasan ang dalawang bagong inayos na Daycare Center—ang Nayon Daycare Center at Villa de Calamba Daycare Center—upang masiguro ang mas maayos, komportable, at angkop na lugar

para sa pagkatuto at paghubog ng ating mga kabataan."

In addition to the facility upgrades, daycare students in Barangay Lamesa also received free school bags, uniforms, umbrellas, and other school supplies in preparation for the upcoming school year.

Mayor Rizal said the initiative reflects the city government's commitment to supporting children and helping families prepare for education.

"Kasabay nito ang pamamahagi ng libreng school bags, uniporme, payong, at iba pang school supplies sa lahat ng daycare students ng Brgy. Lamesa bilang paghahanda sa kanilang pagpasok sa paaralan."

The mayor fur-

ther stressed that investing in children means investing in the city's future, adding that educational development begins with proper learning conditions.

"Patuloy nating inuuna ang kapakanan ng ating mga bata dahil naniniwala tayong ang dekalidad na edukasyon ay nagsisimula sa maayos at ligtas na kapaligiran. Tuloy-tuloy ang ating mga programa at proyektong magbibigay ng mas magandang kinabukasan para sa bawat batang Calambeño."

The project forms part of the city administration's ongoing initiatives aimed at strengthening educational support systems and creating a better future for every young Calambeño.

(Edjun Mariposque)

Calamba City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, Nakikiisa sa Paggunita ng National Disaster Resilience Month



Bilang pakikiisa sa paggunita ng National Disaster Resilience Month, nagsagawa ang Calamba City Disaster Risk Reduction Office (CDRRMO) ng isang parade na tampok ang iba't ibang emergency vehicles, ambulansya, rescue vehicles, at mga kagamitang ginagamit sa

pagtugon sa sakuna at iba pang emergency. Ang gawaing ito ay hindi lamang pagpapakita ng kahandaan ng ating lungsod, kundi pagpapaalala rin sa bawat Calambeño na ang pagiging handa ay pananagutan ng lahat. Sa pamamagitan ng sama-samang pagkilos,

patuloy nating pinatitibay ang kakayahan ng ating komunidad na makaiwas, makapaghanda, makatugon, at makabangon sa anumang sakuna.

Patuloy nating isabuhay ang kultura ng kahandaan para sa mas ligtas at mas matatag na Lungsod ng Calamba.

(Vincent Cruz)

Free Medical and Dental Services at Tabon II, Covered court, Kawit, Cavite

The Provincial Government of Cavite conducted a free medical and dental mission at the Tabon II Covered Court in Kawit, Cavite, on June 25, 2026, to provide accessible healthcare services to the community.

The activity was led by the Office of the Provincial Governor's Medical Mission Team, together with the Office of the Provincial Health Officer, and supported by 1st District Board Member Jygs R. Gandia and the local government of Kawit.

A total of 719 residents received free healthcare services including 560 medical consultations, 59 dental treatments, 60 fasting blood sugar (FBS) tests, and 40 electrocardiogram (ECG) services.

The Provincial Government of Cavite continues to strengthen its healthcare programs by bringing free and quality medical services closer to Caviteños. — **OPIO**



Mayor Ross Rizal-Led Calamba City Secures Multiple DSWD Awards

The City Government of Calamba has once again gained national recognition after receiving multiple awards from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) during the prestigious "Panata Ko sa Bayan" Awards, highlighting the city's continuing commitment to delivering quality social services to its residents.

The recognition underscores Calamba's sustained efforts in implementing impactful and people-centered programs aimed at improving the welfare of every Calambeno under the leadership of Mayor Roseller "Ross" H. Rizal.

Mayor Ross Rizal expressed pride and gratitude over the latest achievement of the city government.

"Isang malaking karangalan para sa Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Calamba na muling kilalanin ng Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) sa ginanap na "Panata Ko sa Bayan" Awards."

"Ang mga parangal na ito ay patunay ng ating patuloy na pagsisikap na makapaghatid ng mahusay, makatao, at dekalidad na serbisyong panlipunan para sa bawat Calambeno." This year, the City Government of Calamba received the following distinctions:

- 2025 Model LGU Implementing Day Care Services – Hall of Famer

- 2025 Model LGU Implementing Protective Programs and Services (City Level)

- 2025 Best Implementation of Social Welfare and Development Programs and Services for Youth

- Good Practices in the Implementation of Social Welfare and Development Laws

The awards reflect the city's strong performance in delivering social welfare initiatives and maintaining programs that prioritize the needs of children, youth, families, and



vulnerable sectors in the community.

Mayor Rizal emphasized that the achievement belongs not only to the city government but also to the people and partners who continue to support Calamba's development efforts.

"Ang pagkilalang ito ay tagumpay ng bawat kawani ng ating pamahalaan, ng ating mga katuwang, at ng bawat Calambenong patuloy na nagtitiwala sa ating mga programa. Magsisilbi

itong inspirasyon upang lalo pa nating pagbuthin ang ating paglilingkod at patuloy na maghatid ng serbisyong may tunay na malasakit."

The recognition further strengthens Calamba City's standing as a model local government unit in delivering inclusive and responsive social welfare services, while continuing its mission of improving the lives of its citizens through compassionate governance.

(Edjun Mariposque)

Enchanted Kingdom celebrates travel and tour industry partners through grand fiesta-themed appreciation event



Enchanted Kingdom, the first and only world-class theme park in the Philippines, continues to strengthen its forever enchanted ties with the travel and tourism sector as it honored industry partners at its 21st Tour Operators and Partners Appreciation Party.

Keeping the momentum of its 30th anni-



versary celebration alive, domestic and international travelers, EK also shared its full-year lineup of upcoming events, park developments, and offerings to the attending partners.

The celebration featured musical performances from EK's home-grown talents SMS and Kingsmen, alongside special guests such as multi-talented OPM artist Ronnie Liang and The Voice Kids Philippines Season 1 grand champion Lyca Gairanod.

Attendees also had the chance to win exciting freebies and major prizes through raffle giveaways, with a giant pabitin serving as the event's surprise finale.

For more information and updates on this and EK's other events and offerings, visit <https://www.enchantedkingdom.ph> and EK's official social media accounts @enchantedkingdom.ph for Facebook and TikTok, and @ek_philippines for Instagram.

Further underscoring its commitment of expanding tourism and leisure opportunities for both

Aboitiz Renewables inaugurates 92.55-MWp San Manuel Solar Plant in Pangasinan

Aboitiz Renewables, Inc., the renewable energy arm of Aboitiz Power Corporation (Aboitiz-Power), officially inaugurated its 92.55-megawatt peak (MWp) San Manuel Solar Power Plant, effectively expanding its solar portfolio in Pangasinan and supporting the push to increase the share of renewable energy in the Philippine power mix.

Built in coordination with the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines, local government units, and host communities, the San Manuel plant supplies power directly to the Luzon grid via the San Manuel 69 kV Substation.

The inauguration was witnessed by Department of Energy (DOE) Secretary Sharon Garin; Pangasinan Vice Governor Mark DG. Lambino; San Manuel Mayor Kenneth Marco S. Perez; San Manuel Vice Mayor Alain Jerico S. Perez; and Binalonan Vice Mayor Bryan Louie Ramirez Balangue.

"Every panel on this 92.5-megawatt solar plant is a promise kept — to the families who deserve stable, affordable electricity; to the workers who built something lasting right here in their own community; and to the next generation who will inherit the energy choices we make today," Secretary Garin said.

Reading a message on behalf of Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Vice Mayor Balangue said in the vernacular: "The entire province of Pangasinan wholeheartedly supports this project, which will provide a more affordable and reliable power supply. Through the use of clean energy, this greatly contributes to the protection of our environment."

San Manuel is Aboitiz Renewables' third solar plant in Pangasinan, alongside the 154-MWp Laoag 1 and 2 and the 94-

MWp Cayanga-Bugallon solar power plants.

"As demand for electricity continues to grow, power generation investments like San Manuel help strengthen our energy system, diversify our energy mix, and support the Philippines' long-term energy security," said AboitizPower President and CEO Danel Aboitiz.

"At AboitizPower, we believe reliable, accessible, and affordable power is key to national progress, and one way we contribute to this is by steadily expanding our renewable energy portfolio, from around 900 megawatts in 2020 to 2.3 gigawatts of attributable net sellable capacity today," he added.

Aboitiz Renewables' growing clean energy portfolio now includes 45 renewable energy facilities across the Philippines, spanning solar, hydro, geothermal, and energy storage. It continues to expand its presence, backed by a development pipeline of more than 1,800 megawatts in solar, hydro, and wind projects.

"We thank Secretary Garin and DOE for their leadership on the energy transition and for the policy environment that makes projects like this possible. We also thank Governor 'Mon-Mon' Guico, Mayor Kenneth Perez, and our local government partners, as their openness and support are what allow renewable energy development to move at the pace our country needs," said Aboitiz Renewables President Jimmy A. Villaroman.

"May the San Manuel Solar Power Plant stand not only as a marker of what we have completed, but as a foundation for what we continue to build together."



EXPLICIT Madeline Go

DALAWANG ESTUDYANTE, SINAKSAK SA LOOB NG PAARALAN SA ZAMBOANGA CITY. PAHAYAG NG SUSPECT SINISIYASAT PA.



Patuloy ang imbestigasyon ng mga awtoridad matapos magsaksak ang dalawang mag-aaral sa loob ng Cabalua National High School sa Zamboanga City nito lamang Hulyo 1, 2026.

Ayon sa barangay chairman, iginiiit ng suspek na ginawa niya ang pananaksak bilang umano'y pagtatanggal sa sarili.

Sa panayam, sinabi ni Barangay Cabaluaay Chairman Hon. Lester Siason na batay sa salaysay ng suspek, isang araw bago ang insidente ay umano'y piniliit siya ng dalawang biktima na gumamit ng marijuana. Nang tumanggi siya, sinabi nitong pinagbantayan siyang sasaktan, dahilang upang magdala siya ng patalim sa paaralan kinabukasan.

Ayon pa kay Siason, ito lamang ang panig ng suspek at hindi pa ito napatunayan. Patuloy na kinakalap ng mga im-

bestigador ang mga ebidensya, kinakausap ang mga testigo, at sinusuri ang lahat ng pahayag upang matukoy ang tunay na nangyari at kung sino ang may pananagutan sa insidente.

Samantala, patuloy na ginagamot ang dalawang nasugatang estudyante sa paggamutan.

Nakikipag-ugnayan na rin ang pamunuan ng paaralan at mga opisyal ng barangay sa mga kinauukulang ahensya upang mapalakas ang seguridad sa loob ng paaralan at maiwasan ang kahalintulad na insidente sa hinaharap.

Patuloy namang hinihikayat ng mga awtoridad ang publiko na hintayin ang resulta ng opisyal na imbestigasyon at iwasan ang pagpapakalat ng hindi pa beripikadong impormasyon habang isinasagawa ang masusing pagsisiyasat sa kaso.

SSS...

ty serves as a dedicated hub for faster and more efficient online services, including membership assistance, online verification of records, filing of benefits and claims, and other essential online transactions.

"By establishing this facility inside Laguna University, we aim to strengthen our partnership with academic institutions and promote greater social security awareness among the youth, preparing them to become responsible, future-ready members of society," Ebreo said.

Laguna University

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versity President III Dr. Charlemagne G. Laviña underscored the university's commitment to student-centered service, noting that initiatives like the SSS E-Center support accessible and responsive assistance for students. "In Laguna University, we listen with our hearts. Serving our students is the main priority," he said.

The initiative forms part of SSS' ongoing efforts to expand service delivery channels and strengthen partnerships with academic institutions while promoting social security awareness among future members. **PR**

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Ako si Corporal Jacinto "Jack" Poblete isang sundalong inirekomenda para sa Medal of Valor. Marami na akong dinaanang bakkaban, pero may isang gabi noong May 28, 1988 sa Barangay Banlag, Valencia, Bukidnon... na habambuhay kong dadalhin sa alaala.

Madaling-araw noon. Tahimik ang paligid. Gasera lang ang ilaw sa maliit naming detachment sa Sitio Buko. Nagbabasa pa ako ng komiks bago matulog.

Apat lang kaming nawan sa kampo ako at tatlong trainee.

Bandang alasdos ng umaga... bigla akong nagising sa put'k ng b@ril at galaw sa labas.

Pagbangon ko, nanlaki ang mata ko. NAPAPALIBUTAN NA KAMI.

Mahigit isanlibong yabag ang naririnig ko sa dilim. Tinatayang mahigit 100 armadong rebelde ang umatake sa maliit naming detachment.

Hindi na ako nag-isip.

Hinablol ko agad ang M3 ko at pinatutuk'n ang kalaban habang sumisigaw ako sa mga kasama ko:

"MAGHAGIS KAYO NG GR@N@DA!"

Umuulan nang malakas habang walang tigil ang put'kan. Lumilipat-lipat ako ng puwesto para isipin nilang marami kami sa loob. Naglatag pa ako ng Claymore mines sa paligid kahit halos apat lang talaga kami.

Ayokong malaman nilang manipis ang depensa namin.

Pero habang lumalala ang bakkaban... tinamaan ako sa paa.

D*go. Putik. Ulan. B*la.

Sinabihan ako ng mga kasama ko na umatras at magpahospital.

Pero iisa lang ang sagot ko:

"DITO LANG TAYO. HINDI TAYO AALLIS."

May mga rebelde pa raw na umakyat sa mga puno ng niyog para doon magputok papaba sa amin. Habang tumatagal ang laban, paubos na rin ang bala namin.

Sa isip ko noon...

"Baka dito na kami matapos."

Pero bilang sundalo, kahit alam kong maaari kaming mamatay, sinira ko pa rin ang aming radyo at ilang kagamitan para hindi mapakinabangan ng kalaban sakaling mabihag kami.

Halos isang mag@sin na lang ng Arm@lite at ilang b@la ng M203 ang natira sa amin.

Pero hindi kami bumigay.

Hanggang sa pagsikat ng araw... nagsimula nang umatras ang mga umaatake.

Doon lang namin nakita ang dami ng kaniilang sug'tan at naiwan sa paligid ng detachment.

Kalaunan, dumating ang reinforcement. Ngunit maingat silang lumapit dahil akala nila nabihag na kami.

Kaya itinaas ko ang bandera at sumigaw: "KAMI PA RIN 'TO!"

Sa kabila ng halos imposibleng laban... nakaligtas kami ng apat.

At hanggang ngayon, iyon pa rin ang pinakamatinding engkwentro na hinarap ko bilang sundalo.

"Akala ko tagalaga... hindi na kami makakalabas nang buhay."

ROSARIO LGU...

ROSARIO, CAVITE — Mas pinaigting pa ng Lokal na Pamahalaan ng Rosario ang mga programang pangkalusugan at pangkaligtasan matapos isagawa ngayong araw ang Local Health Board (LHB) Meeting, Local Council for the Protec-

tion of Children (LCPC) Meeting, at Orientation on SICAP-BADAC at Drug-Free Workplace. Dinaluhan ito ng mga kawani ng lokal na pamahalaan, mga kinatawan mula sa Department of Health (DOH) at Department of Education

(DepEd), at mga opisyal ng iba't ibang barangay.

Pinangunahan ang mga pagpupulong nina Vice Mayor Bamm Gonzales, habang aktibong nakiisa naman si Mayor Voltaire Ricafrente bilang patunay ng matibay na suporta ng lokal

na pamahalaan sa mga programang para sa kalusugan, proteksyon ng kabataan, at kampanya kontra ilegal na droga.

Ayon sa LGU, layunin ng mga naturang aktibidad na palakasin pa ang koordinasyon ng bawat ahensya at baran-

gay upang mas maging epektibo ang pagpapatupad ng mga programang nagtataguyod ng kalusugan, kapakanan ng mga bata, at pagpapanatili ng isang ligtas at drug-free na komunidad.

Patuloy naman ang pagsusulong ng pamahalaang lokal ng Rosario ng mga proyekto at inisyatiba na layuning mapaunlad ang kalidad ng buhay ng bawat mamamayan.

Truck Suffers Mechanical Failure, Helper Injured in SLEX Crash Near Sta. Rosa



scribed as:

PINE SUITES TAGAY – BUILDING 2
GROUND FLOOR

UNIT 11- A RESIDENTIAL STUDIO TYPE WITH BALCONY CONDOMINIUM UNIT LOCATED AT THE GROUND FLOOR LEVEL OF "PINE SUITES BUILDING 2" WITH AN AREA OF 23.79 SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS.

in the diagrammatic floor plan appended to the enabling or master deed of the condominium project annotated on **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 2013006014** which embraces and describes the land located at **TAGAYTAY CITY** with an area of **TEN THOUSAND (10, 000) Square Meter**, is registered in the name of:

OWNER: SPOUSES MAUREEN ROSALES VILLAVICENCIO and DANILO VILLANUEVA CAPUNO Jr., OF LEGAL AGES, FILIPINO
ADDRESS: BIHIS, TAAL, BATANGAS CITY, PHILIPPINES

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on August 3, 2026 without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the **CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2021000111** the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated date and date.

Tagaytay City, Philippines, June 15, 2026

ATTY VARBRA ANN A. VARIAS-DIMA YUGA
Clerk Court VI & Ex-Officio Sheriff

BABY LEEM B MARISTELLA
Sheriff-In-Charge

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RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION
Mortgagee
A.T. Yuchengco Centre,
26th and 25th Streets,
BGC, Taguig City,
Metro Manila

SPOUSES MAUREEN R. VILLAVICENCIO DANILO V. CAPUNO, Jr. JHUNE D. MANALO
(1) Bihis, Taal, Batangas;
(2) 230 Malvar Street, Poblacion, San Nicolas, Batangas, and
(3) Ground floor, Pine Suite, Building 2, Tagaytay City Cavite

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Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City

RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION
Petitioner-Mortgagee.

EJF NO. TG-26-047
FOR: Extra Judicial Foreclosure of Mortgage [Under Act No. 3135, as amended]

-versus-

SPOUSES MAUREEN ROSALES VILLAVICENCIO AND DANILO VILLANUEVA CAPUNO, JR., as rep. by attorney-in-fact, Jhune de Leon Manalo,
Respondent-Mortgagor.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extrajudicial Foreclosure Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act no. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, **RIZAL COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Philippines, with business address located at A.T. Yuchengco Centre, 26th and 25th Streets, BGC, Taguig City, Metro Manila, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Uniform Loan and Mortgage Agreement (Real Estate) Executed and notarized on March 16, 2023, by respondents/mortgagors, Spouses **MAUREEN ROSALES VILLAVICENCIO and DANILO VILLANUEVA CAPUNO Jr., as represented by their attorney-in-fact, JHUNE DE LEON MANALO**, both of legal age, Filipino citizens, with postal address at (1) Bihis, Taal, Batangas; (2) 230 Malvar Street, Poblacion, San Nicolas, Batangas, and (3) Ground floor, Pine Suite, Building 2, Tagaytay City Cavite, in favor of the Petitioner/Mortgagee, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by **CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2021000111** of the Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Mortgagor in the amount of **TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE PESOS AND 79/100 (PHP 2, 127,231.79)**, as of April 21, 2026, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Baby Leem B. Maristela, will sell at public auction on **JULY 27, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock** in the morning or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder, for cash or Manager's Check and in the Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit.

CONDOMINIUM CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 076-2021000111
Registry of Deeds for Tagaytay City

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Unit identified and de-

PAPER.PH, TOG 3 PAF at Face to Face Church, naghatid ng tulong sa mga pamilya at kabataan sa Nueva Ecija



RIZAL, Nueva Ecija – Nagkaisa ang PAPER.PH, Inc., Tactical Operations Group 3 ng Philippine Air Force (TOG 3 PAF), at Face to Face Church sa pagsasagawa ng isang community outreach program noong Hunyo 27 sa Sitio Nambabakalan, Barangay General Luna, Rizal, Nueva Ecija.

Sa pamamagitan



ng sama-samang pagtutulongan, naipamahagi sa mga residente ang iba't ibang pangunahing pangangailangan kabilang ang hygiene kits, lunch boxes, sabon, toothbrush at toothpaste, mga damit, sapatos, bag, planggana, tabo, hanger, at pagkain. Naglaan din ang mga katuwang na organisasyon ng almusal at tanghalian para sa lahat ng dumalo sa programa.

Hindi bababa sa 30 kabataang mag-aaral ang tumanggap ng hygiene kits at lunch boxes upang makatulong sa kanilang pang-araw-araw na pangangailangan sa pag-aaral. Samantala, ang mga ina ng komunidad ay pinagkalooban ng planggana, tabo, at hanger bilang dagdag na suporta sa kanilang mga tahanan.

Ayon sa PAPER.PH, Inc., sa pamumuno

ng buithing Ginoo Bonifacio C. Dcayanan ng Facts and Figures News na ang lahat ng ipinamahaging tulong ay bunga ng sama-samang ambagan, pag-iipon, at sariling pag-sisikap ng mga miyembro at opisyal ng organisasyon upang makapagbigay ng makabuluhang serbisyo sa komunidad.

Naging katuwang ng PAPER.PH, Inc. sa nasabing gawain ang TOG 3 PAF sa ilalim ng pamumuno ni Col. Juji Grant D. Generalao, PAF (GSC), Group Commander ng Tactical Operations Group 3, at ang Face to Face Church na pinamumunuan ni Ms. Sharry Ann S. Ganareal.

Ipinakita ng pagtutulongang ito ang kahalagahan ng pagkakaisa ng mga pribadong organisasyon, simbahan, at sandatahang lakas sa pag-

gahatid ng tulong at pagasa sa mga komunidad na higit na nangangailangan.

PhilHealth Yaman ng Kalusugan Program (YAKAP)



The Local Health Insurance Office (LHIO) Trece Martires City, in coordination with the Rural Health Unit (RHU) of Naic, conducted an orientation on the PhilHealth Yaman ng Kalusugan Program (YAKAP) and Universal Health Care (UHC) on June 18, 2026, in Barangay Calubbob, Naic, Cavite.

The activity provided residents of Naic with access to healthcare services, including medical consultations, laboratory services, and medicines. First Patient Encounter (FPE) services and consultations were facilitated by the Naic RHU under the leadership of Dr. Mike Justine A. Gianan, MD.

In addition, onsite PhilHealth transaction services were made available to facilitate YAKAP registration, address PhilHealth-related concerns, and process selected membership and benefit-related transactions.

The activity aimed to improve access to healthcare services and enhance residents' awareness of PhilHealth programs and benefits through coordinated service delivery.

Mayor Ross Rizal Leads Medical Aid Distribution for Over 1,000 Senior Citizens in Calamba



More than 1,000 senior citizens received medical financial assistance from the city government as part of its continuing effort to provide direct support and improve



the welfare of elderly residents. Held at Jose Rizal Coliseum, Calamba City, Laguna.

The distribution of medical assistance reflects the local government's commitment to ensuring that public funds are transformed into programs and services that create meaningful benefits for the community, particularly for sectors requiring additional care and support.

emphasized that the initiative demonstrates the city's dedication to returning the benefits of taxpayers' contributions directly to the people.

"Patuloy nating ibinabalik sa mamamayan ang bunga ng kanilang buwis sa pamamagitan ng mga programang may direktang pakinabang sa kanilang buhay. Ngayong araw, matagumpay nating naipamahagi ang financial assistance pang medikal para sa ating mga senior citizens bilang pagkilala sa kanilang mahalagang ambag sa ating lipunan

at bilang bahagi ng ating layunin na mabigyan sila ng dagdag na suporta sa kanilang pang-araw-araw na pangangailangan," Mayor Rizal said.

The city chief also stressed that every public fund utilized by the local government carries a clear purpose aimed at helping residents through

programs and services that address their needs.

"Ang bawat pondong ginagamit ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Calamba ay may malinaw na layunin—maibalik sa ating mga kababayan sa pamamagitan ng mga proyekto, programa, at serbisyong tunay na nakatutulong."

Mayor Rizal further reiterated the city's commitment to responsive governance and people-centered public service.

"Sa Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Calamba, ang buwis ng mamamayan ay ibinabalik sa mamamayan sa anyo ng serbisyong may malasakit at may tunay na epekto sa buhay ng bawat Calambeno."

The medical assistance program forms part of the city's broader efforts to strengthen social support systems and ensure that senior citizens continue receiving the care and recognition they deserve for their contributions to the community.

(Edjun Mariposque)