Biotech success story continues to captivate kids in Davao City

attempts to explain agri- City.

cultural biotechnology to young kids continues to dents recently trooped to and prospered when the inspired by the true story ceed in life. captivate public elemen- the Department of Educa- town folks started planting of Aling Conching Reyes tary school children from tion (DepEd) Library Hub biotech corn.

The animated ver- Magallanes Elementary in Davao City to watch the sion of the only children's School and Bolton Ele-said animation which talks was authored by Legacy lost everything to Typhoon of our farmers." Said Anbook in the country which mentary School in Davao about a town in Mindanao Monsanto Philippines Cor- Frank in 2008 but still tipuesto. "The kids were More than fifty stu- by a typhoon but recovered Garrido-Ocampo, was able to recover and suc- ing Conching became suc-

The story which Kudarat. Aling Conching appreciate better the work that was totally devastated porate Affairs Lead, Chat stuck to farming and was also inspired by how Al-

from Lambayong, Sultan met Aling Conching, she faith in God. The story was moved to write about effectively shared a lot of the latter." I really felt Al- important lessons to guide ing Conching's inspiring these kids.' story had to be told because not only did she get herself years since Legacy Monout of the claws of pover- santo Philippines first ty through farming but she conducted story-telling was also able to help an sessions based on Aling entire town transform from Conching's story. a life of poverty to that of prosperity," Ocampo said. out in 2011, we started our Meantime, DepEd Library story-telling activities and Hub Librarian Rosalie An- we have already reached tipuesto said that the an- more than 10,000 kids imation is a creative way since then,' said Ocampo. of helping children have 'Hopefully, Aling Concha basic understanding of ing's story will find it's agricultural biotechnology way in classroom discuswhile stirring them to look sions as an excellent exat agriculture as an inter- ample of how people and esting and promising field. communities can prosper

"By listening to the through modern agriculstory, the kids were able to ture."

cessful through hard work When Ocampo and because her unfailing

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accountable for road obstructions

expected to take the lead (Turn to page 5)

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE TO TRECEÑOS











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Consistent on its undertaking to provide quality health care assistance to the locals of Trece Martires City, volunteer doctors, dentists and other medical pro- down to clear road obstruc- captains within their jurisfessionals from General Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial tions progresses, the De- diction are cooperating and Hospital and the City Health Office, visited Barangay partment of the Interior and compliant. Lapidario on July 31, 2019 rendering free consultation Local Government (DILG) and tooth extraction to a total of 446 patients.

Other services offered were random blood sug- foot down, impose their the people about Barangay ar testing by Multilab Diagnostic and Health Services, authority, and hold baran- Captains who are failing to checking of weight and blood pressure, family planning gay captains accountable act and worse being comcounselling conducted by employees from the Provin- for road obstructions. cial Population Office and distribution of prescribed medicines from the provincial government.

The event was graced by 7th District Board Mem- Jonathan E. Malaya says accountable because that's bers Ping Remulla and Lito Langit, TMC Mayor Gem- that in clearing roads of their mandate and responma Lubigan, Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso and illegal structures and ob- sibility," he says. the members of the city and barangay councils. Source: structions, mayors are

DILG Undersec- ing road obstructions. The retary and Spokesperson mayors have to make them

As the 60-day count- and ensure that barangay

urges mayors to put their uged by complaints from plicit and actively tolerat-

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DepEd gives highlight to the importance of partnership on school health programs



Undersecretary Alain Del Pascua delivered his message on the 2019 Oplan Kalusugan the local government, and its constitutional mandate sa DepEd national kick-off held in Banisil Central Elementary School, General Santos City.

the 45th Nutrition Month the Cavite Provincial Nu- rum at the Ceremonial Hall

bannering the theme, "Ku-trition Council through the of the Provincial Capitol in pants comprised of em-tion Action Officers, mem-

main ng Wasto at Maging Provincial Health Office Trece Martires City, Cavite ployees from the differ-

The Department of Education (DepEd) underscored the important role of various stakeholders as partners in Oplan Kalusugan (OK) sa DepEd to help promote and provide Filipino learners with sustainable holistic school health and nutrition programs toward healthier behavior and better learning outcomes.

In a message read by ers from the non-govern-Undersecretary Diosdado ment, business, and civil San Antonio during the society organizations for national kickoff of the OK their unwavering support sa DepEd in Banisil Cen- to DepEd's various protral Elementary School, grams and reforms: "With General Santos City on 27 million learners and July 24, Education Chief 800,000 teachers across expressed her gratitude to ment could not carry out partners and stakehold- to provide every Filipino

Over 130 partici- Punong Barangays, Nutri-

with access to quality education without your help."

grams, plans, policies, and activities for effective and efficient implementa-Leonor Magtolis Briones the country, the Depart- tion, focuses on the major school health programs such as: School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) National Drug Education Program (NDEP); Adolescent Reproductive Health Education (ARH): Water. Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools (WinS); Medical. Dental, and Nursing Services; and the School Mental Health Program.

Undersecretary for Administration Alain Del Pascua likewise highlighted the collaboration to ensure the implementation of health and nutrition programs to maintain and improve the health of school children and personnel walang tulong ang Deartment of Health, local

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Cavite PNC Conducts Nutrition Forum

bers of Barangay Nutrition II of the National Nutri- to local nutrition workers Committees, Barangay tion Council-CaLaBaR- and local government units Nutrition Scholars and Zon explained this year's with quality nutrition prorepresentatives from the Nutrition Month theme gram. Special awards were Department of Education which encourages every- given to Municipal Action attended the event. They one to advocate healthy Officers Ms. Elizabeth were warmly welcomed by diet, increased physical Riego de Dios of Silang Dr. Maria Victoria Salva- activity and reduce sed- and Dr. Evangelina Manzo tus-Torres, Family Health entary lifestyle. Mean- of Alfonso. The Provincial Cluster Head-PHO who while, Nutritionists-Di- Outstanding Barangay Nustressed the importance of etitians Charmaine Ann trition Scholar award went

Lasin. Nutrition Officer appreciation were give

eating healthy foods and F. Mañango and Lauren to Ms. Edenliza Inocando encouraged everyone to be Rose Tamondong talked of Barangay Tres Cruces, on Healthy Diet. Topics Tanza and the Regional On behalf of Gov. discussed were Overview Outstanding BNS to Ms. Jonvic Remulla, for- of Nutrition and Healthy Hazelaine Q. Domingo of mer Board Member and Diet, Status of Nutrition in Barangay Aniban II, City Executive Assistant to the Philippines and Ben- of Bacoor. Among the the Governor, Ms. Irene efits of Having an active Outstanding Barangay Nu-Bencito thanked the lo- Lifestyle. The participants trition Committees were cal government units for were also informed of the Barangay. Castaños Cerca providing health services key messages of the Nu- - Gen. Aguinaldo, Baranto their constituents aside trition Month: Have one gay Aniban II - City of from what the provincial hour or more of physical Bacoor, Barangay.Luciano government offers. She activity everyday, reduce - Trece Martires City, Baencouraged parents to pre-screen time to two hours rangay Sta. Lucia - City of pare nutritious food for or less each day and eat the Dasmariñas and Barangay their children and engage three food groups every- San Jose - Tagaytay City. in sports. "A healthy com- day for variety. In recognimunity means a healthy tion of their contribution to Nutrition Workers were healthy Caviteños, special Ms. Leonavie H. Baylen,

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ties through collaborative The Philippines and

ments of the Philippines nutrition; exchange of in- ing countries is crucial to ulkefly bin Ahmad, Min- pharmaceuticals; tradition- healthcare and vaccination ister of Health from the al medicines, herbal med-programme for children Government of Malaysia icine, health supplements in Alternative Learnings met in Putrajaya, Malaysia and cosmetic products; Centers, as part of efforts on 31st July 2019 to dis- medical devices; health to help realize Universal cuss the strengthening of tourism; health researches; Health Care under ASEthe two countries' bilateral and healthcare services. AN.

The Health Depart- for health development; between the neighbor-

"We both hope that

DepEd gives highlight to the importance

of partnership on school health programs

DepEd Region XII showcased the major health programs of the Department through

doctors, we need all the ing clinics. To support the of mobile clinics.

mologist, and all health request the Department's into requesting for doc-

professionals to implement Curriculum and Instruct ors, nurses, and dentists

this program in order for us tion strand to deploy senior in schools and augmenting

to address the health needs high school (SHS) students the delivery of potable wa-

tracks to serve as clinic

health and nutrition pro- program for SHS students, nel Rivera, for providing

grams for learners and specifically those under 15 dental chairs to schools

personnel such as the con- tracks related to food and in the city as part of its

struction of about 2,000 beverages, is preparing health-related program.

school clinics in all towns nutritious food to be dis- Source:deped.gov.ph

Pascua bared the aides as part of their im- ed the city government of

of our school children." enrolled in health-related ter in every school.

dentists, the nurses, the operation of the said clin-

Department's plans to mersion program.

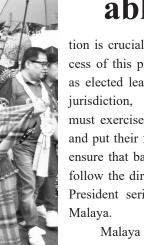
an exhibit with the theme, "The Festivals of SOCCSKSARGEN."

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Ways forward

improve the delivery of

DILG to Mayors: Hold your **Barangay Captains account**able for road obstructions



Malaya reminds the tions. mayors that they are the barangay captains under with the SONA directive of sa ating National Govern- lis.

component Barangays to the people." ensure that said Baran-Undersecretary Diosdado San Antonio read the message of Secretary Leonor Mag- gays act within the scope eleksyon. Trabaho na dilg.gov.ph tolis Briones on the 2019 OK sa DepEd national kick-off held in Banisil Central Elementary of their prescribed powers

nationwide starting this tributed to schools for He says that if need at 'yung iba't-ibang orga- ementary schools, in towns schools and serve more from barangay officials, nizations na partners natin. without municipal clinics, learners, DepEd will like- the Mayors must exercise We need all the or in areas far from exist- wise propose the provision their political will and dis- our countries and across and resolving health is-Pascua added that the tive community leaders. we look forward to a last- Secretary Duque concludnutritionists, the ophthal- ics, Pascua said he will Department is also looking

Finally, Pascua salut-

General Santos, under the

Another immersion leadership of Mayor Ron-

tion is crucial for the suc- DILG Secretary Eduardo ngayon. Regardless of cess of this program. And M. Año, through Mem- whether kapartido o hinas elected leaders of their orandum Circular 2019- di, they should suspend or jurisdiction, the Mayors 121, gave mayors 60 days reprimand Barangay capmust exercise their power "to exercise their powers tains who do not comply and put their foot down to essential to reclaim public with the President's direcensure that barangays will roads which are being used tive," the DILG Spokesfollow the directive of the for private ends, and in the person says. President seriously," says process rid them of illegal

disciplining authority of circular is in compliance tain.

Section 32 of the ya, now that the midterm he says. Local Government Code elections are over, politi-

Malaya explains that

structures and constructions will not happen without the knowl-The DILG's memo edge of the Barangay Cap-

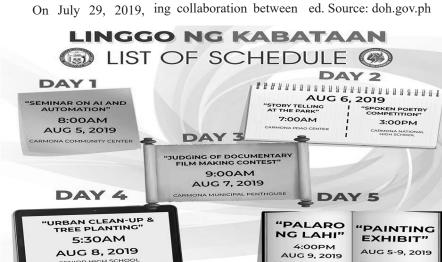
the Local Government President Rodrigo Duterte retary Año, imposibleng Code and not the nation- for the Department to en- wala silang alam sa pagtaal government. "Impose sure that LGUs shall clean tayo ng mga road obstrucyour authority. Huwag nin- up public roads of obstruc- tion na 'yan. It is just propyo nang iasa pa ang pag- tions in order to ease traffic er that they rectify their babantay sa mga barangay congestion in the metropo- actions by cooperating to the clearing operations of According to Mala- the local government unit,"

states that "The city or cal affiliations should no secretary also adds that bamunicipality, through the longer be an issue because rangay halls on sidewalks city or municipal Mayor "officials must only focus should be self-demolished concerned, shall exercise on their mandate of deliv- by the Barangay, togethgeneral supervision over ering the needed service to er with other obstructions leading to main roads and "Tapos na ang thoroughfares. Source:

PH AND MALAYSIA government unit (LGU), year, possibly in central el- the SBFP.To reach more be, in cases of resistance SIGN MOU ON HEALTH

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both countries in tackling cipline these uncoopera- various stakeholders, and sues," Philippine Health



Dengue - August 1-4, 2019 for barangays and schools. #BidaAng-Handa #AlertoSaDengue #ImuseñoListo #DenguePH #MayorELM #EpektibongLingkodMamamayan #Imus #Cavite #Modern #Green #Sustainable #CityOfImus #FlagCapital #CityGovernmen-



SIGN MOU ON HEALTH

and Malaysia recently formation on issues related rapidly respond to public signed a Memorandum of to food safety and quality health threats and prevent Understanding (MOU)) to including but not limited greater health risks includcollaborate further on the to rapid alert systems re- ing epidemics, microbial advancement of the health lated to imported products; resistance, among others. sector in the two countries. prevention and control of Secretary of Health communicable diseases; their commitment to sup-Francisco Duque III who prevention and control of port each other in joint represented the Philippines non-communicable dis- activities, such as portand YB Datuk Seri Dr. Dz- ease; regulatory control of to-port collaboration on

Under the MOU, importance of advancing ing will further strengthen both countries agreed to collaboration to address the ties and cooperation collaborate in the areas of: cross-border health con- in the management of primary healthcare; repro- cerns amidst the rapidly cross-border issues relatductive health; health ed- changing global environ- ing to the health of both ucation; human resources ment. This collaboration

They also reaffirmed

activities for healthcare. Malaysia emphasized the the outcome of this meet-

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PROMOTING BETTER HEALTH FOR TRECENOS

On July 30, 2019 a total of 420 residents of Brgy. Gregorio, Trece Martirez City availed free healthcare services including medical consultation and tooth extraction during the Provincial Government's medical and dental mission. The program which aims to promote better health was spearheaded by the OPG-Extension office in collaboration with the Provincial Health Office (PHO) that engaged the help of their doctors, dentists and staff in providing the free services. Board Members Ping Remulla and Lito Langit were present at the event to show their full support to the program together with City Mayor Gemma Lubigan, Vice Mayor Bobby Montehermoso and the city councilors of Trece Martirez. The activity was also made possible with the cooperation of the local officials of Barangay Gregorio.



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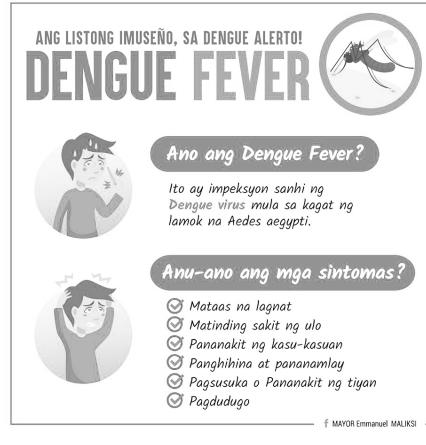
(From page 3) gays are visited. This Bu- include the feeding routes, sog Lusog Program does menus, and schedule be efnot only aim to eliminate fectively implemented. At acute and chronic malnu- the end, the health of our trition in the City but also children is a collective reto ensure that the always- sponsibility of all commuon-the-go Dasmarineño nity stakeholders. They are kids are saved from hunger the builders of the future and stunting. Moreover, and as we know, building t wants to instill to all its is no easy task. Hence, constituents the impor- let us ensure that they are tance of health and nutri- nourished properly so that

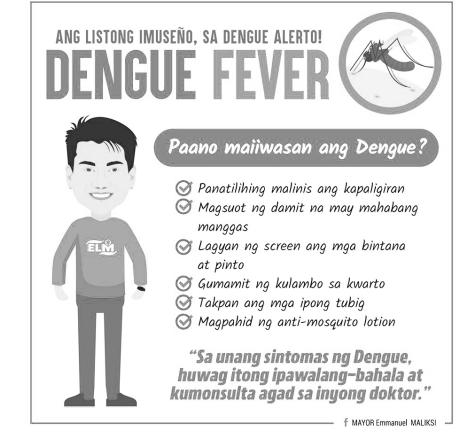
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fully designed plans that they can possess a healthy Nevertheless, the body and most important-

Sa Dasmariñas, mga

CITY GOVERNMENT OF IMUS: Manatiling listo at handa. Alamin ang mga mahahalagang impormasyon upang maiwasan ang Dengue





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Nutritional Status of Fil- Members (SPMs). ipino Children and Other

Government intensified its measure to fight off malnutrition and promote proper nutrition, particularly among its young constituents. In fact, last October 17, 2018, the City Government—through the initiative and combined efforts of then Mayor Pidi and Cong. Jennifer Barzaga—purchased five (5) food trucks in the amount of Eight Million Eight Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand and Seven Hundred Fifty Pesos (P8,898,750.00). Rounding the streets of barangays, it is hard to miss the colorful truck with large pictures of City Mascots. This is to portray that with good nutrition, our children can actualize their dreams and be an engineer like Das Sipag a doctor like Mar Dunong a teacher like Fairy Paro, a nurse like Inas Sinop and a policeman like City Pulis. These food trucks

were blessed and launched on July 13, 2019 at Zone 11, Barangay Sampaloc IV. A total of three hundred (300) kids received a nutritious soup, ensaymada, and chocolate drink. The other food trucks drove to the covered court at Barangay Luzviminda II and fed two

Data from the Food hundred (200) children. Barangay Officials, Sang- on a 1PM and 3PM sched- from the following baranand Nutrition Research Present in this momentous guniang Kabataan (SK) ule. Last July 20, 2019, gays: Institute (FNRI) of the De- event were Mayor Jenny, Officials, Kababaihan ng two hundred (200) kids partment of Science and Cong. Pidi, City Councilor Dasmariñas sa Bagong from Barangay San Man- na I (100 kids) Technology (DOST) for Kiko Barzaga, and other Milenyo (KDBM), City uel I and II were served the 2016 Updating of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Health Office, and City foods at the large window cisco I (100 kids) Social Welfare and Devel- on each side of the food Undernourished opment Office, continued truck that pulls open to na II (100 kids) Population Groups Survey children and those who mobile feeding program form an awning and fold revealed that incidence and were identified to be nu- is implemented in the city. out table. The number of cisco II (100 kids) prevalence of malnutrition tritionally-at-risk are given Every Saturday, the food recipient kids multiplied was increasing since 2013. priority in this program. trucks are set to visit ten on July 27, 2019 totaling (100 kids) In fact, two out of 10 Filipi- Through the cooperation (10) barangays. All of the to One Thousand and Fifno children were found to of the City Government, five (5) food trucks round ty (1,050). Children came dres I (100 kids)

(100 kids) Barangav San Fran-Barangay Sta, Cristi-Barangav San Fran-Barangay San Roque uously round the City ev-Barangay San An- seventy-five (75) baran-(Turn to page 4)

Barangay Burol III Barangav San Andres II (100 kids) Barangay San Simon (100 kids) Barangay Victoria Reyes (150 kids) This ready-to-go food trucks are to continery Saturday until all the

It is for this alarming figure that the City PGC's Medical and Dental Mission



The Provincial Government of Cavite once again provided free health care services to indigent residents of Noveleta through a medical and dental mission held at Poblacion Covered Court on July 29, 2019. Punong Barangay Jerome Alvarez, on behalf of the barangay council was very grateful for the provincial government's program for their constituents. A total of 347 patients benefitted from the medical and dental check-up and tooth extraction performed by the doctors, dentists and technical staff from Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Memorial Hospital and OPG-Extension. Barangay Health Workers also assisted the medical team while the Provincial Population Office employees guided the parents on proper birth spacing. The mission was made possible through the request of Noveleta Municipal High School Batch 87 headed by its president Ms. Marife E. Samson. Source: cavite .gov.ph

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In celebration of the 45th Nutrition Month bannering the theme, "Kumain ng Wasto at Maging Aktibo...Push Natin 'to!", the Cavite Provincial Nutrition Council through

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