Patuloy padin ang DOST sa pagbigay ng kabuhayan sa gitna ng pandemiya

Bagong pag-asa ang dala ng Department of Science and Technology (DOST) para samgakababayannat-ingnawalan ng trabahodahilsapagsasara ng maramingkompanyadulot ng COVID-19 sapamamagitan ng pagbibigay ng kabuhayanna may kinalamansapaggamit ng makina, pagsasanay, at iba pang gawaing pang-agrikultura.

Tulong para sa seaweed farmers

Nabigyan ng seaweed dryers o mgamakinangmakatutulongsapagpapatuyo ng seaweed ang mga seaweed farmer nanakatirasailangpamayanansabaybayinng munipalidad ng Dumalinao at siyudad ng Pagadian sa Zamboanga del Sur (ZDS) saRehiyon IX.

Ang grant nanagkakahalaga ng P700,000 ay ipinagkaloobsaBomba at Baroy Seaweeds Farm Association mulasamgalugarnanabanggitsailalim ng proyektongtinatawagna “Province-Wide Technology Adoption of DOST-Funded Greenhouse Permanent / Floating Type Seaweed Dryer with Foldable Siding for the Seaweed Farmers”.

Ang naturangproyekto ay kasalukuyangisinasagawa ng Provincial S&T Center (PSTC ng Zamboanga del Sur sapakikipagtulungansalalawigan ng ZDS napinangungunahanni Gob. Victor J. Yu at ng University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) – Center of Agri-Fisheries and Biosystems Mechanization.

Tinatayang 150 na seaweed farmer ang makakagamit ng mgaibinigayna seaweed dryer upangmakagawa ng tinuyong agar-agar seaweed na may mas magandangkalidad at maibebentasahigitnamataasnahalaga.

Urban gardening tech para sa piling komunidadsa NCR

Tatlong barangay namanmulasa National Capital Region ang hinandugan ng DOST-NCR at ng DOST-Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD) ng mgakagamitan para sapagtatanim ng gulay.

Sa ilalim ng proyektong “Gulayansa-Pamayanan”, nakatanggap ang Barangay CAA sa Las Piñas City; Barangay BF Homes, Phase 3 saParañaque; at ang Barangay 412 sa Sampaloc, Manila ng teknolohiya para sa urban gardening tulad ng Enriched Potting Preparation (EPP) at ang Simple Nutrient Addition Program o SNAP Hydroponics namakapagbibigay ng karagdagangkabuhayan.

Samantala, labingwalong micro, small, and medium enterprises o MSMEs na may kinalamansanegosyongpagkain ang lumahoksa webinar napinamagatang “Food Trends and Opportunities during the Current Pandemic”.

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Namahagi ng humigit kumulang 30,000 Genetically Enhanced Tilapia Fingerlings (GET-Excel) ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Bacoor City Agriculture Office para sa mga fisherfolks nito na nagpahayag ng kagustuhang ipagpatuloy ang operasyon ng kani-kanilang mga palaisdaan. Katuwang ang Kawanihan ng Pangisdaan at Yamang Tubig-Provincial Fishery Office, ang mga fisherfolks ay nabahagian ng tig-lilimang libong fingerlings ng tilapia para sa kani-knilang mga palaisdaan. Layon ng pamamahaging ito na muling buhayin at bigyan ng dagdag kita at makabuluhang mapagkakaabalahan ang mga mamamayang Bacooreño na mayroong palaisdaan sa panahon ng pandemya.

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DPWH turns Carmona Evacuation Center turned into Quarantine Hub for COVID-19 case

An evacuation center at Brgy Lantic, Carmona, Cavite built by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and the local government unit of Carmona is now being readied as temporary facilities for coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) patients.

Secretary Mark A. Villar said that the transformation of Carmona Evacuation Center into makeshift hospital with 151 bed cubicles including provision of laundry area, nursing station, and X ray room in accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Health is target for completion and turn over by September 4, 2020.

The repurposing of the Carmona Evacuation Center into mega quarantine facility was started immediately after a memorandum of agreement was signed on August 14 by DPWH Undersecretary Emil K. Sadain and Carmona Mayor Roy M. Loyola during the Inter Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases or IATF caravan spearheaded by DPWH

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City Government of Imus

Upang matulungan ang ating mga paaralan ngayong panahon ng pandemya, patuloy ang ating Project EMMANUEL.Bahagi ng programa ang pamamahagi ng e-learning equipment sa bawat pampublikong paaralan sa lungsod.

Naniniwala tayo na malaki ang maitutulong ng edukasyon para sa paglinang ng kakayahan at paghubog sa magandang kinabukasan ng bawat mamamayang Imuseño.

#BAYANihan na! Sama-sama. Tulong-tulong. Source: CityofImus

Oplan Recovery of DOH gives hope that patients can survive COVID-19

In the August 24 episode of the Survivors Speak Virtual Presser Series, the Department of Health (DOH) reported 16,459 recoveries following the implementation of the time-based recovery strategy of OPLAN RECOVERY, bringing the national total to 131,367.

The time-based and symptom-based recovery strategies are part of OPLAN RECOVERY, an initiative that the DOH activated to monitor the status of confirmed COVID-19 deaths and recoveries.

It tags a patient as recovered when certain conditions are met even without repeat RT-PCR testing; the tagging procedure is recommended by the Philippine College of Physicians, and the Philippine Society of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases.

“Dahil po sa prosesong ito, mas nakakasiguro tayo na ang lahat ng mga datos na aming inilalabas ay tama. Ito rin po ang magpapatunay na malaki ang chance na ang bawat COVID-19 patient na ma-ka-recover ay makabalik sa dati nilang pamumuhay---hindi lamang para sa kanilang pamilya kundi

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as member agency for COVID-19 Coordinated Operations to Defeat Epidemic or COVID-19 CODE Team.

The COVID-19 CODE Team is focus on the development of strategies, plans and measures for the second phase of the national action plan against COVID-19.

The construction of mega quarantine facilities in the 3,000 square meters multi-purpose building will facilitate isolation and treatment and care of COVID patients from Carmona and other parts of the industrial zone of Calabarzon.

According to Undersecretary Sadain, head of the DPWH Task Force to Facilitate Augmentation of National and Local Health Facilities formed by Secretary Villar, no less than the LGU requested to DPWH the conversion of the evacuation center and it is best that more health system are ready and capable to handle COVID situation.

The building in Carmona was initially built by DPWH as typical 45 beds evacuation facility but was enhanced into bigger multi-purpose building with basketball court by the LGU.

Similar to other mega quarantine faciliities completed by DPWH, the DPWH Task Force with Technical Bureau Directors Ernesto Gregorio Jr, Aristarco Doroy, Eric Ayapana and Edgardo Garces are closely monitoring the project under implementation supervision of Region 4A Asistant Director Jovel Mendoza and Cavite 3rd District Engineer Donnie Cuna. Source: DPWH

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Patuloy padin ang DOST sa pagbigay

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mgahamondulot ng pandemya.

Aprubadonaang aplikasyonng 70 OFWs nanaismagnegosyosabansa

May 70 sa 118 naaplikanteng Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) nanaismakapagnegosyosalarangan ng food processing at paggawa ng produktong pang-agrikultura ang aprubadona ang aplikasyonsailalim ng iFWD PH o Innovations for Filipinos Working Distantly from the Philippines Project ng DOST. Sumailalimnasilasaoryentasyonnoong ika-20 ng Agosto 2020 at sasalinamansilasa Technology Pitching Session naitinalaganggawinsaika-24 ng Agosto 2020.

Ni Rosemarie C. Señora, S&T Media Service

Municipality Carmona, Cavite

Atty. Roy Loyola: Upang ma-monitor ang progreso ng mga infrastructure projects na kasalukuyang isinasagawa sa ating bayan, nagkaroon ng inspeksyon ang inyong lingkod kasama ang ating Municipal Engineering Office sa CarSiGMA Gymnasium, 2-Storey PDAO Building, Carmona Municipal Park, Multipurpose Building sa Barangay Maduya, at Bike Lane sa Brgy. Maduya-Lantic.

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pati na rin sa komunidad na kanilang kinabibilangan," Health Undersecretary Dr. Maria Rosario Singh-Vergeire said.

She also emphasized that the process of tagging time-based recoveries only applies to mild and asymptomatic confirmed cases but does not apply for severe and critical cases, nor for immunocompromised patients.

"Patuloy pa rin po namin pinaalalahanan ang publiko na napaka-importante na mag-self isolate na agad kung makakaranas ng mga sintomas tulad ng trangkaso bago pa man magpa-test," she added. "Lagi rin po natin tatandaan na ang COVID-19 ay hindi isang death sentence bagkus ang stigma na kaugnay dito ang mas nakakabahala."

Undersecretary Vergeire also highlighted the importance of following healthy coping mechanisms while in isolation. She also clarified that there is no need to get tested after carefully observing the 14-day isolation period and after being assessed as recovered by a physician.

In the said presser, the Health Undersecretary was able to interview two frontliners who contracted the virus while in the line of duty, and then recovered: Department of Transportation (DOTr) Assistant Secretary for Communication and Commuters Affair Goddess Hope Libiran; and Chairperson of the Department of Public Works and Highway (DPWH) Build Build Committee Anna Mae Lamentillo.

Both officials were always mobile, visiting offices, transport systems, and even hospitals in the campaign to curb Covid-19. They were always careful to wear the required face masks and face shields, observed social distancing, and did not stay long in crowded places. However, in both cases, they knew that they had been exposed to a COVID-positive person for some time that prompted them both to take the COVID tests. They informed their families and colleagues, and chose to be proactive in determining their health status, despite the fact that they didn't show any symptoms.

In DOH's weekly Survivors Speak Series, which airs every Sunday, both ladies acknowledged their shock when they were told that they tested positive.

They immediately went into self-quarantine and, after 14 days, were pronounced recovered and could go back to their normal lives, including their public service work.

Chairwoman Lamentillo admitted that feeling anxious after a positive diagnosis is normal. At the same time, she cautioned about allowing oneself to be drowned in those feelings, especially during the critical 14-day isolation period.

"The fear pushes people to the wall," she forewarned, "so importante talaga na tinetext at tinatawagan ka ng mga mahal mo sa buhay habang naka-isolate ka. At the same time, you also have the responsibility to inform everyone who you interacted with, because you could have exposed them to the virus. Contact tracing is vital."

Asec Libiran shared the most important "life-changing" lesson from her experience: facing her own mortality re-energized her passion to continue serving the people: I became more empathic na huwag magpapa-apekto sa sinasabi ng iba dahil hindi death sentence ang pagakakaron ng Covid-19,"she stressed.

"Hindi rin ako na-discourage na tumigil sa pagsisilbi sa bayan kasi ang naisip ko, kung matatakot ako, sino na lang tutulong sa mga taong mas higit na nangangailangan ngayong panahon ng pandemya."

Usec Vergeire also reminded the public to remain vigilant and regularly follow the minimum health standards. She also added that the BIDA Solusyon campaign of the Department is still ongoing to increase public awareness for the campaign. BIDA stands for B – Bawal walang mask; I – I-sanitize ang mga kamay, iwas hawak sa mga bagay; D – Dumistansya ng isang metro; at A – Alamin ang totoong impormasyon.

"Sa mga simpleng alituntunin na ito, mas matutulungan natin ang ating mga frontliner tulad nina Asec Libiran at Chairwoman Lamentillo na hindi iniinda ang mga panganib dulot ng virus na ito, magampanan lamang ang kanilang mga tungkulin para sa bayan." Source DOH

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