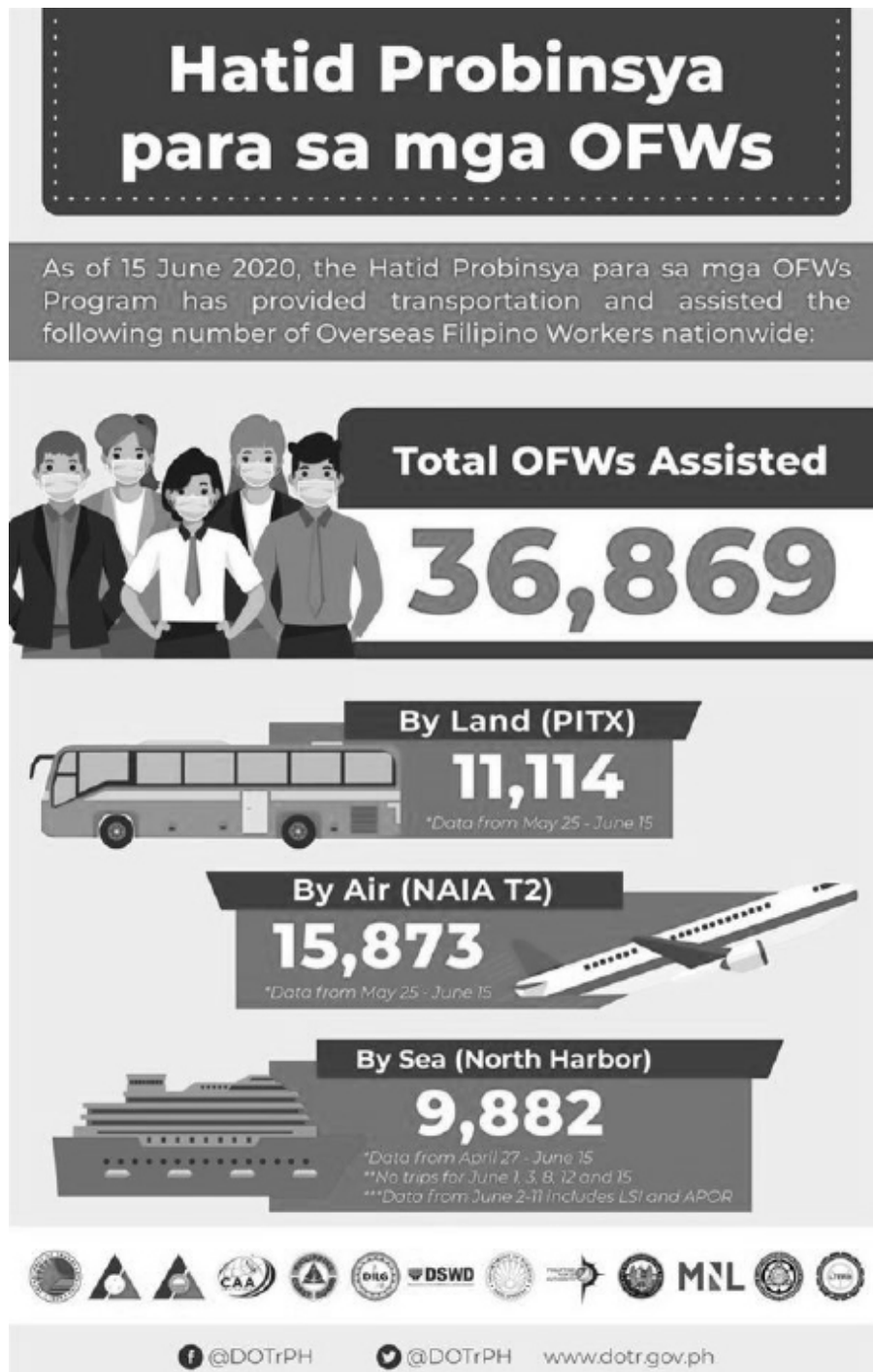


# Department of Transportation Hatid Probinsya in response to our President's call

In response to the call of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to send OFWs back to their provinces, the Department of Transportation joins the National Task Force for COVID-19, and concerned government agencies, in establishing the 'Hatid Probinsya para sa mga OFWs' Program, to assist and transport our stranded OFWs in Metro Manila back to their respective provinces. As of 15 June 2020, the 'Hatid Probinsya para sa mga OFWs' Program has assisted and served a total of 36,869 OFWs, 11,114 of which were transported by land, 15,873 using air transport (data from May 25 - June 15) and 9,882 via sea transport (sea travel from April 27 - June 15). The Hatid Probinsya para sa mga OFWs is a joint initiative of the President, National Task Force Covid-19, Department of Transportation (DOTr), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP), Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), Department of Interior and Local Government

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## Municipality Carmona, Cavite

Mayor Roy Loyola met with the captains of every barangay to conduct a review of the General Community Quarantine rules that should be followed in the town of Carmona.



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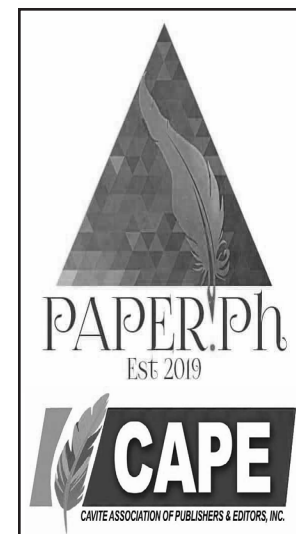
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## City Government of Imus

For faster response to the medical attention of our fellow countrymen with symptoms of Covid-19, here are the Covid-19 Imus Hotlines of our CESU and now including the Emergency Operations Center of CDRMO. Our health care providers and emergency responders are tuned for 24 hours. Let's fight Covid-19!

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DSO 3	0932-346-4248

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## COVID-19 downward trend in the mortality rate this mid-June

Despite the apparent increase in validated case figures reported in the last two days, there is actually a downward trend in the mortality rate in the country for mid-June.

This was what the Department of Health (DOH) explained in a special weekend edition of Beat COVID-19 Virtual Presser, Health OIC-Undersecretary Dr. Maria Rosario Singh-Vergeire underscored that the rise in reported deaths from COVID-19 this month is due to a delay in the submission of validated mortality cases from the LGUs to the DOH's Epidemiology Bureau.

Dr. John Wong of Epimetrics, Inc., Ateneo professor and part of the IATF's data analytics expert group, echoed the Spokesperson's message. "With improved reporting efficiency by the COVID-Kaya app, cases appear to be rising. However, adjusted for late reports, deaths have actually been decreasing," Wong noted.

"Deaths have increased over the past two days although the median is still 10 per day. However, the recent increase has been due to late reports coming in to the DOH," he added. According to Wong, the good news is that the Philippines case fatality rate (CFR) is 4.24 which is below the global CFR of over 5.

"The pandemic we are experiencing right now is a first in many ways. And, as such, the reporting and validating of cases is an evolving science which is why we encounter several challenges along the

"Noong June 12 Marami ang nag-tatanong: lumalala ba ang situwasyon? Base sa datos natin sa nangamatay, ang sagot po diyan ay hindi," Singh-Vergeire confirmed.

According to the Health OIC-Undersecretary, out of the 22 reported deaths on June 13, only four, or 18%, died in the month of June, one each on the following dates: June 3, 4, 6, and 9. The remaining 18 deaths occurred in the previous months but were only recently submitted to the DOH Epidemiology Bureau.

Accelerating local food production and generating market opportunities for farmers, the DOST Bureau.

## DOST, PCAFI and AIR21 GLOBAL partners to aid in local food needs

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Philippine Chamber of Agriculture and Food, Inc. (PCAFI), and Air21 Global forged a partnership to implement a smart food value chain program to guarantee food security in the new normal. The collaboration will cover food production, food processing, logistics supply chain and resources management system, and smart retailing systems. In a virtual meeting, DOST Secretary Fortunato de la Pena sealed the partnership by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with PCAFI Chair Mr. Philip Ong and President Mr. Danilo Fausto, and with Air21 Global President Ms. Judy Ascalon. "This is a milestone that will surely strengthen the cooperation between DOST and its partner industries, PCAFI and Air21, to heighten food production, processing, and extending the shelf-life of local food for national consumption," DOST Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development Executive Director Dr. Enrico Paringit said.

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# DOST, PCAFI and AIR21 GLOBAL partners to aid in local food needs

(From page 1) through PCIEERD, Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCAARRD), Industrial Technology Development Institute (ITDI), Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI), and partner state university and college (SUC) as well as Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) have developed several technologies that will be integrated to complete the value chain. Smart technologies such as Smarter Approaches to Reinvalidate Agriculture as an Industry in



the Philippines (SARAI) of DOST-PCAARRD and artificial intelligence to process data across the value chain will be used in the undertaking. The Food Value Chain (FVC) is a series of activities that aims to build and create values from each stage, from agricultural production, processing and manufacturing, distribution up to consumption. Its goal is to develop a sustainable food value chain in the country—from farms to firms and their successive coordinated value-added activities that produce materials and transform them into particular food products that are sold to final consumers and disposed of after use, in a manner that is profitable and does not permanently deplete natural resources. Source: DOST

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## City Government of Bacoor

**Nagsagawa ng rapid testing ang pamahalaang lungsod sa mga namamasukan sa ating mga public markets kabilang ang Celestino Market sa Molino 3 at ang 678 Wet and Dry Market sa Mambog-Bayanan Intersection. Pinangunahan ito ng mga kawani ng City Health Office, CICU, at BFP.**



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Singh-Vergeire however reminded the public to remain vigilant to ensure the downward trend continues. “Pero ang good news na ito ay mabilis ding babalikad kung magpapabaya tayo sa pagsuot ng mask paglabas ng bahay, pag-physical distancing, palagiang paghugas ng kamay, dahil ang mga gawaing ito ang magpapabagal ng pagkalat ng virus,” she concluded. Source: DOH

## DILG express full support Oplan Balik Eskwela of DepEd

As a member agency of the Oplan Balik Eskwela program of the DepEd, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) expresses full support to the DepEd’s reconfigured Brigada Eskwela and Oplan Balik Eskwela programs as we continue to fight COVID-19.

The education of the youth, despite the challenges brought by the COVID-19 public health emergency, remains to be one of the top priorities of the government.

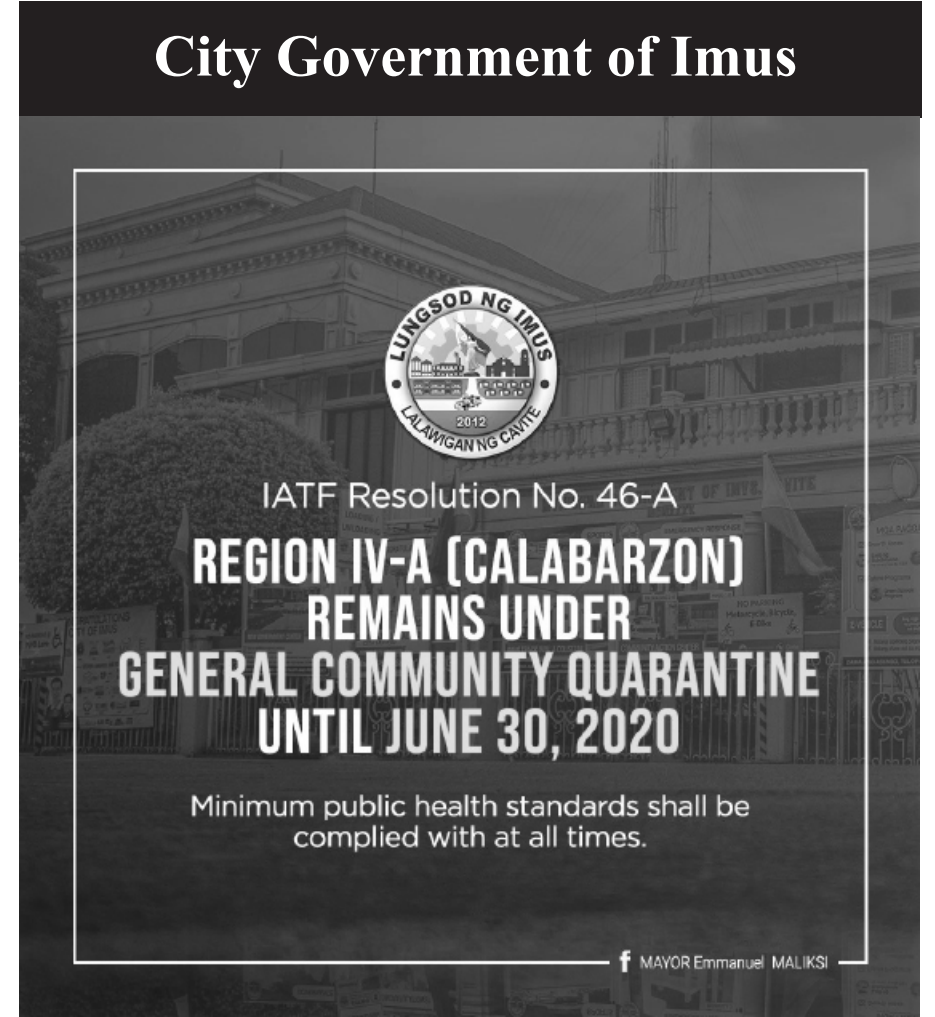
And as Brigada Eskwela and Oplan Balik Eskwela take new forms to adapt to the new normal, the DILG pledges our complete cooperation to ensure that these will be implemented down to the grassroots level.

“While local government units (LGUs) are focused on various programs and activities to defeat the coronavirus, we wish to assure our students, parents, and teachers that this Department and all local government units down to the barangays are committed to extend whatever assistance is required to make this school year a productive one.

In aid of the 2020 Brigada Eskwela and Oplan Balik Eskwela programs, I enjoin all LGUs and all barangays to assist the schools within your jurisdictions adjust to the new learning modalities. I encourage all LGUs to be more creative in assisting schools and students as they immerse in a new learning environment while I commend those local chief executives, who, as early as now, have committed to provide assistance such as laptops and printed materials, among others. Mabuhay po kayo!

In reference to this year’s Brigada Eskwela and Oplan Balik Eskwela slogan, “Bayanihan sa Paaralan”, I urge everyone, especially the parents, to join with government to ensure that our youth get the best possible education despite the challenges of new learning methods.

Magtulongan po tayo para sa patuloy na pag-unlad ng karunungan ng ating mga kabataan. Source: DILG



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(From page 4) Philippine Ports Authority Land Transportation Office (DILG), Department of (PPA), Office for Transportation Security (OTS), Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Manila International Air-Regulatory Board (LTO), and Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LT-ment of Tourism (DOT), port Authority (MIAA), FRB). Source: DOTr

## CDRRMO-Cavite City

City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office and Cavite City Fire Station conducts Flushing and Disinfection Operations at Cavite City Public Market.

