

Philippines Receives US\$500K-worth of COVID-19 Test Kits from Repub- lic of Korea

To aid in boosting the Philippines' drive to significantly raise its daily COVID-19 testing capacity, the Philippines formally received today 700 units of Q-Sens 2019-nCoV Detection Kits from the Government of the Republic of Korea (ROK).

The COVID-19 test kits, which can yield a total of 35,000 tests, are valued at USD 500,000 (approximately PHP 25.38 million) and arrived late in the evening of 24 April 2020.

The kits were symbolically turned over to the

at the Department of Foreign Affairs this morning, with Foreign Affairs Secretary Teodoro L. Loacin, Jr., Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque III, and National Task Force on COVID-19 Spokesperson General Restituto Padilla receiving the donation from Korean Ambassador to the Philippines Han Dong-man.

Also present at the turnover were Undersecretary for Civilian Security and Consular Concerns

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COMMUNITY SERVICE NG MGA PASAWAY, EXTENDED

Simula sa Miyerkules, Abril 29, 2020, ay dalawang araw nang oobligahin ang mga mahuhuling lumabag sa Enhanced Community Quarantine. Matapos ang unang araw ng paglilinis hanggang 6pm, sila ay dadalhin sa Zone III Covered Court kung saan sila matutuglo. Kinabukasan ay muli silang maglilinis sa Promenade Des Dasmariñas hanggang 6pm bago bumalik sa kani-kanilang barangay.

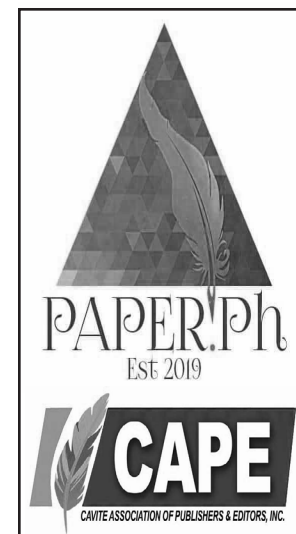
PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD NG DASMARIÑAS

City Government of Imus

The validation of our City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWD) continues to the naimiteng SAC Forms and documents of our countrymen. We made sure it continues to share the SAP Payout to qualified SAP applicants.

In order to have a proper system and immediately meet the concern of our countrymen, we also organize the formation of the Imus Grievance and Redress Committee. This is centered on reports of qualified but did not include payout, and those who received payout but did not qualify.

May 4 will start a SAP Payout in other barangays for qualified applicants that were not able to join the first batch. We require everyone's understanding of distribution delays from multiple numbers of SAP applications processed.



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DFA, DOH Send Off Chinese Medical Experts on PH's COVID-19 Fight

City Government of Bacoor

The Discount Karavan of Trade and Industry is currently being held at House Hope Covered Court, Barangay Molino 5.

It aims to inform basic needs at affordable rates to families affected enhanced community quarantine (ECQ).

Among the bonds that participated in Discount Karavan are the following: Department of Agriculture, Magnolia Chicken, Universal Canning Inc., CDO Food-sphere Inc., Kopiko, Puregold, Gardenia Bakeries, and Glacier Megafridge Inc. #LoveMyBacoor



Foreign Affairs Secretary Teodoro L. Loacin, Jr. and Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque III expressed appreciation to the Chinese government and the team of medical experts dispatched by the former to aid in the Philippines' COVID-19 response as they sent off the experts at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport today.

The Chinese medical experts completed their two-week mission which included visits to hospitals and COVID-19 facilities, sharing of technical advice on COVID-19 prevention and control in the country, and exchanges of medical treatment experiences with Filipino counterparts in close coordination with the Department of Health (DOH).

The best practices shared by the experts gave the opportunity for Filipino and Chinese health professionals to share valuable information in the global fight against COVID-19. The Chinese government offered continued collaboration and cooperation on health. Also present at the send-off were National Plan Against COVID-19



GOVERNMENT LAUNCHES PUBLIC-PRIVATE TASK FORCE T3 (TEST, TRACE AND TREAT) TO SIGNIFICANTLY EXPAND RT-PCR TESTING CAPACITY

The Inter-Agency Chain Reaction) testing for Resilience Foundation, Task Force – National Task COVID-19 from the current level of approximately 4,500 per day, to at least 30,000 tests per day by May 30, 2020. The Government has invited hospital, clinic and pharmaceutical groups in managing COVID and determining when the Enhanced Community Quarantine can be modified in selected locations and sectors.

RT-PCR tests are used as confirmatory tests for COVID-19 and are currently conducted in 18 public and private labs across the country. RT-PCR testing requires at least Biosafety Level 2 facilities, specialised machinery, testing kits and reagents, and trained medical personnel. All facilities need to be jointly certified by the DOH and the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM). The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation reimburses testing for individuals undergoing RT-PCR testing.

TASK FORCE T3 will identify the most urgent requirements for PCR machines, testing kits, and fixed and mobile labs, and install these in priority hotspots as soon as possible. The expanded capacity will be regionally dispersed so that test swabs can be delivered over the shortest distance to the nearest labs and results can be delivered in a timely manner.

According to Secretary Charlie Galvez, the NTF Chief Implementer of the National Action Plan against COVID19, “We can mitigate the effects of COVID19 on our economic wellbeing if we aggressively push for testing so that we can locate, isolate and care for COVID19 carriers and those who are sick in order to keep our communities safe enough to resume a level of economic activities. This is to further avoid a humanitarian crisis. In so doing, we strike a fine balance between ensuring public health and safeguarding livelihoods and our economic wellbeing.”

“The Department commits to expediting the certification process for existing laboratories, and for new laboratories that will be built. The DOH welcomes the private sector’s support and participation in aggressively expanding testing capacity in the country, as well as in efforts to ramp up isolation and treatment. The success of our response, after all, rests in ensuring that testing, isolation and treatment go hand-in-hand.” Secretary Francisco Duque, Health Secretary and Chair of the Interagency Task Force said. The Philippine National Red Cross has recently set up a new laboratory in Mandaluyong City, and eyeing expansion in Batangas, Pampanga, Cebu, Negros, Zamboanga, Cagayan de Oro and General Santos. Meanwhile, the Asian Development Bank through its \$2.5million dollar grant assistance is setting up a Pandemic Sub-national Reference Laboratory (PSRL) in Jose B. Lingad Memorial General Hospital in San Fernando, Pampanga. The PSRL will have a daily output of 3,000 tests. These new laboratories will greatly accelerate the country’s testing capacity. Groups interested in participating in TASK FORCE T3 may contact DOH OIC-Undersecretary Ma. Rosario Singh-Vergeire at officeofasecrsv@gmail.com and IATF-NTF representative General Resty Padilla at Junpadi85@icloud.com. For groups interested to make donations to this effort, please contact Bill Luz at the Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation at gm.luz@competi-tive.org.ph. Source: DOH

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Flushing and disinfecting operations at Cavite City Public Market and Slaughter House



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“We Heal as One” Center at ULTRA Finished in 3 Days

A 132-bed “We Heal as One” center was put up in three (3) days by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) in Pasig City as additional health facility to isolate and treat COVID-19 patients.

Secretary Mark A. Villar said that the DPWH expediently worked at the empty Philippine National Health Facilities Sports Arena or popularly known as ULTRA and repurposed into isolation and treatment facility by setting up cubicles as makeshift hospital rooms.

“Built in super quick time from April 15 to 17, I am truly proud of the demonstrated teamwork and responsiveness of DPWH”, said Secretary Villar.

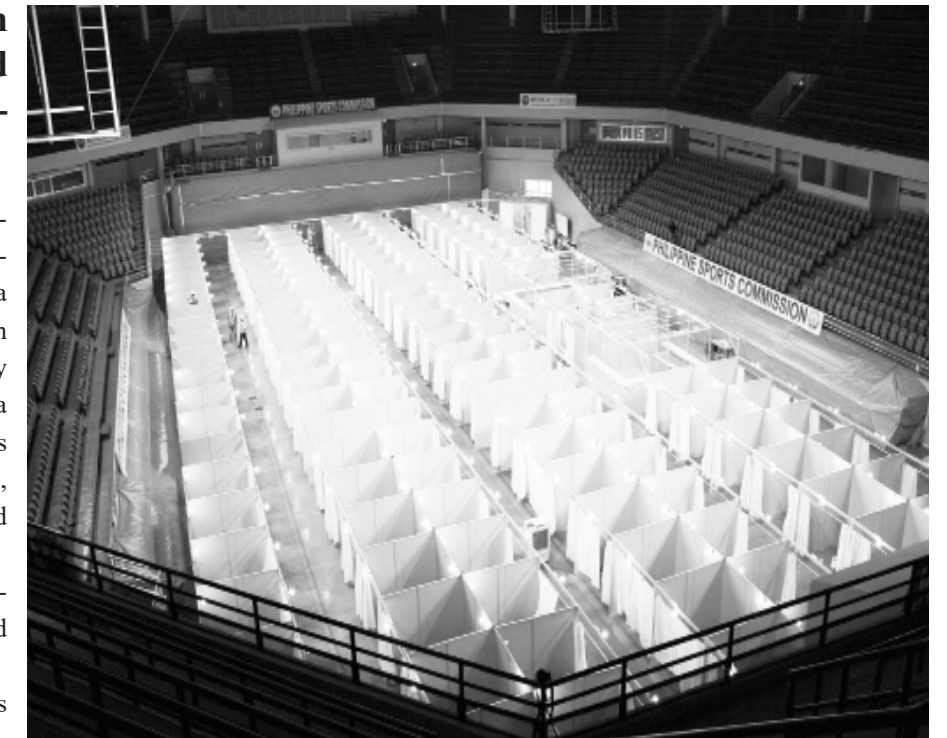
Construction at ULTRA formally started 8AM of April 15 and originally intended to be finished on April 19, 2020.

DOH commends Ospital ng Makati’s effective measures infection control

(From page 2) not the lack of PPEs, but that breach of protocols on the donning and doffing of PPEs is a possible cause of transmission in other facilities.

According to Dr. Sese, the hospital disposes all its used PPEs, nothing is reused or recycled. These PPEs are composed of masks, gloves, shoe covers, etc.

They also make sure that healthcare workers leave their hospital clothes or scrub suits in the facility for laundry and sanitation, and they are trying to implement more measures to ensure that the risk of infection and contamination is properly managed. The Health Secretary lauded OSMAK’s infection control measures to ensure that none of its healthcare workers take the virus home. The three five-storey buildings has a total of 135 beds. “I am impressed with Makati City’s proactive response to this COVID19 war, marked with its careful set of tactics to protect its public health frontliners. What they are doing is truly worth sharing,” the Health Chief concluded. Source: DOH



City Government of Imus

Resolution 04-2020-72
A Resolution Extending the Payment of 1st Quarter Real Property Tax (RPT), Extending the Grant of Ten Percent (10%) Discount on the Prompt Payment of Real Property Taxes and the Quarterly Payment of Business Tax including Franchise Tax until June 15, 2020
Tax Discount & Extension
10% Discount on immediate payment of Real Property Tax
Extension of first quarterly payment of Real Property Tax until June 15, 2020
Extension of payment of Business Tax, including Franchise Tax until June 15, 2020
Ito ay bilang tugon sa R.A. No. 11469 o Bayanihan to Heal As One Act at upang higit na maisulong ang kapakanan ng ating mga kababayang Imuseño sa panahon ng krisis pangkalusugan na kinakaharap ng ating bansa.
MAYOR Emmanuel MALIKSI

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SAP UPDATE - Imus Edition

Solidarity now! SAP is a National Government program under Department of Social Welfare and Development Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ). If you are:

- Affected and lost income, job and job due to ECQ;
- Qualified or high chance to be beneficiary and;
- Haven't received a SAP payout yet

Among the sectors priorities of the program are:

- Senior Citizen
- Persons with Disability
- Solo Parent
- Lactating Mothers
- Pregnant
- ALL / party / PRUNING
- No work, no pay "
- Those who lost

their jobs due to ECQ Drop in or get help from one of the following via phone call, text message or social media:

- Barangay Official
- SK Official
- BHW
- by
- GAD Focal Person
- VAWC desk officer

They will be DSWD partners to make processing your applications faster. They were also commissioned to house and going to the barangay could be avoided. Keep in mind that this is a DSWD program and local government only helps with its implementation faster. The DSWD office is still busy with the evaluation of program beneficiary applications and shopping.



Sino ang mga maaaring makipag-ugnayan sa barangay?

Mga tao na apektado sa nawalan ng kita, trabaho o hanapbuhay dahil sa Enhanced Community Quarantine at hindi pa napabilang sa first batch ng SAP Payout.

Mga sektor na bibigyang prayoridad:

- Senior Citizen
- Persons with Disability
- Solo Parent
- Lactating Mothers
- Buntis
- TODA/JODA/PODA
- Mga no work, no pay
- Mga nawalan ng trabaho dahil sa ECQ

Ang barangay ay katuwang lamang ng pamahalaan upang mapadali ang pagpoproseso ng inyong aplikasyon. Tanggapan pa rin ng DSWD ang magpoproseso at mamimili ng benepisyaryo base sa inyong aplikasyon at ipinasang dokumento.

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MAYOR Emmanuel MALIKSI



Sino ang mga maaaring lapitan at hingian ng tulong sa barangay?



Para sa mga katanungan at iba pang impormasyon, makipag-ugnayan sa **TANGGAPAN NG INYONG BARANGAY**

- Phone Call
- Message/Chat
- Facebook Page

Huwag lumabas at pumunta sa barangay hall. Ang mga opisyal at kawani ng barangay ang pupunta sa inyong tahanan matapos makipag-ugnayan online o sa telepono.

DFA Brings Home Filipinos from Italy, Pakistan, Paris

The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) brought home 82 Filipinos from Italy on board a government paid chartered flight today. 71 of the Filipinos were from Milan while 11 were from Rome. The Philippine Embassy in Rome and Consulate General in Milan arranged their repatriation. Prior to departure from Italy, the Embassy and Consulate General ensured that the repatriates were certified fit to travel and clear of COVID-19.

Capping today's repatriations, the DFA welcomed 27 OFWs returning on a Qatar Airlines flight. They were composed of 24 Filipino seafarers of MSC Magnifica and one seafarer of MSC Taranto, both ships declared free of COVID-19 by French health authorities. Two



OFWs from Islamabad also joined the flight. Under the whole-of-nation approach, these repatriations were made possible through the continuous cooperation of our partner agencies, DOH-BOQ, DOH-BIHC, OWWA, DOLE, DOTr, PCG, MIAA, with the assistance of Philippine Embassies and Consulates, as well as the active involvement of the private sector. Source: DFA

Municipality Carmona, Cavite

Salamat po sa pagtangkilik sa MOBILE PALENGKE na ating isinagawa sa Monte Carlo Townhomes, Terraverde Residences, Core House, at Covert Court para sa mga kababayan natin sa Barangay Bancal.

Kaagapay po natin ang Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Kababaihan ng Carmona, Inc. (SNKCI) sa pagsasagawa ng nasabing proyekto. Layunin po nitong mailapit ang pamilyan sa mga kababayan nating nakatira sa malalayong barangay at masunod ang social distancing sa panahon ngayong nasa ilalim tayo ng Enhanced Community Quarantine.



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(From page 6) L.B. Montealegre, Chief of Foreign Affairs Undersecretary for Asia and Presidential Protocol and Secretary for Pacific Affairs, and Robert Eric Borje, Presidential Adviser for and First Secretary Seah Meynardo

Park of the Embassy of the Republic of Korea. Figures from 2019 show that there were 1.98 million tourists from the Republic of Korea who visited the Philippines. The Q-Sens test kits are compatible with local COVID-19 testing systems. The actual kits were immediately delivered to the DOH after clearing its entry formalities. Source: DFA

The ongoing pandemic has seen the two countries engage in active mutual assistance. The Philippine government, for its part, has provided ready assistance to facilitate ROK's own repatriation efforts for its stranded nationals.



City Government of Bacoor

Bacoreño happily shopped from Panapaan 6 and Niog 2 at Bacoor City Rolling Stores.

Bacoor City Goals to bring this kind of service to the Bacoreño so they won't go away from buying food and other basic needs.

This step of the LGU has been successful and has been great help caused to the Bacoreño.

Rolling stores just keep turning every day in different barangays in the city. Bacoor City Rolling Stores are open from 8 AM to 1 PM.

