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TOTAL RIDERSHIP

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PROVINCIAL INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT


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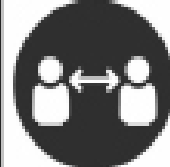
AN ORDER PROHIBITING THE CONDUCT OF CHRISTMAS PARTIES AND OTHER SIMILAR GATHERINGS BY ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, INCLUDING BARANGAYS, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES/AGENCIES IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE DURING THE MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.


Sgd. **JUANITO VICTOR C. REMULLA**




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City Government of Dasmariñas

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

TOTAL BAN ON FIRECRACKERS AND "BOGA" IN THE CITY OF DASMARIÑAS

Pursuant to City Ordinance No. 07-S-2018




THE BANNED FIRECRACKERS ARE


PICCOLO, SUPER LOLO, WHISTLE BOMB, BAWANG, LABINTADOR, FIVE STAR, GOODBYE PHILIPPINES/EARTH, PLA-PLA, JUDAS' BELT/SAWA, SKYROCKET/KWITIS, BABY ROCKET, PULL-STRING, WATUSI, PILLBOX AND OTHER UNLABELLED FIRECRACKERS.

BOGA IS AN IMPROVISED CANNON MADE OF PVC PIPE, BAMBOO AND TIN CAN.

CITY GOVERNMENT OF DASMARIÑAS



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DENR frontliners lauded by Sec. Cimat

Secretary Roy A. sources (DENR) who are Cimat has paid tribute continuously serving the to the frontliners of the public amid the ongoing Department of Environ- COVID-19 pandemic. and Natural Re- "My heartfelt appre-

ciation goes to our frontliners who painstakingly continued to physically report for work under tremendous stress and danger despite knowing that they are exposing themselves to the threats of the pandemic," Cimat said in his year-end message to the DENR community. As in any other organization, Cimat said COVID-19 has changed the way people work at the DENR with work-from-home and skeleton workforce becoming the new norms. Cimat disclosed that a total of 50 DENR "skeleton" workers across the country have been infected with COVID-19 and two forestry officers were killed in the line of duty since the start of the lockdown in March. Despite the health threats posed by COVID-19 and other hazards at work, Cimat said the DENR workers still proved they could "mea-

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CAVITE DIGEST

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2021 funds to be used efficiently declares Palace

The Palace vowed to strictly implement the cash budgeting system and to ensure the efficient use of public funds in the national budget. This is after President Rodrigo Roa Duterte signed Republic Act No. 11518 or the 2021 General Appropriations Act (GAA), yesterday, December 28.


"Ayon sa Pangu-na kaya naman pala nating also underscored the Pres- lo, ang pagpirma sa 2021 isantabi ang pulitika," said ident's message that the GAA, ay patunay sa ka- Presidential Spokesperson national budget is a shared halagahan ng aktibong Secretary Harry Roque responsibility. "Hinimok kolaborasyon ng Ehekuti- Jr. in his press briefing on nya ang Kongreso na kail- bo at Lehislatura, lalo na December 29 held at the angan tama at transparent sa panahon kung saan ang People's Television (PTV) ang pag-manage ng pon- kalusugan at kapakanan Network Cordillera in Ba- do ng taumbayan base sa ng mga mamamayan ang guio City. sound fiscal policies," nakataya. Pinapakita nito The Palace official (Turn to page 2)

City Government of Bacoor

Hindi man naging maganda ang simula ng bagong taon para sa ilang mga kababayan natin sa Salinas Uno dahil sa sunog na nangyari kagabi, sinisikap naman ng pamahalaang lungsod sa pangunguna ni Mayor Lani Mercado Revilla na agad na matugunan ang kanilang pangangailangan tulad ng pansamantalang masisilungan at pagkain sa araw-araw.

Ang 20 pamilya na biktima ng sunog ay pansamantalang nakalagak sa Salinas Elementary school para matiyak na may social distancing pa ding pinapatupad. Isang pamilya sa bawat classroom at ang lahat ay sinisigurong nakasuot ng face masks.







GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE

Batangas

MODIFIED GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE

Cavite
Laguna
Rizal
Quezon
Lucena City

New community quarantine classifications in the CALABARZON Region from January 1-31, 2021 per President Duterte's public address on December 28, 2020

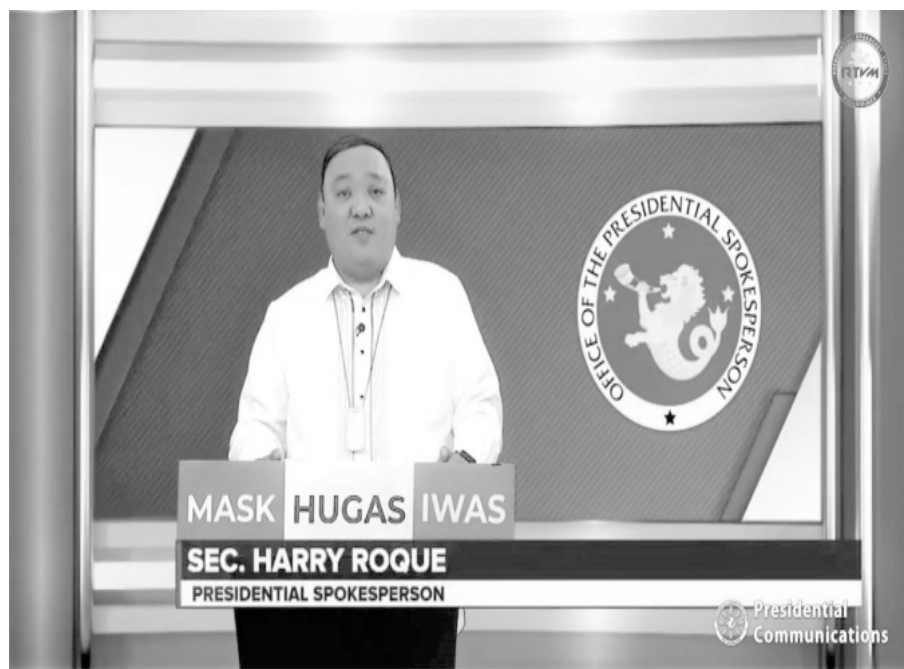
City Government of Imus

Para sa mabilis at maayos na pagproseso ng inyong Business Permit (New and Renewal), alamin ang mga mahahalagang dokumento na inyong kakailanganin at paraan ng pagproseso nito. Mahalaga na masiguro na kumpleto ang inyong requirements bago pumunta sa ating tanggapan.

Sa darating na JANUARY 3, 2020, maaari na rin kayong magproseso ng inyong business permit sa ating Imus Sports Complex. Panatilihin din ang pagsunod sa Covid-19 health protocols para sa kaligtasan ng bawat isa.

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(From page 1) Secretary Roque. The President, according to his spokesman, subjected the implementation of certain provisions in the National Budget Act to specified conditions that are consistent with existing laws, policies, rules, and regulations. This is to ensure the efficient use of public funds and avoid duplication of funding, like in the use of infrastructure-related expenses, the implementation of financial assistance to local government units, implementation of rice subsidy, and the prompt release and utilization of National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund. Secretary Roque added that as part of the President's constitutional mandate, the Chief Executive carefully studied the provisions in the national budget and subjected to direct veto some of its provisions. Among those that were vetoed by the President were those with regard to the use of income tax exemptions for some government departments and agencies. "Ang bawat sentimong, sabi ng Pangulo, ay



po nito, dapat lahat ng kinata ng mga ahensya ay pumasok sa National Treasury at kinakailangan ang paggastos nito ay sangayon sa National Budget. So iyong mga probisyon ng Budget Bill na nag-sasabi na pupwedeng gas-tusin ng ilang mga ahensya ang kanilang income, yan ang na-subject sa di-rect veto," explained Sec. Roque. In his veto message, the President also expressed that existing laws, policies, and regulations have to be observed with regard to procurement-related provisions, grant of allowances and benefits, use of Quick Response Fund, identification of program beneficiaries, construction of evacuation centers, implementation of service contracting, funding of foreign-assisted projects, among others. "Isa sa final na mga provision sa budget ay yung tinatawag na New Budgetary Items. Na-kasaad po sa veto message (Turn to page 3)

"Nutrition is important, training is important - but so are rest and recovery, massages, acupuncture. Your body is your temple, and you've got to take care of it." -Antonio Brown-

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PUBLIC ADVISORY WEARING OF FACE SHIELD

The public are now required to wear both full face shields and face masks in all places outside of their homes.

Presidential Spokesperson Harry Roque during Press Briefing December 15, 2020

MAYOR Emmanuel MALIKSI

DENR frontliners lauded by Sec. Cimatu

(From page 6) sure up to the challenges, if not exceed them." The DENR chief said he knew how it feels to be a frontliner having been assigned by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte to oversee government efforts to contain the COVID-19 infections in Cebu City last June. "I was at the front seat of saving human lives and I realized that my mission to arrest the spread of COVID infection in Cebu was no different from the task our people at the DENR are faced with, especially our frontliners." Cimatu said. While he was glad that the DENR record-

ed zero casualty from pandemic." Cimatu lamented the deaths of two forest protection officers, who were part of the agency's pandemic skeleton workforce. He hailed the slain DENR workers as "heroic examples of those who had responded to and exceeded the challenges posed by the pandemic." Meanwhile, DENR Undersecretary Ernesto Adobo Jr. called on DENR workers "to make a difference no matter how simple they were." Adobo added that the pandemic has encouraged every one in the DENR to "serve as light for each other at all times."



So far, the DENR Central Office in Quezon City had been put on two complete lockdowns on June 25 and from July 9 to 22 immediately after confirmation of infection among 11 of its skeleton workforce. Source: DENR

Briones highlights commitment of DepEd

(From page 2) "We see the need to encourage not only our teachers but our learners to not only specialize and memorize; but to know many things, to know how to analyze, to know how to be objective, to know how to come to break a problem apart and come up with a solution. Ito ang klase ng edukasyon na gusto natin," Briones added. The virtual event was also attended by DepEd officials and personnel led by Undersecretary for Finance Annalyn Sevilla, Undersecretary for Planning Service and Bureau of Human Resources and Organizational Development Jesus Mateo, and Undersecretary for Legal Affairs Atty. Josephine Maribojoc. "Ang kapaskuhang ito ay makasaysayan - ang buong taon na ito ay makasaysayan. Bilang isang bansa, ahensya at kahit isang tao, marami tayong pinagdaanang pagsubok. Mga pagsubok na nalagpasan at pipilitin nating lagpasan. Pinagdadasal ko na tayong lahat ay mabigyan ng kapayapaan sa gitna ng paghihirap, mabigyan koneksyon at pagmamahal kahit malayo tayo sa ating mga pamilya at kamangha-manghang mga sulyap ng kagagalan na possible lamang dahil mayroon tayong makapangyarihan, mapagmahal at mapagpatawad na Panginoong Hesukristo," Usec. Sevilla added. Usec. Mateo also highlighted that despite 2020 being a very difficult, trying, and even challenging year, the agency still grew and developed better as an organization. "Kaya, anuman ang di inaasahan, or hirap or lungkot o nakakalito na Pasko 2020, hindi nito binabago ang saya at kapayapaan na dulot ng pagsilang ng Diyos sa mundo sa Pasko," Usec. Maribojoc said. Meanwhile, the Department also sincerely expressed its gratitude to organizations and individuals that supported the mission to deliver education amidst the pandemic through a "Heal The World 2020" video. Dubbed as DepEd #Pasalamat, the music video featured Sec. Briones, Pilipinas Got Talent champion Marcelito Pomoy, teachers, learners, and other stakeholders singing together. "Indeed, it will take an entire nation to raise our children and in that endeavor, we thank all of you parents, teachers, personnel, partners, stakeholders, and all of you for believing and keeping faith with us amidst these challenges," Briones said. "This is for the future of our country and our children. Your continued support serves as an inspiration for us to further fulfill our duty and overcome all of these varied challenges. Together, let us heal and let us triumph as one," she ended. Source: DepEd

"The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails."
-William Arthur Ward-

City Government of Bacoor



PUBLIC ADVISORY

Barangay Hall compound on **Brgy. Mambog IV** will be placed under **TEMPORARY LOCKDOWN** from 12:01AM December 27 until 11:59PM of January 8, 2021.

(Executive Order No. 55 Series of 2020)

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Paunawa po sa lahat ng mamamayan ng Brgy. Mambog 4, naka-temporary lockdown po ang Brgy Hall ng Mambog 4 hanggang January 8. Kung kayo ay may nais na isangguni o ihingi ng tulong sa barangay, makipag-ugnayan lamang sa Alert 161. Paalala na manatili sa inyong mga tahanan. Ugaliing magsuot ng face mask at face shield kung kayo ay bibili ng essential goods tulad ng gamot at pagkain sa labas. Hindi pa din pinahihintulutan lumabas ang may edad 16-65 years old.

Anumang sintomas na may kaugnayan sa Covid-19 ang inyong nararamdaman ay agad na ipaalam sa kinauukulan o tumawag lamang sa Alert 161. Ibayong pag-iin-gat para sa lahat mga kababayan!

Briones highlights commitment of DepEd

With the year 2020 coming to a close, Education Secretary Leonor Magtolis-Briones highlighted the commitment of the Department of Education (DepEd) to address recurring and new challenges in 2021.

“Many new things, [many] challenges to face but we’ll persevere as we have always persevered as the Department of Education, as the primary institution for the molding and development of our learners, for the future of our country,” Secretary Briones said in her Holiday message during the Virtual Thanksgiving and General Assembly last December 22.

Sec. Briones also emphasized Christmas is about the spirit of giving, peace, goodwill, and hope as she reflected on the challenges DepEd faced in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and other calamities.

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35 alleged MNLF members captured after discharging firearms in Rizal

(From page 3) five handheld radios and a jungle knife.

The DILG Chief said that the suspects are now detained at the San Mateo Municipal Police Station and cases for Violation of Republic Act (RA) 11332, RA 10591 and Usurpation of Public Authority are now being prepared for filing before the Prosecutor’s Office. Source: DILG

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(From page 2) ident based on the programmed priorities of the government.

“Ang sabi lang po dapat ito po ay sang-ayon dun sa ating government cash programming at ibang mga provision ng ating batas.

Ang implementation ng mga project na ito ay subject pa rin po sa approval ng ating Presidente based on program priorities of the government,” Roque explained.

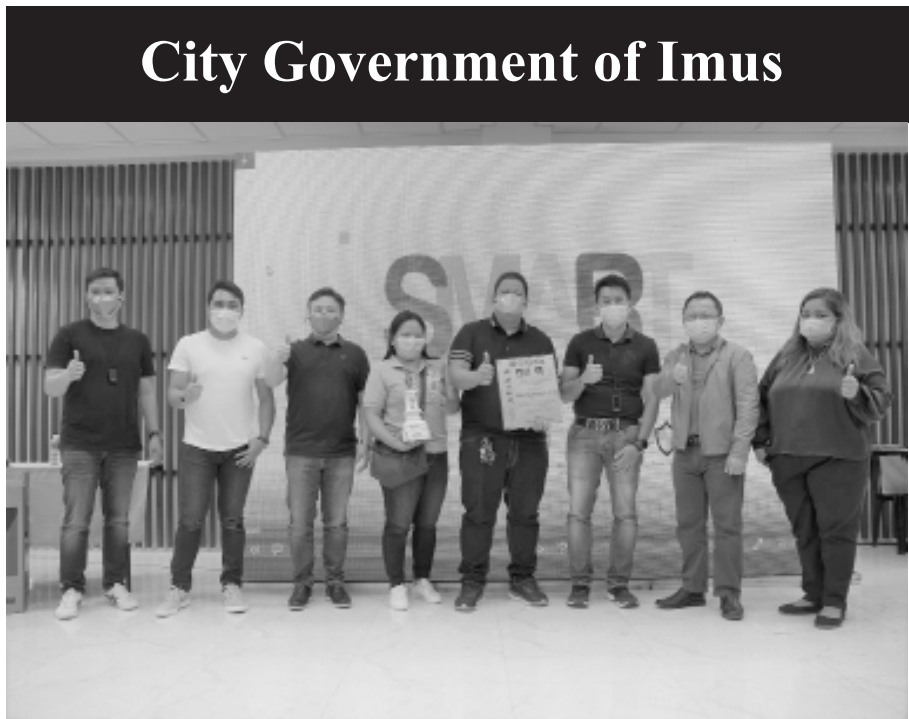
On another matter, Roque said that the vaccines administered to some members of the Presidential Security Group (PSG) were given as a donation and can be considered as a token – and not as a gift

– given under the circumstances that it is not excessive but necessary to protect the health and lives of people.

Republic Act No. 3019, or the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practice Act, refers to “receiving any gift if the value of the gift is under the circumstances manifestly excessive.”

“Wala pong ginastos na pera galing sa kaban ng bayan dito kaya wala pong nalabag na prayoridad na ating sinabi sa publiko. Ang prayoridad po natin ay nananatiling kapareho pa rin, mga mahihirap, mga matatanda, frontliners both health and otherwise,” Roque remarked.

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City Government of Imus

Pagkilala sa mga Barangay na may Serbisyong Mahusay, Aktibo, Responsable at Tapat (SMART) kasama si DILG Provincial Director Lionel L. Dalope

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| SMART Barangay (Category C) (Top 1 Overall) | Disaster Preparedness | harlika (Category B) |
| □ Bucandala2 (Category A) | □ Bucandala 2 (Category A) | □ Pasong Buaya 2 (Category C) |
| □ Malagasang 1-G (Category C) | □ Malagasang 1-G (Category C) | Functionality of the Violence Against Women (VAW) Desk |
| Functionality of the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC) | Performance Rating in the Lupong Tagapamayapa Incentives Awards (LTIA) | □ Toclong 1-C (Category A) |
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| Environmental Management | Functionality of the Barangay Peace and Order Council (BPOC) | □ Malagasang 1-G (Category A) |
| □ Bucandala 2 (Category A) | □ Mariano Espeleta 3 (Category A) | □ Pag-asa 1 and Maharlika (Category B) |
| □ Alapan 2-B (Category B) | | |
| □ Malagasang 1-G (Category C) | | |

City Government of Bacoor

SALINAS UNO FIRE INCIDENT REPORT

As of 10:40PM January 2, 2021

Ang pangyayaring sunog sa Brgy. Salinas Uno ay nagmula sa isang residential house na may address na #360 Salinas 1, Bacoor City, Cavite. Tinutukoy pa sa ngayon ang may-ari ng bahay.

ALARM STATUS
First Alarm: 9:32PM

Second Alarm: 9:39PM

Fire Under Control: 10:01PM

Fire Out: 10:09PM

Wala namang nauulat na casualty o nasugatan. Tinutukoy pa ang halaga ng damage. Umabot naman sa 20 kabahayan na pamilya ang naapektuhan. Ang mga rume-

Alarm: sponde naman ay 8 firetrucks mula sa BFP at 22 firetrucks naman mula sa iba't ibang volunteer groups and LGUs. Maraming salamat sa inyong maagap na pag-apula sa apoy. Mabuhay kayo!

Paalala sa lahat ng ating mga kababayan na ibayong pag-iingat ang kailangan.



DOH clears issue: No expired test kits

In response to reports of alleged distribution of expired RT-PCR test kits by the Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) to Baguio City, the Department of Health (DOH) and RITM clarifies that based on delivery records and documents, no expired testing kits were released to any laboratory.

Moreover, the DOH emphasizes that unlike medicines which have a shelf life of 3-5 years, testing kits have a significantly shorter shelf life of 6 months from the date of manufacturing. Test kits are fast-moving stock that have to be utilized immediately, considering that shipment and other laboratory processes already take up part of their already short shelf life.

Recognizing the importance of agile stock management for our COVID-19 Laboratory Network Project Management Unit (PMU) was created, and a new Information Management System has been launched. The PMU is now developing a more efficient and focused logistics process, while ensuring uninterrupted supply of COVID-19 test kits which in turn increase likelihood of expiry before use.

Additionally, machine compatibility, technical issues, low testing referral count, and availability of supplies also contribute to low consumption of the COVID-19 test kits which in turn increase likelihood of expiry before use.

Source DOH

35 alleged MNLF members captured after discharging firearms in Rizal

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) today said that joint elements of the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) arrested some 35 suspects who identified themselves as members of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) in Rizal and were caught illegally discharging firearms and engaged in illegal paramilitary training.

DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Año said that based on reports from barangay officials of Brgy. Guinayang, San Mateo, Rizal, the suspects who are not residents of the area, set up camp in the upper portion of the barangay, and were seen indiscriminately discharging firearms and in a formation in what appeared to be a paramilitary training.

He said this prompted combined elements of the PNP Rizal Provincial Police Office (PPO) and the 80th Infantry Battalion (IB) to conduct a joint operation which led to the arrest of the group led by a certain Lydia Panuelo. Año said that police and army operatives caught most of the group members illegally wearing military uniforms while in formation and violating Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) guidelines on minimum health protocols (i.e not wearing face masks and face shields and disregarding physical distancing).

PNP Natividad said that unlike the real members of the MNLF, they did not speak any Arabic or any Mindanao language but are mostly fluent in Tagalog. Both the PNP and AFP are now validating their alleged affiliation with the MNLF.

Año called on the public to immediately report similar incidents to the proper authorities and to refrain from joining such activities as they will be dealt with the full force of the law.

“Sa ating mga kababayan, mangyayari sa ating mga barangay officials at sa LGU ang mga illegal structures na tinayo