

House leadership finally decides to tackle 10K Ayuda Bill

The House Committee on Social Services has finally decided to act on former Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano's 10K Ayuda Bill after mounting pressure from various sectors.

In a media statement on Thursday morning (March 25), committee chair Quezon City 5th District Rep. Alfred Vargas said the bill will be referred to the Committee on Economic Affairs and will

be read in plenary today (Thursday).

He explained that when the bill was referred to his committee, the plenary had already finished discussing the extension of Bayanihan 2 while Bayanihan 3 was already being discussed by the economic affairs committee.

"I suggested the consolidation of this bill with similar measures and its referral to economic affairs.

This is more practical since all these bills have similar legislative intent. By doing so, we can facilitate congressional action on these bills. Isang talakayan na lang, sa halip na isa-isa," he said.

Vargas' sudden change of heart came as Cayetano and his allies launched a stronger push for the bill's passage and as other officials, including Senator Christopher Law-

rence "Bong" Go, joined the call. Filed by Cayetano, Taguig Rep. Lani Cayetano, and their allies in the House of Representatives on February 1, 2021, the 10K Ayuda Bill seeks to give each Filipino family P10,000 or P1,500 per family member, whichever is higher, that they can

use for their daily needs or to start their own businesses as the country waits for the full roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccination program.

It had been referred to the Committee on Social Services led by Vargas but languished there for almost two months.



DILG water supply and sanitation program completes 7,460 projects

A year after the government declared a state of public health emergency placing the country in lockdown and community quarantine due to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to adequate and safe water remains scarce.

Currently, some millions of Filipinos still rely on unsafe and unsustainable water sources and lack access to proper san-

itation facilities, with only around 91% of the population having access to a safe and sufficient water supply. This remains inequitably distributed, particularly in rural areas.

Over the years, several environmental and economic issues threaten our access to water—we have seen drastic shortages in Metro Manila and other highly-urbanized

cities, and how the effects of climate change deplete the freshwater sources from which communities in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas depend. These issues were further emphasized last year when the pandemic hit, when the need for water and the importance of sanitation has never been greater, with handwashing as our first line of defense to keep us safe from COVID-19.

Despite the challenges these realities bring about, the Department of the Interior and Local Government continues to pursue its commitment to provide universal access to safe water and sanitation to local government units nationwide.

Through its water supply and sanitation programs, such as Sagana at Ligtas na Tubig sa Lahat (SALINTUBIG) (2012 - 2020), Bottom-Up Budgeting (BUB) (2013 - 2015), and Assistance to Municipalities (AM) (2017-2020), a total of 1,430 projects were completed in 2020 despite the challenges brought about by the pandemic—resulting in a

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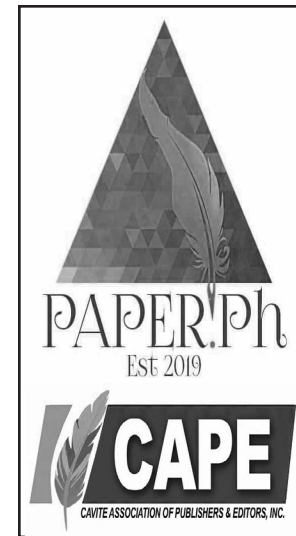
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Kasama rin sa mga lumahok sa pangalawang araw ng vaccination kontra COVID-19 ang mga occupational healthcare worker mula sa iba't ibang kumpanya sa Carmona.

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Follow vaccine prioritization: DOH

Following reports of non-medical frontliners jumping the prioritization line and being vaccinated for COVID-19, the Department of Health (DOH) and the National Task Force Against COVID-19 (NTF) jointly reiterated the call to strictly follow the approved prioritization framework of the National COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment Plan and assured the public that the national government is exhausting all its efforts to secure enough vaccines to vaccinate all Filipinos.

The DOH and NTF further emphasized that given the limited supplies of vaccines, all currently available doses are allocated for, and should first be given to the medical front-

liners/healthcare workers who have the highest exposure to COVID-19 and are most at risk of contracting the disease.

"Recent reports of
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DILG urges citizens of Metro Manila, Bulacan, Laguna, Rizal, Cavite to forego non-essential travel

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) today urged residents of the National Capital Region, Bulacan, Laguna, Cavite, and Rizal to defer non-essential travel to the rest of the country and even within the bubble area to contain

Government urges to stay home during holy week

With the Philippines recording 7,999 cases—the highest recorded single day case count—the Department of Health (DOH), together with the rest of the government, call on the public anew to suspend non-essential travel and ensure strict adherence to minimum public health

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Kasama sa mga nabakunahan na ang ilan sa mga kawani sa Bacoor City Jail Female Dormitory. Nabigyan na sila ng unang dose ng AstraZeneca Covid-19 Vaccine.

urges the public to stay at home and instead opt for online masses.

The DOH further calls on everyone to individually ensure minimal risk of contracting COVID-19 by strictly and consistently adhering to MPHS. (Turn to page 5)

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(From page 1) ahead of their turn. Vaccine Czar Secretary Carlito Galvez said. "We call on the public to follow our prioritization not just because it is set by WHO Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization (SAGE) or by the guidelines of the National Immunization Technical Advisory Group (NITAG), but more importantly because it is our moral obligation to allow our frontliners to be the first to receive the protection they need and deserve, especially amid this surge." he added.

The DOH and NTF also echoed the pronouncement of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte that individuals verified to have skipped the line run the risk of incurring legal sanctions, and likewise warned officials and individuals against receiving vaccines

With the public's apparent eagerness and demand for COVID-19 vaccines, the DOH and NTF assured that the vaccine cluster, together with the rest of the Philippine Government, is relentless in its pursuit to secure enough vaccine doses in order to carry out the directive of the President to vaccinate all Filipinos.

"Do not worry. Our goal is still to ensure that everybody will be vaccinated. But while we do this, the government is prioritizing healthcare workers as they are the most exposed and the most at risk of getting COVID," NTF Chief Implementer and

we are sure of that. We just have to wait for our turns to be vaccinated. As we wait, I call on my fellow officials in the government—my fellow public servants—to follow the prioritization framework set by the government. Every person who jumps the line takes away a vaccine for a frontliner." Sec. Duque added.

"We understand that we all want to receive the vaccines so we could hasten our recovery from the (Turn to page 5)

City Government of Bacoor

Masinop na hinahakot ng mga kawani ng CENRO ang mga hazardous wastes mula sa iba't ibang health center. Kamakailan ay nagtungo sila sa Floraville – Panapaan I Health Center, Bacoor Government Center, at Southern Tagalog Regional Hospital.



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(From page 6) Coordinated Operations to Defeat Epidemic (CODE) visits to assist LGUs curb the number of cases," said Malaya. Source: DILG

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"More vaccines will arrive, Source: DOH

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(From page 6) to provide potable water and proper sanitation facilities through its Financial Assistance to Local Government Units (FALGU) Program and Support to Barangay Development Program (SBDP), prioritizing low-income waterless communities in conflict areas, as identified by the National Task Force

As we celebrate World Water Day this March 22, we are reminded of the importance of protecting our fast-depleting water resources, and the urgency to realize the vision of universal access to safe water. In 2021, the Department continues these initiatives on assisting LGUs

to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC). Included in the Programs are the provision of funding for water and sanitation infrastructure, and capacity development activities aimed at strengthening the institutional capacities of local government units and water service providers, from water infrastructure planning and programming, operations and maintenance, and ensuring the sustainability of the water supply systems.

This is in hopes that, by 2030, access to safe and sufficient water supply is a reality for every Filipino in the country. Source: DILG

Government urges to stay home during holy week

(From page 1) COVID-19 to immediately and non-COVID patients. To do this, we need to ensure that our hospitals do not get overwhelmed, so everyone must act with extreme vigilance and help reduce transmission by consistently adhering to our preventive measures, as well as following our quarantine and isolation protocols. Source: DOH



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GCQ GUIDELINES

- To prevent the transmission of COVID-19 to others parts of the country, only essential travel into and out of the Subject Area shall be allowed. Public transportation shall remain to be operational at such capacities and protocols in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Department of Transportation. The use of active transportation shall likewise be promoted;
All mass gatherings including religious gatherings shall be prohibited. The holding of face-to-face meetings are highly discouraged and in the alternative, virtual meetings are highly encouraged;
Holding of weddings, baptism and funeral services shall be limited to 10 persons;
Current operational capacities of essential and non-essential services/industries shall be maintained, subject to adherence to safety protocols and minimum public health standard, particularly in the prohibition of aggregation in communal areas such as pantries, canteens, etc However, the private sector is enjoined to adopt similar alternative working arrangements as those already in the place in the executive branch of government, i.e. thirty percent (30%) to fifty percent (50%) operational or on-site capacity, where applicable;
Dine-in restaurants, cafes, and establishment shall be limited to delivery, take-out and any outdoor or al fresco dining shall be allowed provided that additional engineering and administrative controls are put in place such as but not limited, placing of acrylic or similar dividers, limiting to two persons per table with appropriate seating arrangements (one-seat apart in a diagonal configuration);



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- The suspension of operations of businesses/industries pursuant to IATF Resolution No. 103 issued on March 18, 2021, is hereby reiterated. The operations of driving schools, traditional cinemas and video- and interactive- game arcades, libraries, archives, museums, and cultural centers, limited social events at accredited establishments of the DOT, and limited tourist attractions except open-air tourist attraction shall be temporarily suspended. Cockfighting and cockpit operations, including in areas under Modified General Community Quarantines shall be suspended. Venue capacity of outdoor dine-in restaurants and cafes, personal care services shall be reduced to a maximum of fifty percent (50%);
A common curfew shall be imposed between ten o'clock in the evening to five o'clock in the morning (10:00 PM to 5:00 AM). Workers, cargo vehicles, and public transportation, however, shall not be restricted by curfew;
Any person below eighteen (18) years old and above sixty-five (65) years old, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women, including any person who reside with the aforementioned, shall be required to remain in their residence at all times, except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services, or for work in their respective industries and offices person above sixty-five (65) years old may likewise be allowed for outdoor non-contact sport and other forms of outdoor exercises; Person with disability (PWD) may be allowed outdoors for their therapy as well as for outdoor non-contact sport and other forms of outdoor exercises, upon presentation of prescription from their physicians or presentation of PWD ID;
Visiting person outside their immediate family or other households is strongly discouraged. Even at home, the wearing of mask for the elderly and the vulnerable and for the rest of the household, is strongly advised; and
Subject to the above additional restrictions, all provisions applicable to GCQ areas in the Omnibus Guidelines in the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines as amended, shall remain in effect in the Subject Area.

