

# National Research Council maps out country's music industry

How many Filipino musical artists and songs do you know? Have you ever been into market or online shops to buy Philippine music and artist's merchandise? Or do you really know about OPM or Original Pilipino Music is?

How much really can we contribute to the economy if we patronize our own music, buy our own goods, and promote our own artists? Take that from Korean craze, the Hallyu wave, which is massively contributing to their economy.

The National Research Council of the Philippines of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-NRCP) continuously wires the music industry, and will now conduct

a new policy research on the Philippine music industry in support of the proposed House Bill (HB) No. 8101 or the Phil-

ippine Creative Industries Act.

HB 8101, filed by Pangasinan 4th District Representative, Christopher "Toff" de Venecia, pushes for the promotion, protection and improvement of the creative economy, where music and the performing arts are important sectors.

"It is high time for us to finally give the music industry, among many other sectors of our creative economy, the support and attention it deserves," said De Venecia in one of his privilege speeches.

The DOST-NRCP new policy research study, "MusikaPilipinas: Research and Mapping Towards Understanding, Scoping, and Defining the Philippine Music Industry", aims to provide a comprehensive baseline of the economic performance of the Philippine music industry of the country and

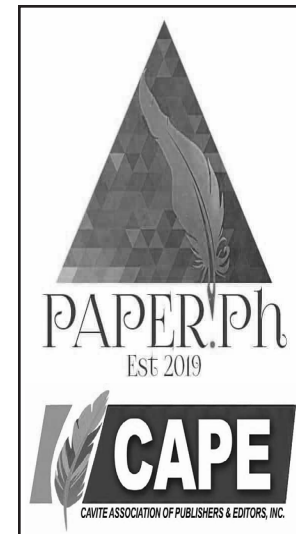
the specific structure of its players, transactions and creative and production dynamics. It also intends to identify prospects and challenges for an effective reference on cultural policy to be utilized in the process of building a more vibrant and dynamic Philippine music industry.

Led by Dr. Ma. Alexandra I. Chua, DOST-NRCP member of the Division of Humanities, this study will produce a comprehensive mapping, scoping and defining of the Philippine music industry to provide an analysis of the country's music market and its current state, particularly providing information and assessment of its baseline socio-cultural and economic data. This is un-



The Eraserheads, one of the most successful and influential Filipino rock bands in the '90s. Photo source: Wordpress

dertaken to reveal opportunities and vulnerabilities in the country's music ecosystem in order to suggest key areas for development for the future - including the kind of government intervention possible in support of the growth of the music industry. The policy research also specifically aims to: (1) provide proper conceptual definition of the Philippine music industry together with the scope of its entire music ecosystem i.e., publishing, recording and live music in relation to the creation, production, (Turn to page 5)



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## DOH, FDA reports 0.0017% out of 13.8M vaccinates individuals to contract COVID-19

The Department of Health (DOH) and the Food and Drug Administration today announced that as of August 29, 2021, out of 13.8 million fully vaccinated individuals only 0.0017% got COVID-19.

### DepEd addresses public concern on enrollment for SY 2021-2022 via OBE command center

The Department of Education (DepEd) on Monday set up the Oplan Balik Eskwela 2021 Public Assistance Command Center (OBE-PACC) nationwide to cater to stakeholders' queries and concerns before the School Year 2021-2022 officially open on September 13. "We want to make sure that we will be able to address all enrollment-related issues and queries of the stakeholders for us to assist them and create policies if deemed necessary," Education Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones said. Sec. Briones also reminded parents and guardians of learners to enroll their children before September 13 to avoid

Based on the data gathered by the FDA, individuals who got infected with COVID-19 more than 14 days after their second dose was only 242 or 0.0017% out of 13.8 million individuals inoculated with COVID-19 vaccines. "Out of 13.8 million na fully vaccinated, so-

brang konti lang ang nakuha ng COVID-19. Saan ka pa tataya? Kung wala tayong bakuna laban sa COVID-19, mas marami pa ang puwedeng makuha ng malalang sakit," said Director General Eric Domingo. Moreover, out of the 33.3 million jabs, 0.18%

had suspected adverse actions. Of this number, only 0.006% were reported as a serious adverse reaction. The DOH and FDA said that the benefits of getting the COVID-19 vaccine continue to outweigh its risks. (Turn to page 2)

### City Government of Bacoor



Maraming salamat sa Bureau of Jail Management and Penology Calabarzon sa pagkilala sa lubos na pagsuporta ng inyong lingkod sa kanilang mga programa. Maraming salamat Deputy Jail Warden J/INSP Roberto Mago Jr, SJO1 Jay Jay R. Razal, at JO2 Rosalio Tiozon sa pagbisita sa ating tanggapan. Mabuhay kayo!

### City Government of Bacoor



Mayroon tayong libreng RT-PCR swab testing para sa mga kababayan nating suspected patients ng Covid-19. Para sa mga nagnanais magpa-swab, makipag-ugnayan agad sa inyong mga Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams o BHERTs lalo na doon sa mga nakakaranas ng sintomas na may kaugnayan sa Covid-19. Maari din tumawag sa Alert 161.

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### #DisiplinaMuna CAVITE MECQ EXTENDED

HANGGANG SETYEMBRE 30, 2021

Mananatili sa ilalim ng MECQ ang lalawigan ng Cavite sa kabuuan ng buwan ng Setyembre, ayon sa huling direktiba ng Malacañang at ng IATF Resolution 136-F.

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IN THE NEWS

DEPED SETS UP 2021 OBE COMMAND CENTER TO ADDRESS PUBLIC CONCERNS ON ENROLLMENT, SCHOOL OPENING

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(From page 1) last-minute inconvenience on their part. As of September 6, some 17,967,733 learners are enrolled for SY 2021-2022.

To run until September 17, the OBE-PACC at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Central Office will accommodate queries of parents, learners, and other stakeholders received through hotlines, emails, SMS, and social media relevant to enrollment and the opening of classes.

Walk-ins will not be allowed as part of the health protocols enforced to ensure the protection of the health and safety of involved personnel.

“To protect the health of the persons involved, the set-up is strictly limited to concerned personnel only. We will practice stringent health and safety protocols throughout the OBE campaign without sacrificing our service to the public,” Undersecretary and Chief of Staff Atty. Nepomuceno Malaluan.

Regional and division command centers are also set up nationwide to assist in disseminating and clarifying

DepEd policies, programs, projects, and processes for SY 2021-2022.

Furthermore, OBE-PACC will coordinate with concerned DepEd offices on complex concerns requiring the specific offices' appropriate action.

DepEd Central Office PACC may be contacted through (02) 8636-1663, (02) 8633-1942, (02) 8638-7529, (02) 8638-7530, (02) 8638-7531, (02) 8635-9817, (02) 8634-0222, and (02) 8638-8641; and cellphone hotline numbers at 0919 456 0027 (Smart), and 0995 921 8461 (Globe). For more information regarding the enrollment and opening of classes, the general public may also visit <https://www.deped.gov.ph/obe/>.

The 2021 OBE is spearheaded by Undersecretary Malaluan and Undersecretary Escobedo as the chair and co-chair, with Public Affairs Service (PAS) Director June Arvin Gudoy serving as the vice-chair of the campaign. Source: DepEd

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**MAAARI NA BANG MAGPA-BOOSTER SHOT?**

**NO. Additional doses (booster) on top of the recommended COVID-19 vaccine series are NOT ALLOWED.**

The Department of Health (DOH) and the All Experts' Group are still reviewing current evidence and shall come up with a policy on the matter.

Source: Department of Health

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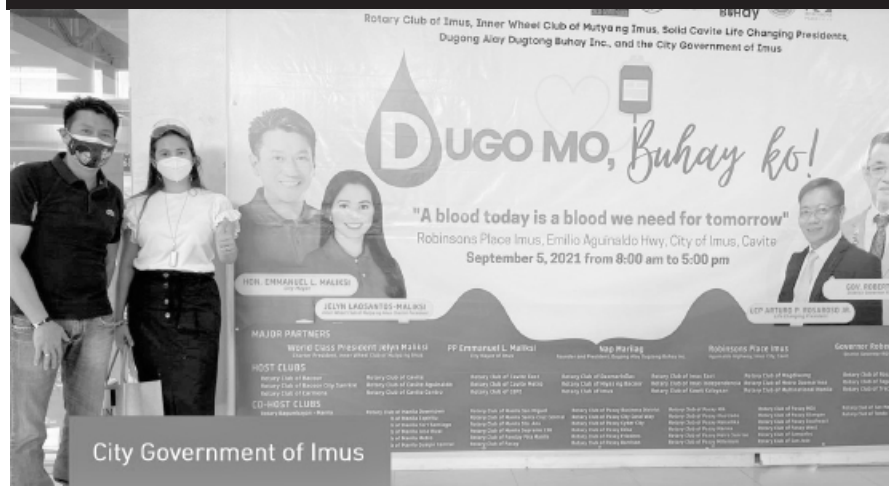
(From page 1) “Magpabakuna po tayo kapag tayo ay eligible na upang maprotektahan natin ang ating sarili at pamilya laban sa COVID-19.

Itong datos na nakalapat ng FDA ay nagpapakita

na safe at effective po ang ating mga bakunang may Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). Ngunit huwag nating kalilimutan na patuloy pa rin isagagawang ating minimum public health standards kahit na tayo ay nabakunahan na,” said Health Secretary Francisco Duque III.

The DOH and FDA also encouraged individuals to report experiences of adverse reactions to the FDA website or their City Health Office (CHO). Source: DOH

## City Government of Imus



### "DUGO MO, BUHAY KO!" BLOODLETTING ACTIVITY, INILUNSAD SA IMUS

Sa pakikipagtulungan ng Rotary Club of Imus, Inner Wheel Club of Mutya ng Imus, Rotary Club Solid Cavite LCP, at Dugong Alay, Dugtong Buhay Inc., matagumpay na isinagawa sa lungsod ang "Dugo Mo, Buhay Ko!" bloodletting activity nitong araw ng Linggo.

Layunin ng programa na bigyang pansin at matugunan ang kakulangan ng suplay ng dugo para sa medical emergencies at sa mga kababayang nangangailangan nito.

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Pinasalamatan naman ni Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi ang lahat ng nakibahagi at nakilahok upang maihatid ang inisyatibo sa mga Imuseño.

"Ikinatutuwa po nating makita na marami pa rin ang tumatangkilik at handang magpakita ng suporta para sa mga programang katulad nito. Sa malaking hamon na kinakaharap natin ngayon, lalo na sa sektor ng kalusugan, ang anumang paraan ng kawanggawa ay malaking tulong at malayo ang naaabot," ani Mayor Maliksi sa kanyang Facebook page.

## DENR-BMB advances environmental learning through digital platform

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), through the Biodiversity Management Bureau (BMB), has recently launched a family-friendly web series to teach children about Philippine biodiversity and its conservation.

Secretary Roy A. Cimatu said that despite the pandemic, the DENR is taking steps to continue educating young people through the use of modern digital technology.

"We should not let COVID-19 hinder the education of the next generation. Our teaching methods need to evolve to adapt to the constantly changing situation brought about by this pandemic," Cimatu

Philippine biodiversity teaches ways to conserve it.

He emphasized that caring for the environment and natural resources should remain part of the curriculum especially after some studies showed that there may be a link between negligence and exploitation of the environment and the pandemic.

"We cannot take any more chances and allow another pandemic to happen," the DENR chief said.

"Samot-Sari" is a five-part web series shown in DENR-BMB's online platforms, featuring "engaging, relatable, and playful content, especially targeted toward children and youth."

It features its hero, Super Sari, who helps the children know more about DENR-BMB's online platforms, featuring "engaging, relatable, and playful content, especially targeted toward children and youth." It also progressed into an



open forum with a panel of experts.

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(From page 6) distribution, consumption; (2) map out the music ecosystem and identify key players/actors/institutions for each of the sectors involved in the music industry (a preliminary database of key actors in the Philippine music industry will, thus, be created); (3) determine the components of the value chain of the Philippine music industry, identifying strengths and challenges in each part of the value chain in order to determine the areas that would benefit government support and private sector collaborations; (4) identify

The target beneficiaries of the project include: (1) young talented artists, music agents, promoters, managers, and producers; (2) ailing music ecosystems that need and want to be revived; (3) professional artists, managers, and producers from more mature music industry ecosystems; (4) cultural policy makers and executives; and (5) allied personnel of the music industries.

The potential outcome of the project includes the following: (1) data analysis and understanding of the economic value contributed by each part of the value chain and be able to utilize this for

(5) determine prospects of the strategic direction of the industry's growth; (2) growth for the country's music industry, both domestically and internationally.

(3) creation of a website that will make the results of the study easily accessible to scholars, experts and practitioners.

The potential impact are as follows: (1) social well-being of Filipino music artists and other stakeholders of the music industry; (2) cultivate sense of pride for Filipino composed music; (3) creation of stable jobs for musicians, producers, and music managers; (4) better support for artists in sustaining their livelihood in music; and (5) economic growth for the country.

The research study utilizes the framework based on Cultural Institutions Studies (CIS) of musicologist Peter Tschmuck (2006) and the Network Value System proposed by Ricardo Alvarez (2017) to investigate the complex social and economic dynamics of the music ecosystem of the country.

The baseline setting that will be presented will serve as the jump off point for the road mapping that will be the subject of a more holistic and comprehensive 3-year MusikaPilipinas Research Program. Source: DOST

sing-along tunes together with stories, arts and crafts, and animation, among others." The BMB Youth Desk and Communication Education and Public Awareness Core Group are behind the production of the creative educational materials. Source: DENR

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# DepEd earns satisfactory mark under COA report

Despite the challenges brought about by the pandemic, the Department of Education (DepEd) was able to satisfactorily comply with the accounting standards set by the Commission of Audit (COA) for CY 2020 and performed significantly better compared to the previous year.

“Based on this year’s audit report, the Department has delivered an increase in the implementation of the compliance report through the substantial decrease in the misstatements noted by the Commission,” Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones said.

Undersecretary of Finance Annalyn Sevilla explained that some misstatements cited by COA in the CY 2020 Consolidated Annual Audit Report were identified as recording errors, which are now being rectified by DepEd following the recommendations of the auditing agency.

According to Usec. Sevilla, DepEd found ways to accomplish improvements on accounting standards and budget utilization in 2020 despite the limitations of the COVID pandemic, including having limited staff and mobility due to

work-from-home and skeletal work arrangements.

She also cited that the Department managed to overcome challenges in procurement and logistics as well as timeline constraints.

“DepEd’s budget for 2020 was intended for traditional face-to-face instruction, and adjustments had to be made, and funds quickly realigned,” Usec. Sevilla shared. In addition, Usec. Sevilla said that the Bayanihan 1 Act fund is currently at 93% utilization rate after Congress extended its validity.

The Department has recently distributed laptops



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and sim cards with connectivity load to personnel as part of the Bayanihan 2 implementation.

“DepEd, as always, remains committed to serving its mandate, and as such is working diligently to address concerns and gather feedback on its program implementation.

We have been coordinating closely with COA and as a result of this, we

are thankful to them to have our explanations included under Annex D in the CAAR 2020 report,” Sec. Briones said.

“Being the largest bureaucracy in the country, we are eager to sustain our momentum of upholding the principles of transparency and good governance for the benefit of our Filipino learners,” Briones emphasized. Source: DepEd

## Please wear facemask and faceshield when going out

### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the deceased **LEONARDO TORRENO NARIO** who died intestate on April 5, 2021 left a parcel of land covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-860917 is subject to Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Waiver of Rights as per Doc. No. 58; Page No. 13; Book No. 12 Series of 2021 executed before Notary Public **ATTY. FELIX S. SAYAGO** of Las Piñas City

CD- Sep. 6, 13 & 20, 2021

## City Government of Carmona

**MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE GUIDELINES (September 6 - 30, 2021)**

- Curfew:** 9 PM to 5 AM
- Allowed:** APOR and persons 18 to 65 years old (Quarantine Pass needed when going outside)
- Essential stores:** 5AM to 7PM
- Total Liquor ban:** Implemented
- Indoor dining:** Allowed at 10% of venue capacity. **Al fresco dining:** Allowed at 50% of venue capacity
- Convenience Mall:** 8AM to 7PM. **Indoor dining:** Not Allowed. **Al fresco dining:** Allowed at 50% capacity
- Indoor sports venues:** Closed
- Outdoor non-contact sports venues:** Allowed at 50% of venue capacity
- Personal care services:** Allowed at 30% of venue capacity
- Individual outdoor exercises:** Allowed within the barangay from 5AM to 9AM
- Recreational, entertainment, and gaming venues:** Closed
- Accommodations and events place:** Closed
- Religious gatherings:** Allowed at 10% of venue capacity
- Tricycle:** 1 passenger inside
- Jeepney:** 50% capacity (1 seat apart)
- Motorcycle:** 1 backride allowed (APOR only)
- Car:** 50% capacity
- Funerals for non-COVID related deaths:** Allowed at 10% venue capacity for immediate family members.

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Nais ipabatid ng Lokal na Pamahalaan na EXTENDED ang Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) sa ating bayan HANGGANG SETYEMBRE 30, 2021. Patuloy na ipatutupad ang sumusunod na MECQ GUIDELINES:

1. Ang CURFEW ay mula 8PM hanggang 5AM. Exempted dito ang Authorized Persons Outside Residence (APOR). Magdala lamang ng Company ID/Certificate of Employment o Quarantine Pass. Kung walang pass ay pumunta lamang sa inyong barangay. Ang ESSENTIAL STORES ay bukas mula 5 AM to 7PM. Samantala, ang ESSENTIAL STORES SA LOOB ng ating COMMUNITY MALL ay bukas mula 8 AM to 7PM.
2. Bawal lumabas ang mga 17 years old pababa at senior citizens na 66 years old pataas kahit pa fully vaccinated na.
3. Patuloy pa rin ang TOTAL LIQUOR BAN. Ipinagbabawal ang pagbebenta at pagbili ng alak.
4. Ang essential industries ay mananatiliing BUKAS AT OPERATIONAL alinsunod sa DTI guidelines.
5. PINAPAYAGAN ang DINE-IN hanggang 10% ng venue capacity at AL FRESCO DINING hanggang 50% ng capacity.
6. PINAPAYAGAN ang 24/7 food delivery. Ihanda lamang ng riders ang ID, business permit, proof of delivery, at iba pang dokumento.
7. MAAARING magsagawa ng RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS AT MOURNING AND FUNERAL RITES for non-COVID19 deaths hanggang 10% ng venue capacity. Ang burol ay nangangailangan ng CLEARANCE mula sa barangay at para sa immediate family members lamang.
8. Lahat ng klase ng physical gatherings, meetings, conferences, exhibitions, events, at iba pa, ay IPINAGBABAWAL. Mananatili ring SARADO ang parks, playgrounds, at public areas.
9. SARADO ang recreational, entertainment, gaming, at indoor sports venues and attractions. BUKAS naman ang outdoor non-contact sports venues hanggang 50% ng capacity.
10. PINAPAYAGAN ang individual outdoor exercises sa loob ng barangay mula 5AM hanggang 8AM.
11. SARADO ang accommodation establishments tulad ng hotel. PINAPAYAGAN naman ang personal care services tulad ng spa, salon, at barbershop hanggang 30% ng capacity.
12. PATULOY ang public transportation. Tricycles – 1 pasahe-ro sa loob Jeepneys – 50% capacity (1 seat apart) Motorcycles – 1 backride (APOR only)

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In a resolution signed by NSWMC Alternate Chair and DENR Undersecretary for Solid Waste Management and LGUs Concerns Benny D. Antiporda, the Commission will integrate processes and technologies for the management of biodegradable wastes, recyclable wastes, and residuals with potential for diversion, and the treatment of special wastes or household hazardous wastes before disposal.

He said the measure will help local LGUs to “enhance the processes by

## New tech approved for improved solid waste management

The National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC), chaired by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), has approved the adoption of the total solid waste management solution to help optimize waste recovery and utilization in sanitary landfills (SLFs).

Environment Secretary Roy A. Cimatu said this new innovation “shall help the DENR to expedite the goals of strictly implementing Republic Act 9003 or the Ecological Management Act of 2000.”

“Through the Total Solid Waste Management Solution, we will be able to augment the capacity of SLFs and make these more useful to the local government units (LGUs),” Cimatu said.

which they manage and treat their wastes.”

“We took into consideration both the capability and capacity of the LGUs to implement their targets in accordance with their 10-year solid waste management plan until such time that they are able to meet their maximum waste diversion target through materials recovery, composting and other resource recovery activities,” he explained.

Antiporda pointed out that the adoption of the concept of total solid waste management solution will ensure the optimum utilization of solid waste materials that enter SLFs.

“This enables SLFs to have an extended lifespan. As we are able to do so, we can maximize the land use in the different locations in each LGU,” he said.

Antiporda said the specific directives under the NSWMC resolution will be handed over to the regional offices through the DENR-Environmental Management Bureau for the proper integration of the Total Solid Waste Management Solution in the design and operation of the proposed SLF projects.

To date, 52 SLF projects nationwide are pending approval.

“With this resolution, hopefully, we would be able to make sure that the future SLFs will be maximized. We also hope that this new strategy would complement our move to advance the prohibition of non-environmentally acceptable products,” Antiporda said. Source: DENR

**PUWEDE BA AKONG MAGPABAKUNA MATAPOS MAGKAROON NG COVID-19?**

**YES. You can be vaccinated after completing treatment and being cleared as recovered.**

**KUNG AKO AY NAGKAROON NG COVID-19 MATAPOS ANG AKING FIRST DOSE, PUWEDE PA RIN BANG MAGPA-SECOND DOSE?**

If you got infected with COVID-19 after receiving your first dose, you may get your next vaccine dose as soon as you are cleared from your treatment facility or healthcare provider. Get in touch with your LGU for scheduling.

Complete details and additional information about this policy may be found here:

<https://bit.ly/DM-0175>

Source: Department of Health