

Caravan for government lead Indigenous Peoples in street situations held in Luneta Park, Manila



President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. leads the distribution of assistance to children, families and Indigenous Peoples in street situations at the Open Amphitheater, Luneta Park in Manila City.

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. graced the grand launch of the Caravan of Special Protection Programs for children, families, and Indigenous Peoples in street situations, on Thursday, December 22, at the Open Amphitheater, Luneta Park.

Dubbed “Pangkabuhayan at Pamaskong Handog ng Pangulo at Unang Ginang Marcos at ng Sambayanang Pilipino para sa mga Indigenous Peoples at

Street Dwellers,” the caravan is a joint project of the Office of the President and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) in response to the directive of the President to bring the government closer to the vulnerable sector.

“Sa pamamagitan ng event na ito, sana lahat ng Pilipino ay makaramdam ng Christmas spirit, makaramdam ng pasko... At kahit papaano magkaroon

ng liwanag sa kabila ng ating mga pinagdaanan” (Through this event, it is hoped that all Filipinos can feel the Christmas spirit... And somehow see the light despite all that we have gone through), President Marcos said in his speech in front of more than 1,000 participants of the event.

The caravan provided ‘pangkabuhayan’ start-up capital to families of children in street situations to enable them to support their children, hence, preventing them from staying in the streets for mendicancy activities.

In addition, it extended holistic, sustainable, and long-term interventions for children, families, and Indigenous Peoples, through the cooperation and collaboration of the national and local governments, civil society organizations, private organizations, and the general public. The President attended the activity to spearhead the provision of financial assistance worth Php 10,000, hygiene kits, and food packs to some 574 family-beneficiaries who were identified by the different local government units in Metro Manila.

Likewise, some

400 children received gift packs, including toys, clothes, and books.

“Sa pamamagitan ng pinagsama-samang puwersa ng gobyerno, inilalapat

natin ang mga programa at serbisyo ng pamahalaan para sa mga bata, pamilya at Indigenous Peoples na nasa lansangan kasunod ng ating hangarin na mailayo sila sa kapahamakan dulot ng pananatili sa lansangan at mabigyan sila ng angkop na tulong na magtataguyod sa kanilang kapakanan” (Through the collaborative efforts of the government, we are bringing government programs and services closer to children, families and Indigenous Peoples in street situations in pursuit of keeping them away from the hazardous situations on the streets and providing them with appropriate assistance that

will promote their welfare), DSWD Undersecretary Eduardo Punay said.

Meanwhile, the Philippine Statistics Authority provided civil registration and PhilSys National ID Registration to the said sectoral group.

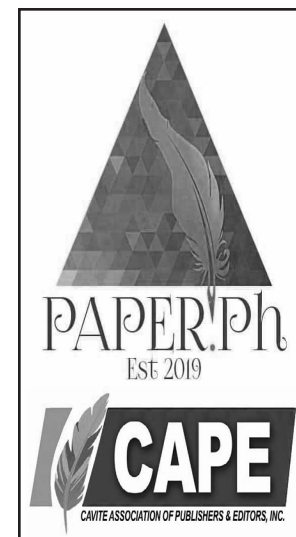
This will ensure that the children, families, and Indigenous Peoples access their right to a name and nationality which will enable them to become eligible for government programs and services. A similar caravan was conducted in Cebu City on December 21 while another one will be held in Davao on December 23. Source: DSWD

City Government of Carmona

PANTAWID PASADA PARA SA 1,672 NA MIYEMBRO NG TODA

Nasa 1,672 na kasapi ng Tricycle Operators and Drivers’ Association (TODA) ang nakatanggap ng financial assistance ngayong araw, Disyembre 22, 2022, mula sa Pantawid Pasada Program ng Pamahalaang Bayan ng Carmona.

Nawa ay magsilbi itong malaking tulong sa inyong paghahanap-buhay at pang-araw-araw na pamumuhay. Sana ay makatulong po ito sa inyong pagdiriwang ngayong kapaskuhan.



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DOH eyes better Anti-Cholera response following increasing global reports

Based on the data surveillance of the DOH Epidemiology Bureau (EB), there were 5,860 cholera cases reported from January 1 to November 26, 2022. Despite this, no local governments have declared an outbreak as cases remained manageable thanks to the close coordination of hospitals and the Health Department in monitoring and treating patients.

“We have many teams on-ground addressing our current cholera cases, while we further strengthen our surveillance and response systems nationwide,” said DOH Secretary Office-in-Charge Dr. Maria Rosario Singh-Vergeire. She emphasized that the DOH has been working to urgently improve our systems to lessen the impact of natural disasters on our nation’s health.

Among many other causes brought about by natural calamities this year, cases in 2022 were 282% higher compared to the reported cases during the same period in 2021 (1,534). Most of these cholera cases were reported from Region VIII (472 or 74%), Region VI (50 or 8%), and Region III (37 or 6%).

Nationally, there were 67 deaths reported (Case Fatality Rate=1.1%).

In the recent four weeks (October 30 to November 26, 2022) where

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City Government of Imus

Bilang pakikiisa sa International Day of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) pinangunahan ng Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDO) ang pagsasagawa ng mga aktibidad para sa mga PWD sa Imus City Government Center



Una nang namahagi ng tulong pinansyal at medikal ang tanggapan sa 368 benepisaryo ng PWD Assistance Program.

Sa parehong araw din inanunsyo ang mga nananalo sa IMUSikapan-sanan Year 5 Dance A-Ala TikTok, kung saan hinirang

na 1st Placer ang Malagasang 2 SPED, 2nd placer ang Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo National High School Transition H, at 3rd placer ang Imus Pilot Kaagapay SPED Center. Nakasama sa aktibidad sina Konsehalar Yen Saquilayan, Konsehalar Mark Villanueva, Konse-

hal Totie Ropeta at ni Mr. Allendino Sastre.

Patuloy ang Pamahalaang Lungsod sa pagsusulong ng mga programan magbibigay-kahalagahan sa mga karapatan at pantay-pantay na pagtingin sa PWDs. (Photos by: Imus CIO)

DepEd, Microsoft welcomes 304 graduates of digital mentorship program

The Department of Education and Microsoft Philippines recently conferred 304 graduates from various regions in the country at the Microsoft Youth Ambassadors (MYA) Program through a hybrid graduation ceremony at the DepEd Central Office.

Spearheaded by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Youth Affairs and Special Concerns –

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PAPER (PH) Cavite Chapter Shares Blessings to Orphans in the Spirit of Christmas

It's the time of the year to take a look back and do some reflections of the year that was. As the whole word recovers from the pandemic, how we touch the lives of others is more important than ever.

This holiday season, the Prime Alliance of Publishers, Editors, and Reporters (Ph) Inc., also known as PAPER, Cavite Chapter shared their blessings through a two-day outreach program in two orphanages in the Province of Cavite.

The first day was held on December 15, 2022 (Thursday) at the Mango House Orphanage at Silang, Cavite. It was a fun-filled event as the members of PAPER Cavite headed by the President, Jerry C. Ancheta, brought joy and fun to the innocent little kids of the orphanage with games, food, and gifts.

The next day, December 16, 2022 (Friday), the group went to Jardin Orphanage in Bahayang Pag-Asa, Imus. Just like the first day, the group made the children happy with their parlor games, food, and gifts. This time, the president of PAPER Ph., Louie C. Angeles; and PAPER Secretary Bonifacio C. Dacayanan, joined It was a tiring activity starting from the preparation up until the execution. However, nothing could take away the warm feeling that each and every member of PAPER Cavite felt upon seeing the happy faces of the young children.

Soon after the outreach program, the group headed to 153 Central Food Park in Imus for a simple get together. This Christmas Party served as a Thanksgiving Parley, as the publishers and their respective representa-



tatives wished to express their gratitude to God and to those who made a lot of things possible for the newspaper industry in Cavite.

Also present in the party was Nena E. Mallari, one of the founders of PAPER Ph. The current Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Terrence A. Servillon (with his wife), also graced the event. The special guests of the party were the respectable sheriffs from different Regional Trial Courts in Cavite. PAPER Ph, expressed their heartfelt gratitude for all the assistance the special guests have extended unto the PAPER Cavite members.

The meal was sumptuous, and there were some raffle prizes won by the attendees. The party even went more livelier when

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Nagsagawa ang Bantay Kalikasan Team ng City Environmental and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) ng cleanup activities sa ilang lugar sa Imus

Nilinis ng grupo ang kahabaan ng Anabu Coastal, Open Canal Road sa Brgy. Malagasang 2-C, Nueno Ave. hanggang Old City Hall at Imus Plaza, Imus Boulevard sa Brgy. Malagasang 1-G, at mga barangay Malagasang 2-D at Anabu 2-F.

Mahalaga ang pakikiisa ng mga Imuseño sa pagpapanatili ng kalinisan sa Imus sa pamamagitan ng pagsunod sa mga ipinapatupad na alituntunin at programa ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus



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continuously implementing drinking water quality surveillance programs to ensure drinking water safety from all the way from water source and catchment up to the consumer. In addition to these are sanitation programs to ensure that open defecation practices are eliminated and to ensure proper disposal of feces and sewage waste. Finally, the DOH strongly advocates for safer food preparation and storage especially at the household level to prevent pathogens from reproducing.

“Social determinants of health plays a major role in health outcomes as the environment and scenario shapes how potential diseases affect us – kaya nating pahintuin ang pagkalat ng Cholera sa ating lipunan sa pamamagitan ng ilang mga paalala na pwede nating sundin – we must frequently wash our hands and disinfect surfaces. Atin ding siguruhing ang tubig na iinumay ay malinis, filtered, at disinfectad gayundin masiguro ang mga pagkain ay properly cooked at hindi hilaw o na cross-contaminate. Lastly, food items should be stored in cool and dry containers upang maiwasang mapanapilito,” reminded OIC Health Chief Dr. Maria Rosario Singh-Vergeire. Source: DOH

PAPER (PH) Cavite Chapter Shares Blessings to Orphans in the Spirit of Christmas

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December 2019, the Prime Alliance of Publishers, Editors, and Reporters (Ph) Inc., a.k.a. PAPER Ph, was founded in Manila City.

The three pillars of PAPER Ph were Luisito T. Arriola, Abel C. Pablo, and Nena E. Mallari. Together with 12 other Board of Trustees from Tarlac, Laguna, Cavite, Samar, Bulacan, Batangas, and Mindanao, PAPER with its humble beginnings started gaining recognitions among its peers, and as well as with other private and government institutions.

Despite its early success, the growth of the organization was not spared from the threat brought about by the COVID-19 Pandemic in 2020. On the same year, Mr. Arriola and Mr. Pablo passed away. It was a grieving moment for PAPER Ph., but it did not stop them from continuing what they have started.

Instead, the death of the two founders, paved way to a more burning desire to continue their legacies.

At present, with everything slowly going back to normal, PAPER Ph is back on its feet with more members, more friends, and more activities. PAPER can only look forward to learning and growth no matter how hard and rocky the road may seem. Photos in collaboration of PAPER Cavite Members

Loyzaga says private sector engagement in biodiversity conservation is critical at COP15 summit in Canada

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary Antonia Loyzaga underscored the importance of private sector collaboration in measures to protect and restore biodiversity during the COP15 biodiversity summit in Montreal, Canada.

Loyzaga, who was designated by President Ferdinand Romualdez Marcos Jr. as his representative and Head of the

Philippine delegation to the 15th Conference of Parties to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, served as one of the panelists in Conservation International's event, "Innovations for a Nature Positive and Net Zero Future," held on December 14. The Philippine delegation is composed of officials from the Philippine Embassy in Ottawa, Permanent Mission to the UN,

Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Department of Tourism (DOT), Department of Agriculture (DA), National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP), and experts from civil society.

The DENR chief shared how the Philippines continues to advance and explore new ways to unlock finance for conservation and climate action through private sector investment.

According to Loyzaga, the traditional public sources of funding for biodiversity conservation are not sufficient and the private sector plays a significant role to complement these.

Loyzaga said the Philippines is focused on two general ways to encourage and enable private sector investment in addressing the biodiversity financing gap: adoption of a systemic, risk-based, and whole-of-society approach; and the creation of



a sustainable finance ecosystem.

She said that a systemic, risk-based, and whole-of-society approach underlines that biodiversity, climate change, and sustainable development are inextricably linked.

"Over 50 percent of global gross domestic product is linked directly to nature, but public sector funds support over 80 percent of annual spend-

ing. This challenge must be owned by all of us," Loyzaga stated.

"Each stakeholder – the whole of government, private sector, philanthropies, academia, non-government organizations, and communities – needs to contribute to our sustained action," she added.

In line with this approach, Loyzaga said the DENR, in consultation with its stakeholders, has commenced the establishment of a national natural geospatial database that will support the development of science-informed baselines and strategies for the environment.

She also said that the Philippines is espousing direct targeted engagement to develop partnerships with the private sector into enterprise risk management, and environmental, social and governance (ESG) goals and operations.

Loyzaga said efforts are underway to institutionalize ESG reporting as a requirement within the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

ESG reporting is currently voluntary in the Philippines.

She said that debt-for-nature agreements are being implemented and the offset agreements with Conservation International and consumer goods giant Procter & Gamble (P&G) are being finalized to enable the identification and valuation of natural resources and ecosystem services.

This in turn will provide P&G opportunities to reach net zero by 2050.

As for the construction of a sustainable finance ecosystem, Loyzaga shared that the Philippine Department of Finance (DOF) has already established a Sustainable Finance Roadmap.

This, she said, strengthened the synergies between DOF, SEC, and Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas in enabling private financial institutions to issue green, development and social bonds, and support projects that contribute to the just energy transition.

Source: DENR

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In the Matter of the Petition to Approve the Will of Deceased, Ricardo C. Demerin

SP PROC. CASE NO. NC-2022-10
For: Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary

ROWENA C. DEMERIN,
Petitioner

ORDER

A petition has been filed by Rowena C. Demerin, respectfully praying that after proper notice, publication and hearing, the above-mentioned will of deceased RICARDO C. Demerin be approved, allowed and admitted to probate; that the letters testamentary (or of administration) be issued to petitioner without bond and the properties of the deceased be adjudicated in accordance with the said holographic will and applicable rules and laws.

Notice is hereby given that the petition has been set for hearing on February 28, 2023 at 2:00 in the afternoon in the Regional Trial Court Branch 15 Naic, Cavite, on which date, hour and place, all concerned parties may appear and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

Petitioner is directed to furnish copy of this Order with attached petition to the heirs, legatees and devisees of the testator and to cause the publication of the same once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite.

SO ORDERED.

Naic, Cavite, November 14, 2022.

LERIO C. CASTIGADOR
Presiding Judge

CD- Dec. 12, 19 & 26, 2022

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice of hereby given that the estate of the late **TEODORO A. UNICA** who died intestate on March 5, 2013 at Magdalo, Kawit, Cavite and his wife **LOLITA SEVILLE UNICA** who died intestate on July 1, 2015 at Cavite City left the following properties as their estate:

(a) A parcel of residential lot covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 2014000894 (formerly TCT No. T-96107

(b) A one story residential house standing on the above-described lot, declared under Tax Declaration No. 11 0007 02207

has been extrajudicially settled by and among their heirs as per Doc. No. 387, Page No. 79, Book No. 58, Series of 2022 by Notary Public for Kawit, Cavite, **MANOLO E. LAZARO**.

CD-Dec. 26, 2022, Jan. 2 & 9, 2023

City Government of Bacoor

Saklaw din ng Strike sa Karunungan Scholarship Project ang pagbibigay ng educational assistance sa mga anak ng mga kawani ng pamahalaang lungsod

Ang distribusyon ay naganap kanina sa Strike Gym, na naglalayong tumugon sa edukasyonal na pangangailangan ng mga kabataan.

"Laban para sa kinabukasan ng kabataan, gagawin ko ang lahat para maisaayos pa sila...Mag-aral mabuti, kayo ang pag-asa namin. Huwag niyo sasayangin ang kinabukasan niyo...Pangarap niyo, pangarap namin," pagbabahagi ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla. Ito'y isinagawa sa pangunguna ng City Social Welfare and Development Office sa pamumuno ni Ms. Lilian Ugalde.



DepEd, Microsoft welcomes 304 graduates of digital mentorship program

(From page 1) Youth Formation Division (OASYASC-YFD) and in collaboration with Microsoft Philippines and Audentes Technologies Inc., the MYA intended to shape and empower Filipino students who employ globally competitive skills and embody the ideals of being value-driven, career-oriented, culturally rooted, and socially responsible.

"We at the Department of Education acknowledge the importance of empowering our young leaders to adapt, compete, and make themselves employable and ready in the 21st century," Assistant Secretary for Youth Affairs and Special Concerns Dexter Galban said.

"That is why we initiated Microsoft Youth Ambassadors Program in order to equip you with the necessary knowledge, tools, and skills at the same time I am hoping that you can take advantage of the technology which you can utilize not just in your classrooms but also in your camaraderie in delivering their outputs. Through this activity, they served as technology

added. Conducted last November 2021, the program also envisioned to onboard qualified learners to serve as the DepEd's ambassadors who will champion the innovative use of technology to their classmates and peers.

The program started with over 2,000 aspiring registrants from all over the country wherein 568 Junior and Senior High School applicants were selected. The students attended training sessions specifically on Microsoft 365 Fundamentals, LinkedIn Learning Digital Literacy Program, Professional Communication Skill Training, and Mentoring and Coaching via Microsoft Teams.

Furthermore, the MYAs were challenged to deliver a Capstone project, an activity that encouraged them to step up and put their learning into action. They were grouped into their respective regions, fostering teamwork and camaraderie in delivering their outputs.

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advocates that champion the proper use of technology to their classmates and peers.

Down to 304 MYAs by the end of the project, the students made their respective presentations of their journey as ambassadors.

One of the highlights of the conferment ceremony was the awarding of MYA Program Best in Regional Capstone wherein Region III (1st place), Region VII (2nd place), and Region IV-A (3rd place) won respectively. Another award given during the event was the MYAs of the year where Ms. Kwen Jirah Faelnar from Bacoor City bagged 1st place out of 33 candidates.

"Makikita natin sa programang ito na mas nabigyang pansin ang ating mga magagaling na mag-aaral na ginagamit ang teknolohiya upang maging mas produktibo at maging mabuting ehmp- lo sa kani-kanilang kapwa mag-aaral" Youth Formation Division (YFD) Officer-In-Charge Rovin James Canja said. Source: DepEd

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(From page 1) 0.8% in the same period last year. To reduce this number, the Department has been providing the necessary assistance to critical areas to ensure patients have access to treatments and clean drinking

water. As cholera is caused by ingestion of contaminated food or water, a whole-of-government, whole-of-society approach is warranted. The Department is in close coordination with concerned

agencies through the Inter-Agency Committee on Environmental Health (IA-CEH).

The Department is continuously improving its strategies in implementing existing programs and

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