

# APEC pursues projects for pre-packaged food

As one of the core principles in global trade, transparency remains a key driver in the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) process to promote economic stability in the region and in achieving APEC's trade and investment goals.

In line with this, APEC members continue to pursue projects in furthering this principle in different areas. Among this was the project spearheaded by the Philippines' Department of Trade and Industry-Bureau of Philippine Standards' (DTI-BPS) "Improving Transparency of Pre-packaged Food Packaging and Labelling Laws, Regulations and Best Practices: Conference and Compendium (SCSC 7 2019T)."

The project aimed to build APEC capaci-



ty on product packaging and labelling and increase awareness and understanding of the participants on the latest laws, regulations, standardization activities, and best practices pertaining to packaging. It was implemented by conduct-

ing a survey and culminated through a successful two-day Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Conference on Pre-packaged Food Packaging and Labelling hosted by the DTI-BPS in Makati, Philippines on 17-18 November 2021.

The project was participated by 16 APEC Members, namely, Australia, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong China, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Chinese Taipei, Russian Federation, United States and Viet Nam and other organizations such as the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC), International Trade Centre (ITC) and World Packaging Organization (WPO). The APEC Policy Support Unit (PSU) also extended its support to the project as resource speaker.

Through the APEC Conference entitled "Im-

Pre-Packaged Food Packaging and Labelling Laws, Regulations and Best Practices: Conference and information exchange on aging and Labelling Laws, Compendium", the DTI-BPS was able to facilitate food packaging and labeling (Turn to page 5)

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### MAS MALALIM AT MALAWAK NA PAMBANSANG PAGKILALA SA LABANAN SA ALAPAN, PANAWAGAN NI MAYOR EMMANUEL MALIKSI

Sa kaniyang talumpati sa komemorasyon ng anibersaryo nito kahapon, ibinahagi ni Mayor Emmanuel Maliksi ang kaniyang panawagan para sa mas malawak at malalim na pambansang pagkilala sa kahalagahan ng Labanan sa Alapan.

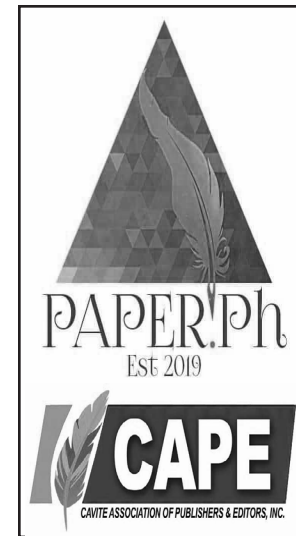
Kaniyang ipinaalala na sa labanang ito iwinagayway sa kauna-unahang pagkakataon ang pambansang watawat, na siyang dahilan para ito'y maging "isa sa mga pinakamahalagang yugto ng ating kasaysayan."

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Aniya, "hinog na ang pagkakataon para maging ganap ang pagkilala sa Labanan sa Alapan bilang isa sa mga pinakamahalagang araw sa kasaysayang ng ating bansa."

"Naniniwala ako na sa pagkilala sa punto kung saan ito iwinagayway sa kauna-unahang pagkakataon, ay mas naipapakita natin ang pagmamahal at paggalang sa ating pambansang watawat," dagdag niya.



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# Manila Bay Dolomite Beach to open on June 12



Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Acting Secretary Jim O. Sampulna said the Manila Bay Dolomite Beach will be reopened to the public on June 12 coinciding with the country's celebration of Independence Day.

Initially scheduled to reopen in May, DENR has moved the date to the public again on June 12. This is the good legacy of the Duterte administration, that's why we really aim to open it before President Rodrigo Roa Duterte's term ends," said Sampulna. According to DENR (Turn to page 4)

## City Government of Dasmariñas

Inauguration Ceremony of Green E-skwela Project (Solar Panels) at fourteen (14) public schools in the City of Dasmariñas, Cavite. Use of solar energy in public schools, a joint project of the City of Dasmariñas with Spectrum Incorporated—a subsidiary of Meralco.



## Duterte legacy aims for a more climate resiliency

The Cabinet Cluster on Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation, and Disaster Risk Reduction (CCAM-DRR), chaired by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), has recognized the significant progress made towards a more climate resilient Philippines under the leadership of President Rodrigo Duterte. During the "Duterte Legacy Summit: The Final Report to the People" on May 30, CCAM-DRR chair and DENR Acting Secretary Jim O. Sampulna said the President has made great strides in institutionalizing the centrality of environment to the country's development. "The Duterte administration espoused that a healthy environment is the foundation for economic and social development," said Sampulna, stressing the Duterte presidency has remained on track with its "Climate Action Pathway," as a strategy to "enhance resilience and adaptive capacity of the ecosystems and vulnerable communi-

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# Duterte legacy aims for a more climate resiliency

(From page 1) highlighted how President Duterte has positioned his administration to take significant progressive actions on climate change and disaster resiliency with the creation of the Task Force Build Back Better (TFBBB) by virtue of Executive Order No. 120 to strengthen the climate resilience capacities of communities vulnerable to disasters and climate hazards, especially in Cagayan Valley, Bicol Region, and Marikina River Basin. “Phase 1 of dredging in the Magapit Narrows, Cagayan, and Marikina River had been completed, while the removal of critical sandbars restricting the water flows of the Cagayan, Marikina, and Bicol Rivers is ongoing,” Sampulna pointed out. His report was capped with a testimonial from Beverly Calud, a Marikina resident. Calud attested to the marked absence of devastating floods along the Marikina River, which she attributed to the TFBBB’s dredging and widening of the river and watershed rehabilitation along the riverbanks and the Upper Marikina River Basin. The TFBBB’s initiatives were done using a



whole-of-government approach supported by the operation of a strengthened quick response mechanism to give immediate relief assistance to indigents living in hazard-prone areas and earthquakes nationwide. “Emergency Operations Centers in 17 regional offices and the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center were established as command-and-control points for emergency operations and activities,” Sampulna said. The aspect deemed most salient in the report was the Duterte administration’s commitment to clean energy which has resulted in the ambitious goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, impose a moratorium on coal power projects, and advocate for the phase-down of unabated coal power and end of inefficient fossil fuel subsidies during the 26th Conference of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. “Renewable energy and a low carbon public transport system were actively promoted, especially with the recent passage of Republic Act 11697 or the Electric Vehicle Industry Development Act. Proper solid waste management and alternative climate-resilient livelihoods were bolstered to relieve pressure on the environment and biodiversity,” Sampulna said. He also emphasized the administration’s efforts to push for responsible mining for sustainable development with the completion of the first and second phases of the mining audit, covering 43 large-scale surface metallic mining companies. “An estimated P2.7 billion were also committed to environmental programs, on top of the 8.1 million seedlings and reforestation of 6,600 hectares of mined-out and other areas for the Mining Forest Program,” Sampulna said. He added that P407.6 million of the Social Development Management Program of mining companies were realigned to support the affected impact and non-impact communities during the pandemic. Source: DENR

*“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.”*  
-Barack Obama-

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(From page 6) economies are encouraged to harmonize technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment procedures, and base them on international standards as stipulated in the WTO-Technical Barrier to Trade (TBT) Agreement;

- APEC to create and maintain a directory of regulatory agencies where private sectors or economies can direct questions and get correct information regarding their concerns;
- APEC to assist in the promotion of the discussion of the use of technologies in food labelling and use of eco-labels/sustainable packaging and technical infrastructure to support these developments;
- APEC to continue to promote the importance of stakeholders’ participation in the international standardization process to ensure concerns are considered during the development of international standards; and
- Cross-fora collaboration within APEC, and other relevant international organizations such as WTO, ITC, CAC, etc. is encouraged. A copy of the full compendium as well as the highlights of each session of the 2021 APEC Conference may be viewed at <https://www.apec.org/publications/2022/04/improving-transparency-of-pre-packaged-food-packaging-and-labeling-requirements-to-enable-businesses-from-all-apec-economies-in-recognizing-the-diverse-requirements-on-pre-packaged-food-packaging-and-labelling>

The survey and conference led to the following recommendations for APEC to further the pursuit of globalizing MSMEs:

- APEC must continue to serve as a forum to exchange information on requirements of sectors of mutual interest to capacitate member economies’ relevant sectors including MSMEs and to ensure that information remains relevant;
- APEC should continue to provide an interactive forum to promote the results of the survey through the APEC website;
- APEC member economies can explore to translate the information gathered into more effective information material, such as infomercials and handbooks for wider reach;
- APEC member

# DOH LAUNCHES SMOKE-FREE BEACHES, PARKS, TOURIST DESTINATIONS

(From page 3) contents in cigarette filters on Smoking and Health, have been shown to exhibit detrimental effects to marine life and water quality. This campaign aims to showcase Boracay, Palawan, Caramoan, and other premiere beach destinations as pilot areas for smoke-free beaches, beginning at the Station 2 of Boracay Beach, Malay, Aklan on World No Tobacco Day. This initiative is also in collaboration with Secretary Duque.

“We hope that through the smoke-free beaches campaign, we unify the goal of the DOH to provide universal health care, which includes giving families an environment that lets them enjoy healthily without exposure to the harmful effects of second-hand smoke,” Secretary Duque.

Source: DOH

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT  
NAIC, CAVITE

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND  
(Pag-IBIG Fund)  
Mortgagee/Petitioner,

-versus- FNC 2022-19  
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118

CRIS CADELINA LABORTE,  
Mortgagor/Respondent.

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118 filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (Pag-IBIG Fund) mortgagee/petitioner, a government financial institution duly organized and existing under and by virtue of Republic Act No. 9679 with principal office at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, which mortgage against Cris Cadelina Laborte, with postal address 2725 P. Villanueva St., Brgy. 81, Pasay City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of March 31, 2022 amounts to FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT & 71/100 (453,428.71) Philippine currency, inclusive of interest and other charges, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on June 28, 2022 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the Regional Trial Court, Naic, Cavite, to the highest bidder, in CASH or MANAGER'S CHECK and in Philippine currency, the property with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE  
NO. T-057-2018032503

A certain parcel of land situated in BARANGAY OF SABANG (FORMERLY TIMALAN) MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:  
LOT NO: 3 BLOCK NO: 41 PLAN NO: PSD-04-246094 PORTION OF: SUBD. OF BLOCK 32, PCS-04-030597; LRC RECORD NO. 8340

LOCATION: BARANGAY OF SABANG (FORMERLY TIMALAN) MUNICIPALITY OF NAIC, PROVINCE OF CAVITE,

ISLAND OF LUZON  
BOUNDARIES:  
LINE DIRECTION ADJOINING LOT(S)  
1-2 SE LOT 24, BLOCK 41, PSD-04-246094  
2-3 SW LOT 2, BLOCK 41, PSD-04-246094  
3-4 NW ALLEY LOT 25, PSD-04-246094  
4-1 NE LOT 4, BLOCK 41, PSD-04-24-6094  
TIE POINT: MON. NO. 17, NAIC ESTATE, PROVINCE OF CAVITE

LINE	DIRECTION	BEARING	DISTANCE
1-2	SE	S. 39° 17' E	2620.91 M.
1-2	SW	S. 60° 34' W	3.50 M.
2-3	N	N. 29° 26' W	8.00 M.
3-4	N	N. 60° 34' E	3.50 M.
4-1	S	S. 29° 26' E	8.00 M.

AREA: TWENTY-EIGHT SQUARE METERS (28), MORE OR LESS

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated time and date.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves, the title herein above-described and the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on July 5, 2022.

Naic, Cavite, April 29, 2022.

JANELLE V. LAGADON, MBA  
Sheriff IV

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