

# DFA Conducts Training for Economic Officers, Honorary Consuls

The Office of International Economic Relations (OIER) organized an onsite Economic Retooling Course for its economic officers and honorary consuls from 13 to 16 December 2022 in Manila and Clark, Pampanga. The training program consisted of a two-days lecture on economic intelligence, marketing, and promotion and a two-day site visit to government agencies and private companies. A total of 72 economic officers, 15 honorary consuls, and seven home office officials attended the program.

The four-day course provided participants with the opportunity to meet and obtain insights from top industry professionals and government officials. The delegates met heads of DFA's partner agencies, including Secretary Chris-

tina Garcia Frasco of the Department of Tourism (DOT) and Secretary Renato Solidum, Jr. of the Department of Science and Technology. They also visited the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) One-Town One Product (OTOP) Shop.

Speakers from the DTI Foreign Trade Services Corps (FTSC) and the International Trade Center (ITC) gave lectures on economic promotion, trade policy issues, and trade facilitation. Corporate executives from the food and manufacturing sectors shared insights on their operations overseas and how economic officers can assist the private sector in facilitating inward and

outward trade and investments as well as startups equity crowdfunding. Two export-oriented companies were also invited to exhibit their products in the hallway of the training venue.

The Philippine Retirement Authority (PRA) co-hosted a welcome reception for the guests and participants of the retooling and promoted the Special Resident Retiree's Visa (SRRV), which retirees and investors can apply for in order to gain long-term residency and other incentives.

Aside from the lectures, participants were able to connect with repre-

sentatives of a number of IT-Business Process Management (IT-BPM) companies and associations during the networking lunch organized by OIER.

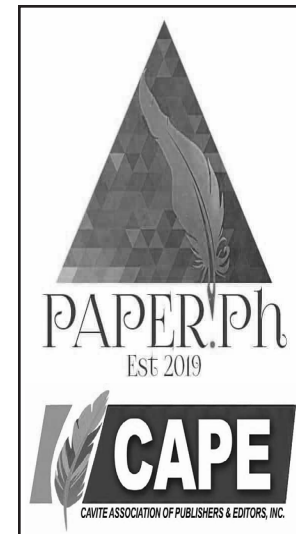
In order to better appreciate the country's investment locations, OIER, in cooperation with the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) and Clark Development Corporation (CDC) organized site visits to locators around Clark Freeport Zone. Delegates went to visit a manufacturing company, furniture shop, and an IT-BPM firm. They also toured the facilities in New Clark City, in-

cluding the Aquatics Center, Athletics Stadium, and the National Government Administrative Center, where they were met by BCDA Chair Delfin N. Lorenzana and other officials of BCDA, CDC, and MTD Philippines.

Secretary for Foreign Affairs Enrique A. Manalo noted during his welcome message that "the attainment of economic security is an inseparable part of our mandate in the DFA, and therefore we are duty-bound to continue sharpening our skills and improving our toolkits, especially in these challenging times. Just as President

Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. emphasized when he met our country's newly-confirmed Ambassadors, our job at the DFA should not only be confined to traditional diplomacy. We must be at the forefront of economic recovery efforts and of driving the momentum of economic reforms forward."

With the retooling, OIER hoped that delegates would go back to their areas of jurisdiction with sharpened skills, fresh ideas, and invigorated passion for advancing the Philippines' economic and commercial interests overseas. Source: DFA



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# DTI reminds consumers to demand for exact change

DTI-10 reminds consumers to ensure that they get exact change immediately after every transaction.

Get the exact change of your purchase when you shop!

Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Region 10 reminds consumers to ensure that they get exact change immediately after

every transaction. Likewise, giving of candies in exchange of loose change as well as other alternatives are prohibited. Republic Act 10909 also known as the "No

Shortchanging Act" specifies that it shall be the duty of the business establishment to give exact change to the consumer without waiting for the consumer to ask for the same. It is unlawful for business establishments to shortchange a consumer, even if such change is only a small amount. Consumers who have been shortchanged are highly encouraged to ask for the same. (Turn to page 2)



## City Government of Carmona

### EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PARA SA KATSUMI ONDA AND HANSAN SCHOLARS

Pangunahan ni Mayor Dahlia A. Loyola ang pamamahagi ng educational assistance para sa mga mag-aaral sa kolehiyo sa ating Bayan na scholars ng Katsumi Onda at Hansan Scholarship Program. Ang scholarship program na ito ay patuloy na naisasagawa dahil sa kabutihang loob ng Onda Group of Companies at Hansan Philippines. Keep up the good work, scholars!



### DENR turns over Braille translated IEC materials

In celebration of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities this year, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) turned over information, education and communication materials translated to Braille – a universally accepted system of reading and writing for blind persons – to selected special education (SPED) schools during a simple ceremony held at the DENR Central Office in Quezon City. In line with this year's international theme, "Transformative solutions for inclusive development: The role of innovation in fueling an accessible and equitable world," the DENR—through its Stra-

## CAVITE DIGEST

LEADING TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS

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### TRANGKASO NGAYONG PASKO?

Mas tumataas ang bilang ng mga taong nagkakaroon ng **FLU** o **TRANGKASO** tuwing **BER** months dahil sa pagbabago ng panahon.

Pareho ang paraan kung paano naipapasa ang trangkaso at COVID-19 at magkatulad din ang sintomas nito tulad ng **lagnat, sipon, ubo at pananakit ng ulo.**

Kung nakakaranas ng **flu-like symptoms**, maaaring gawin ang mga sumusunod:

- ✔ Mag-isolate
- ✔ Magsuot ng face mask
- ✔ Kumonsulta sa doktor
- ✔ Magpabakuna laban sa COVID-19 at pulmonia

Maging **GOOD** sa **DISIPLINA** para maiwasan ang kahit anong sakit ngayong holiday season!

Source: Department of Health Media Forum on December 20, 2022

# DepEd Hygiene promotion campaign WASH receives recognition

As one of the implementing countries of the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) in Schools (WinS) policy in Southeast Asia, the Philippines' Department of Education (DepEd) has been recognized for its implementation of the said program.

The Regional Fit for School Programme, implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) in partnership with the Southeast Asia Ministers of Education Organization-Regional Centre for Educational Innovation and Technology (SEAMEO INNOTECH), supports ministries of education in selected Asian countries to sustainably implement improvements in WASH to improve the health and learning conditions of students in schools at large.

"The DepEd WinS Program is designed to achieve learning and health outcomes of Filipino students through a comprehensive, sustainable, and scalable school-based WASH program pursuant to the State's mandate to defend the right of children to dignity, assistance, and protection from conditions that would hamper their development," said Dir. Lope Santos III of the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS).

The WinS initiative is the flagship program of Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd (OK sa DepEd) by virtue of DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2016 or the Policy and Guidelines for the Comprehensive WinS Program.

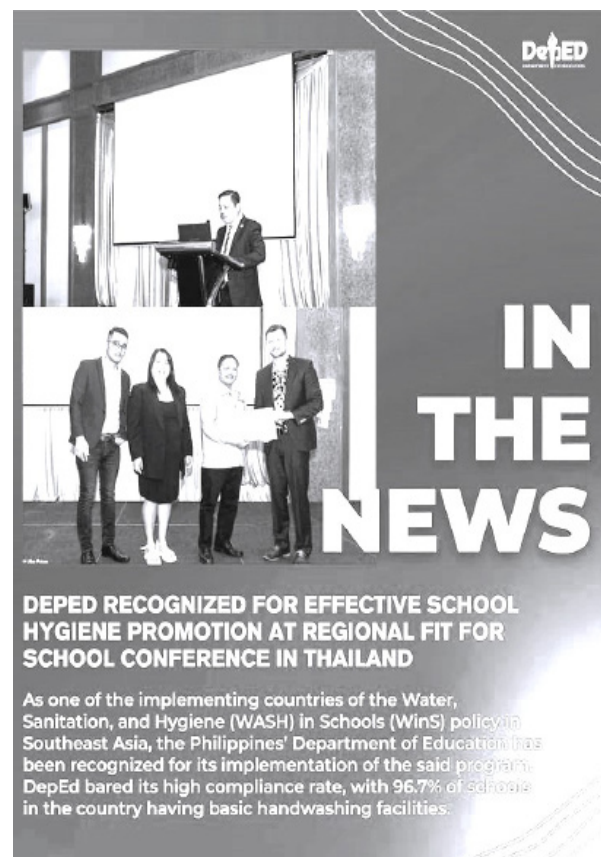
It is a holistic approach to personal health care and environmental sanitation aimed to address gaps in the areas of hygiene and sanitation and keep more children healthy and in school.

Delegates from the Department shared advancements, innovations, and best practices in the implementation of the WinS program, particularly the Three-Star Approach (TSA) which serves as the monitoring and evaluation system of the program.

DepEd also bared its high compliance rate, with 96.7% percent of schools in the country having basic handwashing facilities.

"As a nation, and as part of a global community, we continue to advocate WASH in Schools, now more than ever. And as we often say in our ministry: As one DepEd family, we are 'For the WinS!' And we are happy and grateful the GIZ Fit for School Program has always been a part of our WinS Journey," added Dir. Santos.

Dir. Santos, Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao, Chief of BLSS-School Health Division (SHD), and Vonerich B. Berba,



**DEPED RECOGNIZED FOR EFFECTIVE SCHOOL HYGIENE PROMOTION AT REGIONAL FIT FOR SCHOOL CONFERENCE IN THAILAND**

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Education Program Specialist II and National WinS Coordinator accepted the award on behalf of the agency.

Bearing the theme "Innovating WASH in Schools Towards 2030," the Regional Fit for School Conference held in Bangkok, Thailand last November 22-24, 2022 was attended by country representatives from Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Germany, South Africa, Malawi, South Sudan, Zambia, and other partners such as the SEAMEO INNOTECH, SEAMEO Regional Center for Food and Nutrition (RECFON), SEAMEO Regional Center for Tropical Biology (BIOTROP), and Hygiene & Behaviour Change Coalition (HBCC).

Aside from the WinS Program, other programs under OK sa DepEd are the School-Based Feeding Program, the National Drug Education Program, Adolescent Reproductive Health, School Mental Health, and Medical, Dental and Nursing Services. Source: DepEd

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report to the business establishment's consumer welfare desk or file a complaint with the DTI no later than 10 working days after violation has been committed.

Aside from giving the exact change, business establishments have the duty to use price tags, when appropriate, indicating the exact retail price per unit or service which already includes the taxes applicable to the goods or services offered and issue Official Receipts or Sales Invoices, as may be applicable.

This is to avoid misleading consumers on the exact price they have to pay for the good and services and the exact change due them.

Establishments shall also post in conspicuous areas a sign that encourages customers to demand for exact change.

The reminder on exact change is in line with DTI-10's commitment to protect consumers against deceptive, unfair, and unconscionable sales acts and practices. Source: DTI

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## City Government of Imus

### Bilang pakikiisa ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus sa World AIDS Day noong Disyembre 1, ginanap ang isang paligsahan na pinamagatang Mardi Gras sa Imus Sports Complex

Tampok dito ang makukulay na kasuotan ng mga kalahok, sang-ayon sa temang "Mardi Gras" na hango sa salitang Pranses.

Bahagi rin ng programa si Committee Chair on People's Organization and Non-governmental Organization Accreditation Konsehah Jelyn Maliksi, na kabilang sa mga hurado, at si Committee Chair on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Sanitation Konsehah Enzo-Asistio Ferrer.

Namahagi rin ng librebren Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis at Self HIV Test Kit ang Imus City Health Office (CHO). Maaaring makakuha ng iba pang librebren serbisyo ang mamamayan mula sa tanggapan ng Imus Reproductive and Wellness Center, matatagpuan sa Velarde Health Center, Brgy. Medicion I-C.

Ayon sa temang "Equalize," isinusulong ng paggunita ngayong taon ang maitaas pa ang kama-layan at mawakasan ang diskriminasyon ukol sa sakit na AIDS. Hinihikayat din nito ang publiko na makibahagi sa laban kontra AIDS pandemic, sapagkat isa ito sa mga sakit na labis na naapektuhan dahil sa pandemyang idinulot ng COVID-19.

Ang paggunita ng World AIDS Day 2022 sa Imus ay pinangunahan ng Imus CHO sa pakikipagtulungan sa Imus Reproductive and Wellness Center, PSFI Protects HIV Team, at Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Inc.

Patuloy ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus sa pagsulong ng mga programang makatutulong upang matugunan ang sakit na AIDS at HIV.

#AAngatAngImus #WorldAIDSDay2022



# PROBLEM ON PLASTIC WASTES: DO FILIPINOS CARE AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT?

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the people and the only way that researchers could connect to the people is for the public to also know their stories.

Onda believes that one of the great obligations of scientists is not just to do research, but to actually tell stories that would relate to people. Researchers should extract information, translate them into data, but at the end of the day, make a story out of them and tell them to the people who will benefit from them.

Through the stories derived from the data gathered, the Filipinos would know how plastics are affecting them in terms of their health, food security, environment and their general welfare.

One of the outcomes from this microplastic research project is a facility, the MicroQUIB – Microplastics Quantification and Biodegradation Facility – which was built for microplastics researchers who collect samples, but do not have this type of facility in their own university.

MicroQUIB is an all-complete facility dedicated to research and training housed at the Marine Laboratory of the University of the Philippines-Marine Science Institute located in Bolinao, Pangasinan.

Since there is a need for more people to do the work on the ground, the other component of the project is the development of training programs targeting the academics, and those who are working in the universities, and also those from the national government agencies, such as the national coastguard, as well as plastic research enthusiasts.

One of the beneficiaries of the training program is from a university in Davao City who is now capable of teaching others.

"Training programs like these are very important kasi hindi mo lang nilalagyan ng band-aid solution yung problema, isang tao na who can pass it on to other people and to the next generation and it's paying it forward," the teacher beneficiary said.

These training programs also allow them to do surveys and contribute to data generation. So far, over 50 people were trained who can now do plastics, microplastics, and macroplastics in their locality.

"We always believe there's not, there's no monopoly of science. We need to decentralize experts, and as more people do their work on the ground, we understand the issue better, so we can actually come up with solutions that are more long lasting, more appropriate, and actually sustainable," Onda pointed out.

The research on Plastic and Microplastics in Marine Environment, funded by the Department of Science and Technology- National Research Council of the Philippines (DOST-NRCP), was one of the webinars conducted during the celebration of the 2022 National Science and Technology Week held at the World Trade Center from November 23-27, 2022, with the theme "Agham at Teknolohiya: Kabalik at Maunlad at Matatag na Kinabukasan".

This webinar also focused on the importance of protecting our environment for sustainability which, incidentally, is one of the thrusts of the current DOST administration, aside from wealth creation, wealth protection, and human well-being. (30) (Geraldine Bulaon-Ducusan, S&T Media Service)

**"An optimist stays up until midnight to see the New Year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves."** William E. Vaughan, - journalist and author-

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

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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
X-----X

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

Republic of the Philippines
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
City of Bacoor
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Telephone No 09273707489

HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND
(otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund),
Mortgagee

-versus- Foreclosure No 2022-235
For Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage

CHEERY LOU POLANCOS CENIZA,
Mortgagor
X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon Extra-judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135 as Amended by Act 4118 filed by the mortgagee, HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (otherwise known as Pag-IBIG Fund) at The Petron Mega Plaza Bldg. No 358 Sen Gil Puyat Ave., Makati City, and against the mortgagor, CHEERY LOU POLANCOS CENIZA at 9743 Plaridel St., Gat Mendoza, Parañaque City, to satisfy the mortgagee indebtedness which as of November 14, 2022, amounts to FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY TWO PESOS & 50/100 (P421,692.50) Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest and penalty charges, but exclusive of other fees incident to this foreclosure, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on January 26, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder for CASH and In Philippine Currency, the following described properties with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-1165631

A parcel of Land ( Lot 22 Blk 2 of the subd Plan, Psd-04-159384, being a portion of Lot 4891, Imus Estate (RS-04-003419), L.R.C Rec. No. ), situated in the Brgy of San Nicolas, Mun Bacoor, Province of Cavite. X x x, containing an area of THIRTY FIVE (35) SQUARE METERS.

All sealed bid must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date."

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on February 2, 2023, without further notice." Prospective buyers or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances, if any there be.

City of Bacoor, December 19, 2022.

MELY C. HERMOSURA-VISTA OIC
OIC-Clerk of Court V

By ROBERT JON A. DELA CRUZ
Sheriff IV

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WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this notice of Extra judicial Sale on or before the date of sale.

CD- Jan. 2, 9 & 16, 2023

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Fourth Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 112
City of Bacoor

IN RE: PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NEW OWNER'S DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF TCT LRC CASE NO. 8843-2022-134 NO. T-601331, BK 3064, PG. 31, REGISTRY OF DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE.

GEINAH CEJALVO ABORDE,
Petitioners,
X-----X

ORDER

This is a petition instituted by Geinah Cejalvo Aborde for Petition for the Issuance of New Owner's Duplicate Certificate of TCT No. T-601331, Bk. 3064. Pg. 31, Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that said petition is set for hearing on March 22, 2023 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. All those interested are cited to appear and show cause why the same should not be granted.

Let this Order be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite.

The Process Server of this Court is ordered to post copies of this Order in three conspicuous places in the City of Bacoor, where the subject property is situated, particularly in the main entrance of the City Hall Building of Bacoor, Barangay Hall where the property is situated, and entrance of the Hall of Justice.

Furnish copies of this Order and Petition the Office of the Solicitor General, the Register of Deeds for the Province of Cavite and the City of Bacoor and the adjoining owners.

SO ORDERED.

In chamber, this 18th day of October 2022 in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

AMALIA S. GUMAPOS-RICABLANCA
Presiding Judge

CD- Jan. 2 & 9, 2023



City Government of General Trias

Mahigit 3,000 Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association (TODA) members ang tumanggap ng P2,000 financial assistance mula sa Pamahalaang Lungsod ng General Trias bilang bahagi ng Pantawid Pasada Program nito. Layunin ng programang maibsan ang epekto ng pagtaas ng gasolina sa kabuhabayan ng ating mga tricycle operators and drivers

Dumalo sa pamamahagi ng one-time assistance sina Mayor Jon-Jon Ferrer, Vice-Mayor Jonas Labuguen, Board Members Morit Sison at Kerby Salazar, at mga Sangguniang Panlungsod Members.



DENR turns over Braille translated IEC materials

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According to DENR Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs Jonas R. Leones, the DENR's drive for climate justice includes the struggle of the disabled minority. The translation of the IEC materials is part of the agency's development of long-term solutions, effective programs and sustainable projects that would benefit the whole of society.

"We are here today because the Department understands your strength, and we created necessary efforts to help you appreciate what the environment has to offer through the translation of these IEC materials," Leones said. The translation of IEC materials to Braille is considered the first of its kind in the DENR. The materials translated to Braille included Perwisyong Usok Pigilan, which features ways to help clean the air; Malinis na Katubigan at Luntiang Kapaligiran, which highlights the importance of plants and trees and enumerates ways to improve waterways; Climate Change in the Philippines; E-Waste; and Enhanced Adopt an Estero Program Activities.

The recipient SPED schools are the Philippine National School for the Blind, Batino Elementary School, San Vicente Elementary School, Bagong Silang Elementary School, Valenzuela National High School, San Rafael BBH Elementary School, San Fernando Elementary School, Angeles Elementary School, San Fernando City SPED Integrated School, Bautista Elementary School, Sorsogon East Central School, Naga City SPED Center, and Kalalake Elementary School. National Council on Disability Affairs IEC Division Chief Gian Carla Negra thanked the DENR Secretary Antonia Loyzaga, whose bid to promote inclusiveness for all sectors of society has been at the forefront of the DENR initiatives.

She added that the Braille-translated materials will be very important for the education of the students, and hopes that more national government agencies will follow suit in providing a safe and considerate atmosphere for PWDS. The International Day of Persons with Disabilities is celebrated annually every third day of December by virtue of the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 47/3 promulgated in 1992. Source: DENR

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"For many Filipinos, microplastics, plastics, when you go to the communities, the problem is very abstract to them. Sasabihin lang nila 'ano ba sila?' Pero pag hindi natin kasi nakikita ang koneksyon sa atin, we also don't care. And when we don't care, we do nothing." This is according to Dr. Deo Florence L. Onda, Balik-Scientist, during a forum on Plastics and Microplastics in Marine Environment, wherein he explained the importance of people's participation in gathering local data, and the importance of telling the people stories about those data.

The microplastics researchers are determined for their research to not end up rotting in the shelves. They espoused that research should serve in gathering local data, and (Turn to page 5)