

# DOH, WHO and UNICEF launched CHIKITING LIGTAS

In observation of World Immunization Week (WIW) this April 2023, the Department of Health (DOH), together with developmental partners United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and World Health Organization (WHO), today launched Chikiting Ligtas 2023: Join the Big Catch Up, Magpabakuna para sa Healthy Pilipinas!, a nationwide supplemental immunization campaign, to vaccinate children against measles, rubella, and polio.

According to UNICEF, around 67 million children globally missed out entirely or partially on routine immunization between 2019 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This ranks the Philippines second (2nd

and partners to bring renewed energy to accelerate catch up and prevent future outbreaks. COVID-19 has shown us that collective and concerted action works. We must exercise that same vigor for children's immunization to make sure that children in the Philippines do not get left behind," said UNICEF Philippines Representative Oyunsai Khan Dendevnorov.

For the Chikiting Ligtas campaign, DOH is mobilizing the full weight of its financial and human resources, allocating funds for Centers for Health Development's hiring of vaccinators, risk communications and advocacy activities, and delivery of vaccines and other supplies. This support shall also extend to routine vaccinations until the end of the year.

As an aid to the campaign, the WHO and UNICEF support the Department by providing assistance in procuring vaccines, deploying additional health staff, engaging with communities to address hesitancy and misinformation, and building cold chain capacities, among others.

"We must act now to protect every child in the Philippines from vaccine-preventable diseases. The Immunization Agenda 2030 and the Big Catch-up present a unique opportunity to catch up on missed vaccinations and strengthen our immunization systems for future generations. We fully support the

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and that every child in the Philippines has access to life-saving vaccines.

Our appeal to families: your children's health is too precious to leave to chance. Vaccines are free, safe, and effective in

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## City Government of Bacoor

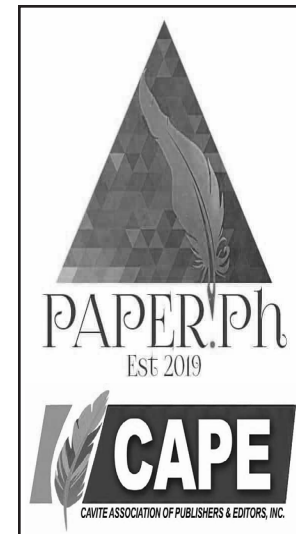
### MEDICAL AND DENTAL MISSION PARA SA MGA BACOOREÑO



Dahil sa kagustuhan ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla, patuloy ang pag-ikot ng City Health Office na magsagawa ng Medical and Dental Mission sa mga Barangay sa Lungsod ng Bacoor. Ngayong araw tinungo ng City Health Office sa pangunguna ni Dra. Ivy Marie G. Yrastorza, Dra. Mutya Malvis De Guzman, Dra. Roselyn Nator, Dr. Carlo Valera ang Barangay Talaba 2, para sa libreng Check-Up, Libreng Gamot, Libreng Pneumonia Vaccine at Libreng Dental para sa mga residente ng Talaba 2.

Nagsagawa rin ng Health Education at Family Planning para sa mga pamilyang naimbitahan para mabigyan ng tamang direksyon kung pano nila mapapaganda at maiaayos ang kanilang pamilya. Nag house to house rin si Dra. Ivy para mapuntahan ang 4 na pamilya na kailangan ng tulong para masigurado ang kanilang kalusugan at mabigyan rin ng tamang pangangalaga ang may mga sakit.

Ang Pamahalaang Lungsod sa pangunguna ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla katuwang ang Sangguniang Panlungsod sa pangunguna ni Vice Mayor Rowena B. Mendiola ay patuloy na tumututok at gumagawa ng mga programa para mapangalagaan ang kalusugan ng mga Bacooreño lalo na sa mga kabataan. As We Strike As One, Dahil sa Bacoor at Home ka Dito!



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# DepEd bolsters 3rd National Barkada Kontra Droga Convention

The Department of Education (DepEd), in cooperation with the Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB), highlighted the importance of preventive education in curbing drug-related concerns and how to strengthen programs and interventions against substance abuse in schools and the community during the 3rd National Barkada Kontra Droga Convention (NBKDC).

## City Government of Imus

**Pinangunahan ng City of Imus Cooperative, Livelihood and Entrepreneurial Development Office (CICLEDO) ang MSME Business Development para sa mga negosyante at nais magnegosyo noong Miyerkules, Abril 19, na ginanap sa Cooperative and Livelihood Training Center**

Sentro ng talakayan ang Creative Branding, Packaging, and Labeling for Food Products na pinangunahan ni Ms. Sheeba D. Ikan, Development Management Officer III ng PCLEDO. Isa ito sa mga programa ng CICLEDO para matulungan ang mga MSME at mga nagsisimula pa lamang. (Photos by: Imus CIO)



"We must confront [drug addiction] problem with empathy, compassion, and understanding while arming ourselves with determination and bravery to pull our barkada away from the trap of drug addiction," Vice President and Education Secretary Sara Z. Duterte said.

DepEd Assistant Secretary for Operations Dr. Dexter Galban likewise urged learners to continue

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# DSWD, UN-FAO reaffirm partnership to strengthen disaster preparedness

Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Secretary Rex Gatchalian met with United Nations-Food and Agriculture Organization (UN-FAO) Country Representative Dr. Lionel Dabbadie, on Friday, April 28, reaffirming their strong and strategic partnership on disaster preparedness.

During the courtesy visit by Dr. Dabbadie, the UN official expressed the UN's commitment to continue and strengthen the existing partnership with DSWD on the implementation of anticipatory action and shock response social protection to the disaster-prone areas in

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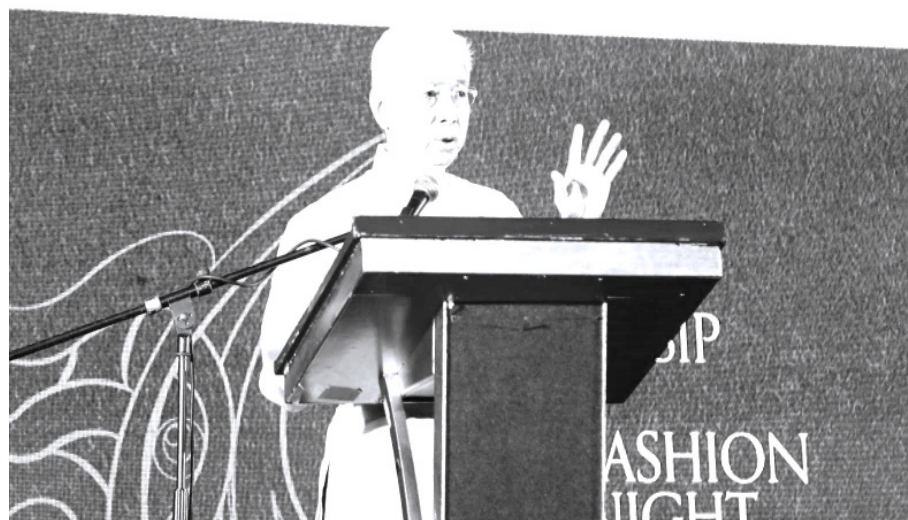
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# Trade Chief highlights DTI's promotion of IP in Philippine industries

Recognizing the significant role of intellectual property (IP) in our pursuit of national development, Department of Trade and Industry Secretary Fred Pascual highlighted the DTI's efforts to advance the growth of creative industries through IP during the Women in IP: 2023 Gawad Yamang Isip Awards and Fashion Night held on 26 April 2023.

During his keynote speech, Secretary Pascual shared, "As the mother agency of IPOPHL, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) believes that IP is vital to boosting the innovative and creative capacity of Filipinos. IP enables artists, inventors, and other creators to earn recognition from and hold value from their work. And when creators find that their work is protected while contributing to the public interest, we foster an enabling environment where creativity and innovation can thrive."



to industry growth and economic development. This is why DTI is united with IPOPHL in promoting IP in businesses—especially among our micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs). We are keen on assisting our women business leaders, who are on top of 313,608 businesses in the country," DTI Chief added.

DTI is steadfast in supporting Philippine industries in pursuing sustainable economic development. Particularly, women-led enterprises are given access to financing through the Small Business Corporation (SBCorp). It offers programs such as Pondo sa Pagbabago at Pag-asenso (P3), which provides affordable interest rates and charges for enterprises with small asset sizes. Also, SBCorp has Bayanihan CARES, an interest- and collateral-free financing program for MSMEs.

Further, the Department remains committed to assisting women entrepreneurs through initiatives such as Rural Agro-industrial Partnership for Inclusive Development Growth Project, She Trades Philippines, and Investing in Women Asia.

As IP integrates with the changing global market through digital transformation, DTI has been enacting science, technology, and innovation (STI) driven strategies. The Department ensures that MSMEs—the backbone of our economy—becomes globally competitive in their products and services. Further, to incentivize businesses in developing their IP assets DTI has been working with IPOPHL in capacitating MSMEs on their IP rights. DTI has also partnered with IPOPHL and private sector organizations in the "Juan for the World" (JFTW) Program. This enables our MSMEs to protect their trademarks while competing in global markets.

Secretary Pascual also mentioned that developing IP assets of Philippines industries align with other key priorities of DTI such as (1) Pursuing innovation goals through a whole-of-government approach and (2) Promoting the country's creative sector.

To further advance the creative industry, DTI launched the "Malikhaing Pinoy" to upskill Filipino creative workers and innovate enterprises.

In pursuing robust economic growth and expansion of industries through IP, Secretary Pascual also added that "I hope that tonight's Gawad Yamang Isip awardees—and their work—will inspire our people to develop their talent and ingenuity, grow our IP, and continue reaching for excellence through innovation and creativity. The success of our artists and creators enables our nation to develop globally competitive and innovative industries. And these, in turn, support our aim of inclusive growth, shared prosperity, and quality of life for all Filipinos."

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## City Government of Carmona

### BAKUNA CHAMPIONS TRAINING PARA SA MGA BHW AT FHW NG CARMONA

Sa pangunguna ng Municipal Health Office (MHO Carmona), nasa 220 na mga Barangay Health Workers at Family Health Workers ang dumalo sa Bakuna Champions Training ngayong araw, Abril 26, sa Carmona Community Center.

Tinalakay sa naturang training ang importansya ng pagbabakuna at ang nalalapat na kampanya para sa Measles Rubella Oral Polio Vaccine Supplemental Immunization Activity o sa MR-OPV SIA. Itinuro rin dito ang Interpersonal Communication and Counseling na magsisilbing kanilang sandata sa paghimok sa mga magulang at mga tagapangalaga ng mga bata na sila ay pabakubahan.

**BULUTONG (CHICKENPOX)**  
Source: Department of Health Philippines

Kataniwag sa kit sa mga bata ang bulutong o chickenpox na mula sa varicella virus kung saan ang balat ng tao ay nagkakaroon ng mga kakaibang butlig at singsaw sa balat.

Maaring makuha ito mula sa direktang kontak sa taong may bulutong, o di kaya ay sa pamamagitan ng droplet o di kaya ay airborne transmission mula sa fluid ng taong may chickenpox.

**SIGNS & SYMPTOMS:**

- Lagnat
- Rasas
- Pamumula at pangangati ng balat na nagiging butlig o palos sa likod o likasap na araw ng lagnat
- Panghina ng katawan
- Pananakit ng mga kalaman at kasukasan

**TREATMENT:**

- Kung may lagnat, uminom ng maraming tubig at magkaroon ng sapat na pahinga
- Magput ng malinis na cotton gloves ang may chickenpox para malawian ang pagkamat sa mga butlig

Bagaman, kasalangan tumatagal mula sa hanggang dalawang linggo ang bulutong, nawawala din ito kahit walang itagay na gamot.

**PREVENTION & CONTROL**

- Umiiwas sa matatagong lugar (lalo na kung nasa kataasan ng bilang ng kaso ng bulutong)
- Mag-isolate kasag ang hindi nalang kaso ng bulutong
- Hurwag kalimutan pabakubahan ang mga kabataan laban sa Varicella virus na sanhi ng chickenpox

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(From page 1) measles, rubella, and polio. keeping them healthy. By keeping up to date with vaccines, you are giving your children a shot at a brighter future." added Dr. De Jesus.

"One of the Department's evergreen goals is to protect our children from vaccine preventable diseases and those include

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(From page 6) sectors such as fisherfolk and tourists; and addressing mental health of affected individuals.

Other recommendations include the need to improve communication protocols to translate scientific information into clear, accurate, and simple information for the public; ensuring learning continuity vis-à-vis health status of learners and teachers; setting of specific indicators for normalcy for different



# DENR, other gov't agencies now working on harmonized recovery plan for oil spill-hit areas



Various national City on April 19 to harmonize the recovery plans of different national government agencies with the overall goal of addressing the oil spill's intersecting impacts to the people, environment, tourism, and the local economy.

In leading the inter-agency discussion, DENR Secretary Antonia Loyzaga said the recovery plan must be consistent with the "whole-of-government" approach es-

posited by the Marcos ad-

ministration in responding to the oil spill disaster.

"We have a convergence framework where we look at each of our mandate, at the point of how we can support the building of resilience for inclusive and sustainable activities," Loyzaga said.

The DENR chief said the recovery plan should "not only look at bouncing back, but bouncing forward" as it must guarantee resiliency of communities and ecosystems.

The activity was co-headed by Tourism Secretary Christina Garcia-Frasco and Defense Undersecretary Ariel Nepomuceno, who serves as the executive director of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) and administrator of the Office of Civil Defense (OCD).

In her opening remarks, Frasco reported that over 1,600 workers dependent on tourism had already been deprived of their livelihood due to the oil spill.

She expressed full support for a cohesive approach on tourism development that is sustainable and regenerative.

With the OCD as one of the main agencies leading the recovery efforts, Nepomuceno recognized that scientific approach is crucial in these initiatives, thus, the NDRRMC and OCD will seek more accurate guidance from science-based agencies, such as the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) whose representative was also present in the activity.

To provide inputs for the succeeding discussion, Senior Ecosystems Management Specialist Jhorace Tupas of the DENR-Biodiversity Management Bureau presented the latest results of the Rapid Biodiversity Assessments in Oriental Mindoro and Palawan for MIMAROPA and Semirara Island in Caluya, Antique for Western Visayas, indicating potential threats to marine life and mangrove ecosystem.

The second part of her presentation was on the initial economic value of coastal and marine ecosystems within the affected provinces.

Other agencies suggested that this valuation is a possible area of collaboration for data enrichment done through inclusion of other sectors and data sharing.

These information are proven to be vital, especially for the ongoing case build-up by the Department of Justice, which during the discussion underscored the importance of handling the collected pieces of evidence and the documents that need to be preserved, as these will be used in pursuit of legal remedies.

Among the suggestions for consideration in the recovery plan are the conduct of a post-disaster needs assessment to ensure effective, efficient and relevant recovery plan with trained people to assess the damage and loss, and determination of accurate fund requirements and sources, not just for the recovery plan but also for rehabilitation.

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Dr. Dabbadie was accompanied in his courtesy visit by Assistant UN-FAO Representative for Programs Tamara Palis-Duran and Social Policy and Program Coordinator Ruth Honculada-Georget.

In response, Secretary Gatchalian conveyed to Dr. Dabbadie DSWD's full support to UN-FAO, as disaster preparedness and provision of immediate as-

sistance to the disaster-affected families are on top of the DSWD's major thrusts and priorities.

The DSWD and UN-FAO signed a Cooperation Agreement in 2020 establishing the Adaptive and Shock-Responsive Social Protection (ASRSP) in the Philippines that aims to provide a framework towards the adoption of the Philippine Roadmap on Shock Responsive Social

Protection, protection of livelihoods, and other potential initiatives relevant to mainstreaming of ASRSP systems and resilience building in the rural sector.

The DSWD is confident that with the strengthened partnership with UN-FAO, more poor families and vulnerable communities will have access to social protection programs that are responsive to their holistic needs. Source: DSWD

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advocating and participating in drug abuse prevention activities.

"All of you here today, coming from different regions of the country, are given the opportunity and even the challenge to become champions. You're here today for a reason. You're here today to serve as beacons of hope for those having difficulty saying no to illegal drugs, saying no to substance abuse," Asec. Galban said.

During the three-day event hosted by DepEd SOCCSKSARGEN, attendees listened to discussions on the salient features of the DepEd policy on the BKD Plus Program; the policies, updates, and

intervention for the Department's No Smoking Campaign; and how to develop information education communication materials, among others.

Meanwhile, Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB) Undersecretary Earl Saavedra put emphasis on curbing the vulnerabilities of the youth by not allowing them to become the victims of substance abuse.

"BKD is not only a flagship program that starts and ends with interagency commitment. We were able to walk the talk pagdating sa BKD by tapping partners and stakeholders who are our important allies pagdating sa pagsugpo ng drug

addiction in our communities," DDB Usec. Saavedra said.

The event likewise aimed to strengthen camaraderie, collaboration, cooperation, and solidarity in BKD implementers' commitment to attain a drug-free lifestyle through sharing leadership stories and best practices, and formulation of action plans to prevent drug abuse in schools and the community. "I firmly believe that you are the ones that can help lead us to a better future. As I've always said, the youth are done waiting for the world to change. The world is now waiting for the youth to change it," Asec. Galban said. Source: DepEd

## City Government of Bacoor

# POLICE CLEARANCE MERON NA SA SM BACCOOR



GINANAP ang Cerebral Launching of National Police Clearance sa SM City Bacoor na dinaluhan ni Vice Mayor Rowena B. Mendiola at ibang mga opisyal ng Philippine National Police (PNP) at kinatawan ng SM Bacoor. Layunin ng programang ito na mailapit sa ating mga kababayan ang serbisyo ng PNP para mas mapadali ang pagkuha ng Police Clearance dahil hindi mo na kailangang pumunta sa City Hall o Police Station para kumuwa nito.

Dumalo sa seremonyal sila PMGEN. ELISEO DC CRUZ, PLTCOL. RUTHER D. SAQUILAYAN, Cavite, Provincial Director PCOL. CHRISTOPHER F. OLAZO, PCOL. NOEL R. SANDOVAL, PCOL. JERRY V. EMPIZO, PBGEN. CARLITO M. GACES, PCOL. NOEL M. FERMIN, PCAP. ALXANDER S. MICOSA, PLCOL. JOHN ERIC B. ANTONIO, Ms. Rachel Queenie B. Dizon-Rodulfo, Mr. Dennis M. Martel, Mr. Mark Anthony L. Caballero, Mr. Basillio D. Abano III, Ms. Jobelle E. Carreon na kumatawan sa SM City Bacoor.

Patuloy ang pagtutulungan ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Bacoor sa pangunguna ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla at ng Philippine National Police para maibigay ang serbisyonang kailangan ng ating mga kababayan Bacoreño.

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL  
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 3135, as Amended by Act 4118

ARIEL CURA YUMUL, SINGLE  
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### 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, with principal office address at The Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila against ARIEL CURA YUMUL, SINGLE with postal address at #141 M E2 16th Avenue Brgy. Est Rembo, Makati City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which, as of December 9, 2022 amounts to NINE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE PESOS AND 14/100 (P 908,769.14) Philippine currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on May 30, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Office of the Ex-Office Sheriff at the Hall of Justice formerly Mayor Macario B. Pena Memorial Hall, Naic, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for cash and in Philippine currency, the following described property with all the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

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