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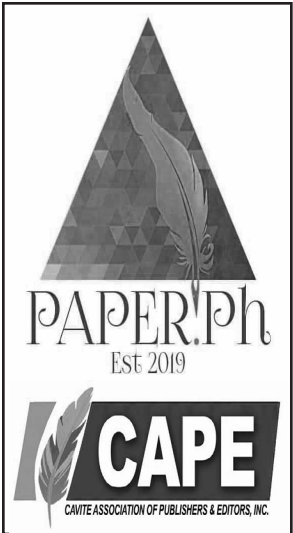

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City Government of Bacoor BACoor LGU DISCUSSES FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT PROJECT WITH DPWH AND JICA

The City Government of Bacoor, under the leadership of Mayor Strike B. Revilla, through the City Engineering Office headed by Engr. Jicky Jutba, held a meeting today to discuss flood risk management projects in collaboration with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Attendees included Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Mr. Richard Quion (BDRMO Head), Mr. Julius Padua (City Architect), Ms. Arjine Ramirez (Consultant), Mr. Aurelio Mendoza (DPWH UPMO), Mr. Severino Cabal (DPWH UPMO), Mr. Shuji Kaku (CTI Engineering Co Ltd.), and Ms. Lialyn Calimlim (CTI Engineering Co Ltd.).

The discussions focused on the floodwater retarding basin project located in Mambog, Bacoor, extending up to Pasong Buhaya, Imus. This retarding basin is expected to significantly reduce flooding in the area. These basins, designed based on a comprehensive flood management master plan prepared by JICA, are expected to manage and mitigate the challenges of the rainy season in areas highly susceptible to flash flooding. The reservoirs temporarily store rainwater runoff during heavy rainfall, reducing peak flood flow and releasing it at a regulated rate.



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City Government of Imus 40 miyembro ng Eskwela Kooperatiba, sumabak sa Entrepreneurship Basic Training

Natuto ng mga pangunahing kaalaman sa pag-nenegosyo ang 40 kabataang Imuseño na miyembro ng Eskwela Kooperatiba (EK) sa isinagawang Entrepreneurship Basic Training ng Office of the City Cooperatives Development Officer noong Miyerkules, Nobyembre 5, at 2025, na ginanap sa 2nd Floor, Cooperative and Livelihood Training Center Building, Brgy. Poblacion 2-A.

Nanguna sa pagtuturo sina Jane Maghanoy, Kayen Lucille, C. Serrano, Katrina, Paula M. Caballe, at Annalyn S. Hernandez, kung saan tinalakay ang mahahalagang paksa tulad ng Discovering the Entrepreneur in You, Smart Money: Costing & Pricing, Branding & Selling in the Digital Age, at Business Proposal Writing.

Layunin ng programa na hubugin ang kaisipan at kasanayan ng mga miyembro ng EK sa larangan ng pagnenegosyo sa pamamagitan ng simple, praktikal, at makabuluhang konsepto ng entrepreneurship.



The Philippines and Japan held their 7th Maritime Dialogue in Tokyo, co-chaired by Assistant Secretary Emmanuel Donato Guzman of the Department of Foreign Affairs - Maritime and Oceans Affairs Office, and Deputy Director-General Kyoko Hokugo of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau..

The maritime dialogue follows the Philippines-Japan Vice-Ministerial Dialogue convened last 2 October 2025, and is the latest iteration of their productive and substantive discussions in the maritime domain. The delegations discussed a wide range of bilateral, regional and international maritime issues, as well as common challenges faced by the countries. Both sides expressed their commitment to intensifying cooperation for a free and open Indo-Pacific and a stable maritime domain based on the rule of law.

The countries likewise highlighted the upcoming 10th Anniversary of the 2016 Arbitral Award which definitively settled the status of the maritime entitlements of the Philippines in the West Philippine Sea and South China Sea.

They also expressed support for initiatives to synchronize efforts of like-minded countries to

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Imelda Marcos Honored as MMDA Unveils Dedication Marker for 50th Anniversary

The Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) today unveiled a dedication marker at the MMFF Auditorium in honor of former First Lady Imelda Romualdez Marcos, who served as the first governor of the then-Metro Manila Commission (MMC), now known as the MMDA.

The unveiling of the marker is part of the month-long celebration of the 50th Founding Anniversary of the MMDA, themed “Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future: 50 Years of Quality Service and Governance.”

MMDA Chairman Lady, which symbolizes our shared commitment to continuing the legacy of culture, service, and dedication to the people of Metro Manila,” he added.

“In recognition of her lasting legacy, the MMFF Auditorium is dedicated to the former First Lady for her invaluable contribution to the Philippine cinema industry, her steadfast support for the Metro Manila Film Festival, as well as her enduring efforts toward the cultural development of the Filipino people,” Artes said.

“We are deeply honored with the presence of the former First Lady, which symbolizes our shared commitment to continuing the legacy of culture, service, and dedication to the people of Metro Manila,” he added.

The MMFF Auditorium, located on the fifth floor of the new MMDA Head Office in Pasig City, serves as a venue for the celebration and promotion of Filipino artistic talent and creativity.

As the first governor of the MMC established in 1975, Mrs. Marcos achieved notable milestones not only in the development of Metro Manila but also in the ad-



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vancement of the Philippine film industry.

During her tenure, she oversaw a period of extensive urban development under her “City of Man” campaign, which reflected her vision of transforming the capital into a modern, cultural, and progressive

city. Among her key contributions were the establishment of the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), a major cultural institution that serves as the country’s premier showcase for Filipino arts and culture, including film, the

creation of the Manila International Film Festival (MIFF), first held in 1982, with the aim to create a Cannes-like atmosphere in Manila and giving the Philippines a global presence in the international film community. Source: MMDA

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The Philippines promote a rules-based order.

Despite existing challenges, both sides reaffirmed the importance of the strategic partnership between the Philippines and Japan, and their strong commitment to uphold the rule of law in the South China Sea and the East China Sea.

The Philippines and Japan also discussed strengthening cooperation between each other’s defense sectors and coast guards through capacity building, facilitating procurement, and information sharing. The countries would also work together in marine environmental protection bilaterally and multilaterally, including

within the framework of the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement. Japan looked forward to the Philippines’ Chairship of ASEAN in 2026, and both sides expressed confidence that the countries’ partnership and cooperation would further strengthen for many more years to come. Source: DFA

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violation of Department Administrative Order (DAO) No. 02, Series of 2007, which mandates all manufacturers, distributors, retailers, and importers of Christmas lights to secure certification from the Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) before these products are sold in the market.

The DTI-Fair Trade Enforcement Bureau (FTEB), which led the crackdown, reiterated the importance of buying only certified products to avoid fire and electrical hazards.

“As we prepare for the holidays, let’s remain vigilant and ensure we do not compromise the safety of our homes and families by purchasing cheap or substandard Christmas

lights. Maging mapanuri at huwag magpaloko sa mura,” FTEB said.

FTEB also warned sellers against violating safety standards: “For businesses, let this serve as a reminder to comply with the Philippine National Standards and all relevant requirements to protect consumer welfare and market integrity.”

Since early October, DTI’s E-Kalasag Project has inspected physical stores and online platforms nationwide, confirming 72 compliant establishments and recommending 218 violative online listings for takedown.

The DTI urges both consumers and businesses to be vigilant and compliant this Christmas season to ensure a safe and bright celebration for all. Source:DTI

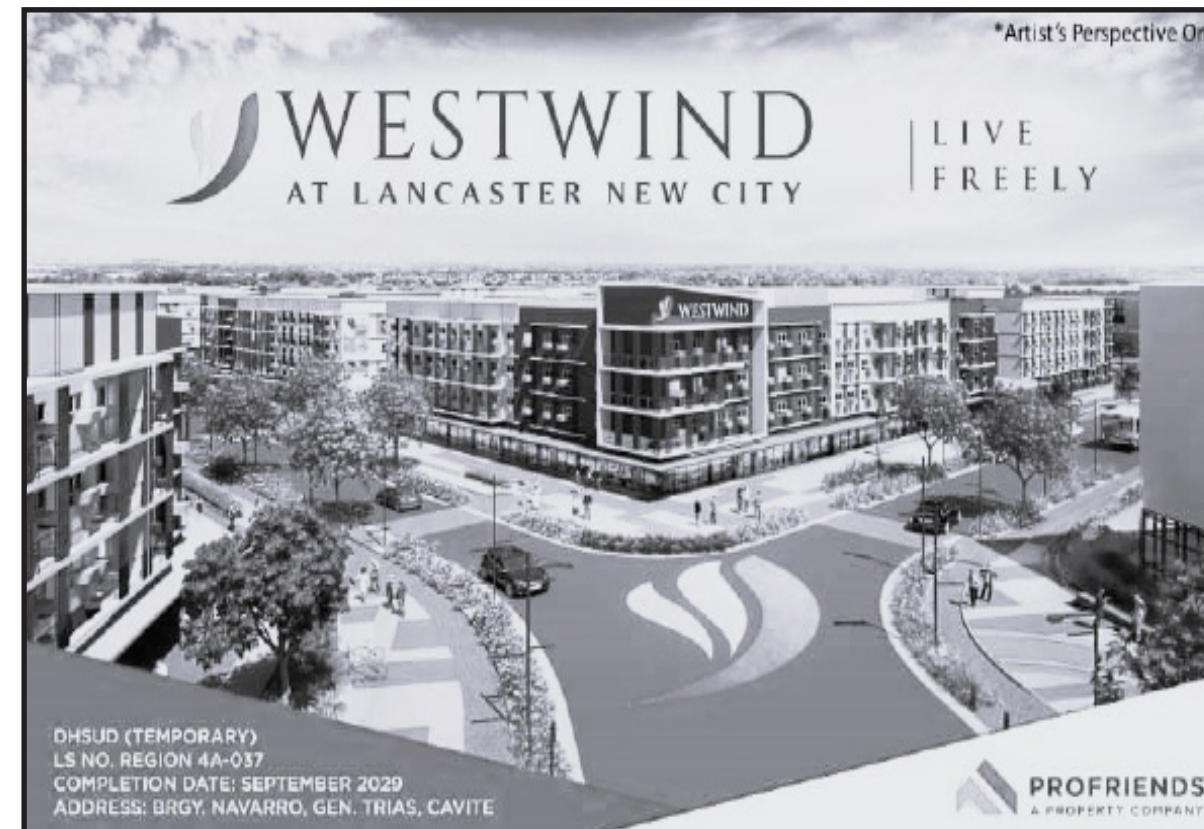
Extension Partners’ Forum 2025, Nagpatibay ng Extension Network at Serbisyo sa CALABARZON

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ta sa extension partners sa nagpatunay na sa CALA-pamamagitan ng mas pinatibay na koordinasyon, capacity-building initiatives, at mga programang nakatuon sa inklusibong pag-unlad ng sektor ng agrikultura.

Ang Extension

Partners’ Forum 2025 ay nagpatunay na sa CALA-BARZON, ang pagkakaisa at iisang layunin ay nagbubunsod ng mas matatag na extension network—mas handa, mas konektado, at mas epektibong naglilingkod sa mga mag-sasaka.



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