

Cayetano: Stay focused, don't let distractions hide corruption masterminds



Senate Minority Leader Alan Peter Cayetano on Thursday urged Filipinos to stay focused on demanding accountability from the real masterminds of corruption instead of being distracted by political noise and side issues. Cayetano said the government's anti-corruption drive has turned into

a "circus" that damages the country's image abroad and diverts public attention from those who truly profit from corruption. "Eyes on the ball tayo, liligawin tayo ng mga mastermind," Cayetano said in an interview with reporters on October 23, 2025. "Hindi sustainable

y'ung paraan kung paano natin na-address ang massive corruption. We have to be decisive, kailangan may major reforms, tunay na pagbabago. Kailangan may makulong," he added. He warned that the way corruption cases are being handled has become selective and politicized, creating public confusion and mistrust.

"Napaglalaruan tayo and I am fed up with being played around with," he said. Citing the issue of Senator Joel Villanueva's dismissed case as an example, Cayetano said this should not distract the Senate or the public from real corruption cases, noting it was likely just an inadvertence on the part of the Ombudsman's staff.

Ombudsman Jesus Crispin Remulla had sought to enforce a 2016 dismissal order against Villanueva over the alleged misuse of his 2008 Priority Development Assistance Fund (PDAF) when he was still a congressman. But former Ombudsman Samuel Martires clarified the case was already dismissed in 2019 after granting Villanueva's motion for reconsideration.

"Klarong-klaro po iyan. Wala siyang (Remulla) isusulat sa Senate President sapagkat na-dismiss na y'ung kaso na yan," he said.

The senator warned that turning corruption issues into a daily political spectacle weakens institu-

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City Government of Bacoor

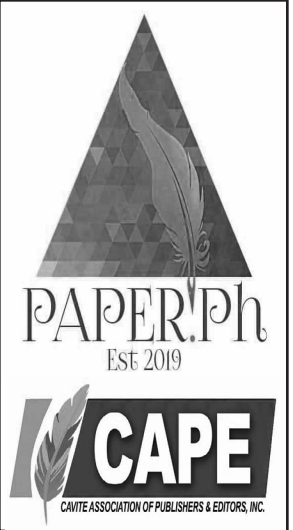
BACOR LGU DISTRIBUTES AICS FINANCIAL AID TO RESIDENTS THROUGH "TULONG PINANSYAL" PROGRAM

The City Government of Bacoor, led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Vice Mayor Rowena Bautista Mendiola, and the Sangguniang Panglungsod, through the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWD) headed by Ms. Lilian Ugalde, distributed Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) financial assistance

to 910 Bacooreño today. The distribution is part of the "Tulong Pinansyal para sa mga Bacooreño" program, a regular initiative providing financial aid to residents in need.

The beneficiaries typically seek assistance for medical expenses, hospital bills, and other financial emergencies.

The financial assistance is sourced from the Bacoor LGU's funds. In addition to direct financial aid, the City Government also provides Guarantee Letters that can be used for hospital and funeral expenses. Mayor Strike B. Revilla emphasized the City Government's commitment to supporting its residents during times of need.



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City Government of Carmona

Legal Caravan at Usapang Barangay ng LGU Carmona sa Barangay 4 Poblacion



Nagtungo ang Office of the City Legal Officer sa Barangay 4 Poblacion para magsagawa ng Legal Caravan Para sa Carmonians at Usapang Barangay Para sa Opisyal. Layon nito na magbigay ng libreng legal consultation sa mga residente at kawani ng nasabing ba-

rangay. I-access lamang ang mga link na ito para sa natitirang schedule ng Legal Caravan at Usapang Barangay ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Carmona: [https://www.facebook.com/carmonalgu/posts/pfbid0Hf-](https://www.facebook.com/carmonalgu/posts/pfbid0j3KzW233J3XG-MQtbYojjiStrKp5d58h-ftDD8ZUJwBNYGmzc-4QMsb7Ch8e85ZAbCl)

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The Department of Foreign Affairs in partnership with the United Nations in the Philippines marked the 80th Founding Anniversary of the United Nations eight decades of Philippine membership in the organization in an event entitled "UN Day 2025: A Celebration of 80 Years of Hope and Endeavor."

The celebration was held ahead of the annual commemoration on the 24th of October, the day the UN Charter entered into force in 1945, officially creating the organization. The event featured a lecture and panel discussion retracing the Philippines' legacies across 80 years of the UN's existence while exploring the country's continuing role in influencing and contributing to the organization's mission to address pressing issues in the Philip-

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PH government officials, as well as more than 30 students from close to 10 universities. The event featured a lecture and panel discussion retracing the Philippines' legacies across 80 years of the UN's existence while exploring the country's continuing role in influencing and contributing to the organization's mission to address pressing issues in the Philip-

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DSWD Rolls Out Online Solo Parent ID System in Pilot Run with LGU Staff and Beneficiaries

Some solo parents and local social welfare and development officers (LSWDOs) from various local government units (LGUs) try out the new Solo Parent ID System during a walkthrough organized by the Department of Social Welfare and De-

velopment (DSWD) on Thursday (October 23) at the Central Office in Quezon City. The hands-on activity served as part of the soft launch of the online platform, which provided participants with simulation of registration, veri-

cation, and ID generation processes. It also seeks to test and explore the system while harnessing stakeholders' feedback to help improve the initiative. Up for pilot implementation in November, (Turn to page 3)

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ing global issues such as climate change, new and emerging technologies, financing for development, and the future of multilateralism.

and progress can only be achieved through cooperation among nations,” Secretary Lazaro recalled. “The United Nations has proven itself as the vessel of our collective aspira-

Secretary of Foreign Affairs Ma. Theresa P. Lazaro delivered keynote remarks during the diplomatic reception at noon, honoring the Philippines' legacy as one of the UN's 51 founding members.

“In 1945, standing at the cusp of freedom, the Philippines became one of the UN’s founding members, affirming our faith in the belief that peace

and progress can only be achieved through cooperation among nations," Secretary Lazaro recalled. "The United Nations has proven itself as the vessel of our collective aspirations for a more peaceful, just, and sustainable world," Secretary Lazaro said.

The Philippines has been a partner of the UN and the international community for eight decades, championing multilateralism and the rules-based international order. Since the founding of the UN, the Philippines has worked towards promoting peace



Secretary of Foreign Affairs Ma. Theresa P. Lazaro led the diplomatic reception during the “UN Day 2025: A Celebration of 80 Years of Hope and Endeavor” at the Department of Foreign Affairs. Secretary Lazaro was joined by UN Resident Coordinator Arnaud Peral, as well as representatives from Philippine and UN agencies, diplomatic corps, academe, and youth/student sector. (Photo courtesy to DFA-OPD Clark Galang)

Secretary Lazzaro added, “from General Carlos P. Romulo, the first Asian to preside over the UN General Assembly, to our peacekeepers, humanitarian workers, and the many diplomats serving across the globe, the Philippines has consistently demonstrated its commitment to the UN Charter and to multilateralism as the cornerstone of our foreign policy.”

The Philippines has actively contributed to important multilateral discussions and initiatives on climate change, peacekeeping, migration, humanitarian issues, disarmament & non-proliferation, inclusive & sustainable development, among other critical issues. Reaffirming the Philippines' commitment to the UN, Secretary Lazaro concluded: "The international community can count on the Philippines to be a steadfast vanguard of

the UN Charter and partner and friend to all, as it has been in the past 80 years.

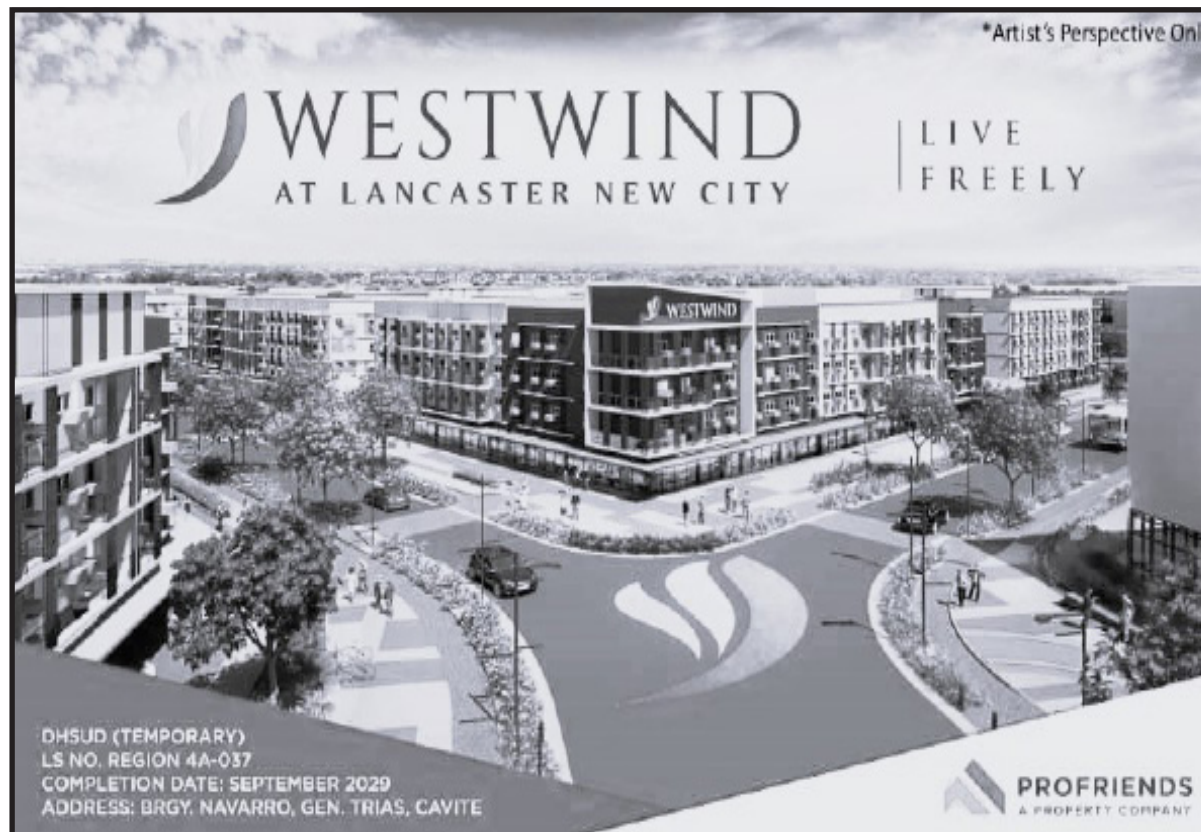
Delivering the opening remarks, Undersecretary for Policy Ma. Hellen B. De La Vega welcomed the guests and participants to the lecture and panel discussion portion of the commemorative event who came from the diplomatic corps, the academe and other stakeholders.

The UN Day 2025 featured a distinguished list of speakers and facilitators, including DFA-UNIO Assistant Secretary Maria Teresa T. Almojuela, UN Resident Coordinator to the Philippines Mr. Arnaud Peral, De La Salle University Prof. Michael Charleston "Xiao" B. Chua, International Organization for Migration (IOM) National Project Officer Ms. Maureen Gaddi dela Cruz, Climate Policy and International Relations Manila Observatory Asso-

ciate Director Mr. Antonio G.M. La Viña, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Country Economist Mr. Mohamed Shahudh, Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Undersecretary Leah J. Buendia, and DFA-UNIO Deputy Assistant Secretary Ambrosio Brian F. Enciso III.

The event was streamed live through the DFA's official YouTube channel and can be viewed through this link.

Wednesday's event is part of a series of activities being organized by the DFA to commemorate the UN's 80th anniversary, which began with the launch of UN80 commemorative stamps issued by PHLPPost in June 2025 to mark the signing of the UN Charter at the conclusion of the 1945 San Francisco Conference on International Organization. Source: DFA



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**SMC Infrastructure,
Metro Pacific
Tollways, complete
interoperability of
Luzon expressways**



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project, the expressway operators said their focus will now be on roll-out—making registration to the One RFID program more convenient and accessible—as well as continuous improvements to the system, to ensure overall better experience at the expressways for motorists.

"We express our gratitude to the leadership of the DOTR led by Secretary Giovanni Z. Lopez and TRB Executive Director Jose Arturo

M. Tugade for their steady hands in steering this project towards the finish line. Their valuable guidance helped us navigate the existing regulatory environment, which simplified settlement mechanisms, so that motorists can enjoy a smooth and secure experience," the companies said.

The tollway operators expressed their continued committed to support government initiatives, invest in world-class systems, and contribute towards a better Philippines for all.

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tions and hurts the country's reputation among investors and overseas Filipinos.

focus public pressure on accountability and reform rather than on political drama.

"Hindi ako tumanda

"The way we're doing it na parang circus araw-araw, lubusang naapektuhan ang image ng ating bansa," he said.

He urged Filipinos hindi sa mga palabas," he
to remain vigilant and to said.

SMC Infrastructure, Metro Pacific Tollways, complete interoperability of Luzon expressways

The long-anticipated interoperability of expressways operated by SMC Infrastructure and Metro Pacific Tollways Corp. throughout Luzon is now complete, with both firms officially launching the One RFID program Tuesday in Calamba, in ceremony attended by President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos, Jr.

“We are proud to announce the successful completion of interoperability between our electronic toll collection (ETC) systems, Autosweep and Easytrip. This latest fea-



ture will directly benefit motorists who will register for a new ETC account, as they will only need one radio frequency identification (RFID) and account to travel seamlessly across the Luzon expressway network,” both companies said in a joint statement.

The One RFID program covers all toll roads in Luzon such as Tarlac-Pangasinan-La Union Expressway (TPLEX), Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX), North Luzon Expressway (NLEX), NLEX Connector, Skyway System, NAIA Expressway, Manila-Cavite Expressway (CaviteX), CaviteX-C5 Link, Muntinlupa-Cavite Expressway (MCX), Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), South Luzon Expressway (SLEX), and the STAR Tollway.

Registering for the One RFID program is optional. Motorists with existing, separate Autosweep and Easytrip RFIDs and accounts may choose to join the toll interoperability program, but those who choose to maintain two separate RFID accounts, may also do so, the companies said.

This project was initiated by government through the Department of Transportation (DOTr) and the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB), in line with their mandate to improve the efficiency of the country’s expressway network.

The private operators had been working closely with government over the years, to make the vision of toll interoperability a reality.

“The road to One RFID was not easy, as it required extensive work on the part of all stakeholders. Both ETC providers made significant upgrades to their existing infrastructure to integrate their systems, while conducting rigorous testing to ensure smooth and seamless interoperability,” the firms said.

With the completion of the interoperability

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1906-NOV. 1907 AND THAT OF THE SUBD SURVEY MAY 5-14, 2010 AND WAS APPROVED ON JULY 28, 2010.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
NO. 057-2017029119

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BRGY. TIMALAN, MUN. OF NAIC, PROV. OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:
A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 41 BLK. 10 OF THE SUBD. PLAN PSD-04-216489 BEING A PORTION OF PCN-04-001969 LRC REC. NO. 8340), SITUATED IN BRGY. TIMALAN, MUN. OF NAIC, PROV. OF CAVITE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 1-2 BY LOT 22; ON THE NE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT (Continued on next page)
TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (Continued from page 1)
40 BOTH OF BLK. 10 IN THE SE., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY RD. LOT 12 (6.50 M. WIDE); AND ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 42 BLK. 10 ALL OF THE SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A PT. MARKED “1” ON PLAN BEING S., 66 DEG. 53’E., 1696.44 M. FROM MON. NO. 17 NAIC ESTATE, THENCE N., 57 DEG. 47’W., 3.50 M. TO PT. 2; THENCE S., 32 DEG. 13’E., 10.00 M. TO PT 3; THENCE S., 57 DEG. 47’W., 3.50 M. TO PT. 4; THENCE N., 32 DEG., 13’W. 10.00 M. TO THE PT. OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING AN AREA OF THIRTY FIVE (35) SQ. METERS, MORE OR LESS. ALL PTS. REFERRED TO ARE INDICATED ON THE PLAN AND ARE MARKED ON THE GROUND BY PS. CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X40 CM.; BEARINGS TRUE; DATE OF ORIGINAL SURVEY AUG. 1906-NOV. 1907 AND THAT OF THE SUBD. SURVEY MAY 5-14, 2010 AND WAS APPROVED ON JULY 2, 2010.

All sealed bids 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 November 18, 2025 at the same time and at the same place mentioned above without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate the themselves the title to the said property and encumbrances thereon if any there be.

Municipality of Naic, Province of Cavite, September 11, 2025

JANELLE V. LAGADON, MBA
Sheriff, IV

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HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (HDMF) - Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City

ARIEL S. JAMIAS married to MARITES M. JAMIAS - #504 BRGY. BAYAN BAYANAN, SAN PEDRO, LAGUNA

LOT 41 AND LOT 42, BLOCK 10, HILLSVIEW ROYALE, PH. 2, BRGY TIMALAN, NAIC, CAVITE, 4110

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Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus- FNC 2023-453

ARIEL S. JAMIAS
married to MARITES M. JAMIAS
Respondents-Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

WHEREAS, upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act No. 3135 as amended by the Act No. 4118, filed by HOME DEVELOPMENT MUTUAL FUND (HDMF) Mortgagee, with postal address at Petron Mega Plaza Building, No. 358 Sen Gil Puyat Avenue, Makati City, against ARIEL S. JAMIAS married to MARITES M. JAMIAS with postal address at #504 BRGY. BAYAN BAYANAN, SAN PEDRO, LAGUNA, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of March 16, 2023, amounted to SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY PESOS & 19/100 PESOS (P 716,230.19) Philippine Currency, excluding penalties, Attorney’s Fees and expenses of the foreclosure, the undersigned authorized Sheriff IV, will sell at public auction on November 11, 2025 at 9:00 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 thereon, to wt:

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DTI Crushes Substandard Goods Worth ₱4.6 Million, Reinforcing Safety Standards Nationwide



The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) destroyed ₱4.6 million worth of substandard and uncertified products on October 22. This is also in line with President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.’s directive to protect consumers and uphold the safety of construction materials nationwide.

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Leading the Solo Parent ID System rollout were Asst. Secretary Ada Colico of the DSWD’s Protective Programs, Asst. Secretary Johannes Paulus Acuña of the Information and Communications Service (ICTMS) and Director Alfrey Gulla of the Protective Services Bureau (PSB).(LSJ) Source: DSWD

City Government of Imus

Mga lokal na produkto, muling tampok sa Trade Fair ng Imus LGU

Napuno ng mali-Imus noong Oktubre 15 maliliit na negosyo. namnam na pagkain at Imuseño, patuloy malikhaing produkto ang Itinampok muli ang na suportahan ang mga Trade Fair ng Public Em- mga produktong gawa ng produktong lokal sa mga ployment Service Office mga inmate mula sa Bu- susunod pang Trade Fair na ginanap sa Level 1, Ac- reau of Jail Management ng Pamahalaang Lungsod tivity Area ng Robinsons and Penology Cavite at ng ng Imus.

