

# P1.4B worth of illegal vapes busted in Navotas by DTI and BOC

The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Bureau of Customs (BOC) jointly presented an estimated P 1 billion to P 1.4 billion worth of illicit vaporized nicotine products to the public on Monday, March 23 as a result of surveillance and enforcement operations at a warehouse in San Rafael Village, Navotas City

marking a significant enforcement action against the illegal vape trade. The operation was carried out through validated intelligence gathered by the BOC Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service, which led to the issuance and service of a Letter of Authority (LOA) on March 21. Approximately

3,174,000 units of illicit vape devices and pods were confiscated. In addition, the DTI and the BOC discovered illegal promotional materials (PR kits), including T-shirts, jackets, caps and lanyards bearing the names of vape brands that have already been suspended from trading.

Atty. M. Marcus N. Valdez II, Assistant Secretary and Supervising Head of the DTI Office for the Special Mandate on Vaporized Nicotine and Non-Nicotine Products, their Devices, and Novel Tobacco Products (OSMV), noted that several of the identified brands had already been the subject of regulatory action, having been previously suspended in 2024 due to packaging violations, including non-compliance with the required placement of tax stamps and graphic health warnings.

He emphasized the risks posed by unregulated products and urged the public to exercise caution and avoid purchasing from unlicensed brands. He assured that, once formally turned over, the products

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## City Government of Bacoor MEETING WITH DICT FOR “FREE WIFI FOR ALL” PROGRAM IN BACCOOR

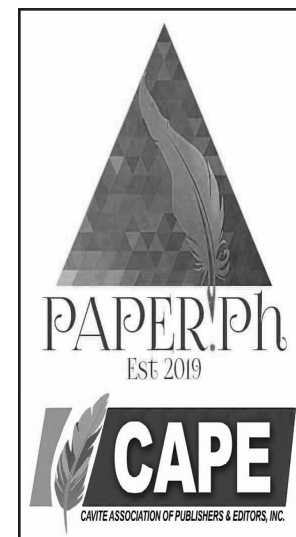
A meeting between the City Government of Bacoor and the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) was held on April 8, 2026 at the SBR Conference Room to discuss the implementation of the “Free WiFi for All” Program in the city.

The meeting was led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla and organized through Mr. Lodgene Asuncion, Head of MIS/E-Government. Also in attendance were Atty. Aimee Torre-franca-Neri (City Administra-

tor), Ms. Jo Ricardo (Chief of Staff of Cong. Lani M. Revilla), Mr. Adrian Barrera (DICT Region IV-A Cavite, Engineer II), and Mr. Jonathan Mendoza (Service Contractor, Revly Solutions Inc., NOC Engineer).

During the meeting, it was reported that 66 out of 93 Free WiFi sites are already operational. DICT representatives committed to completing all 93 sites within the month of April. The program will provide free internet access across all 47 barangays and 47 public schools in Bacoor.

To promote responsible use, pornographic sites, gambling platforms, and mobile games are blocked on the network. How to connect: 1Look for the “DICT Free WiFi for All” signal 2Register to sign in 3Enjoy up to 12 hours of free internet access per session This initiative aims to provide greater digital access, connectivity, and opportunities for every Bacoo-reno. Stay connected with the City of Bacoor!



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# Mangroves in danger: DENR calls for united action at national conference

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### IKA-23 ARAW NG PAGKILALA AT PAGTATAPOS NG PDAO

Matagumpay na idinagkita ang mga magulang ng mga learners ng Persons with Disability Affairs Office sa Comprehensive Approach, Responsive Education, and Rehabilitation (CARER) Program. Ito ay alinsunod sa temang “Pilipinong Nagsipagtapos: Handang Mamuno nang may Kakayahan at Mabuting Pagkatao”. Dito ay binigyang pagkilala rin ang pito (7) sa mga magulang ng mga nasabing PDAO learners para sa kanilang hindi matatawaring suporta at gabay sa kanilang mga anak sa Parents Service Award at 39 na magulang para naman sa “Salamat Po” Award para naman sa kanilang kontribusyon at tulong sa mga PWD organizations sa Lungsod at sa Tanggapan.



The DENR-Biodiversity Management Bureau, in partnership with Global Mangrove Alliance Philippines, hosted the Philippine Mangrove Conference 2026, “Ensuring Accountable Pathways for Resilient Communities,”.

Over three days, more than 150 stakeholders aligned science, innovation, and on-the-ground action. They revisited past commitments, assessed progress, and identified gaps in mangrove management. The conference moved beyond information sharing to evaluate the current state of mangroves, highlight innovations in restoration and blue carbon methodologies, and secure concrete, trackable solutions for persistent challenges, including land tenure, policy frameworks, and sustainable financing.

The event also laid the groundwork for a National Blue Carbon Roadmap, ensuring that the voices of coastal communities, women, youth, and indigenous peoples remain central to Philippine conservation policy. The movement continues. Let us work together to protect and restore our mangrove forests. Source: DENR



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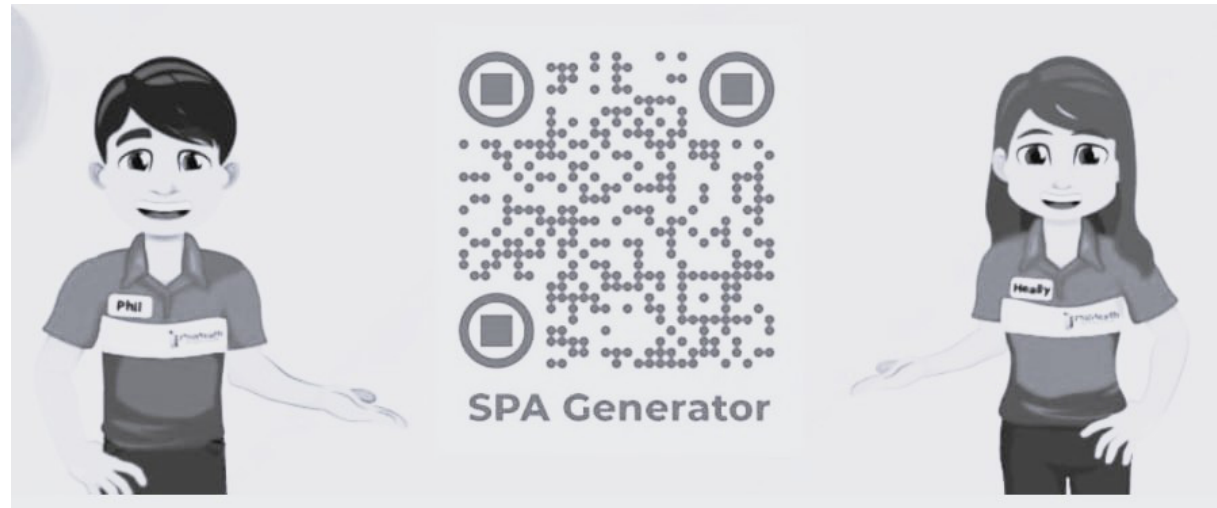
# PhilHealth Enhances Payment System with SPA Generator for Self-Paying Members

As part of its digitalization efforts to improve service efficiency, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) is rolling out the Statement of Premium Account (SPA) Generator for self-paying members beginning April 1, 2026.

Under this initiative, self-paying members are required to generate a Statement of Premium Account (SPA) prior to payment, ensuring that contributions are properly recorded and credited without delay. This digital system reduces errors in

payment processing and helps members maintain accurate, up-to-date contribution records, which are essential in availing of PhilHealth benefits.

In accordance with PhilHealth Advisory 2026-0016, a "No SPA, No Payment" policy will be implemented for self-paying members, including Self-Earning Individuals, Professional Practitioners, and Overseas Filipinos (excluding sea-based migrant workers). PhilHealth encourages members to begin using the SPA Generator ahead of full im-



plementation to ensure a smooth transition.

Members may generate their SPA through spagen.philhealth.gov.ph or by scanning the QR

code found in the official PhilHealth website.

The system generates a QR-coded SPA containing key payment details, which members can present to any PhilHealth Local Health Insurance Office (LHIO) cashier or any PhilHealth-Accredited Collecting Agent (ACA) when making payments.

By requiring a validated SPA prior to payment, PhilHealth aims to minimize posting errors,

ensure faster posting of payments, and improve overall service efficiency.

PhilHealth also reminds members to act only with authorized PhilHealth-accredited collecting agents and to avoid sharing their generated SPA with unauthorized individuals to ensure the security of their personal and payment information.

For the updated and complete list of PhilHealth-Accredited Col-

lecting Agents (ACAs), members may visit the official PhilHealth website. For inquiries on the SPA Generator, members may contact the nearest PhilHealth Local Health Insurance Office or call the Corporate Action Center at (02) 866-225-88. Mobile hotlines are also available: 0998-857-2957 / 0968-865-4670 (Smart) and 0917-127-5987 / 0917-110-9812 (Globe). Source: Philhealth

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## Relief efforts underway: DSWD mobilizes food packs after 5.4-magnitude tremor

The Department of Social Welfare and Development's (DSWD) Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC) is ready to deploy more than 443,000 family food packs (FFPs) in Cebu and other nearby provinces following the magnitude 5.4 tremor that struck Bogo City around 3:22 p.m. last April 6.

"The DSWD, through our Field Office (FO) 7 – Central Visayas, is coordinating with the localities affected by the magnitude 5.4 earthquake.

We are ready to provide augmentation assistance and preposition relief goods, as the Phivolcs (Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology) has confirmed that aftershocks are expected," Asst. Secretary Irene Dumlao of the DSWD's Disaster Response and Management Group (DRMG), said on Tuesday (April 7).

Asst. Secretary Dumlao, the DSWD spokesperson, said the Department is prepared to help localities conduct rap-

id damage and needs assessments in affected areas should the need arise.

"All our regional offices in the Visayas are on standby to respond immediately if needed. The DSWD's disaster response assets including the mobile command centers (MCC), mobile kitchens, and mobile water system are also ready for deployment if necessary," the DSWD spokesperson pointed out.

Asst. Secretary Dumlao also reminded

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(From page 2) citizens to remain vigilant and alert following the possible aftershocks. "We urge all Cebu- nos to remain vigilant and alert for possible aftershocks. Please cooperate with your respective local government units (LGUs) to ensure your safety at all times," Asst. Secretary Dumlao said.

Last February, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. and Secretary Rex Gatchalian inaugurated the mechanized production system (MPS) of the VDR in Mandaua City, Cebu Province to boost the facility's daily production capacity.

Equipped with auto-

matic vacuum packaging technology, the VDR now boasts of five new MPS lines equipped with automatic vacuum packaging technology. These lines allow for an additional 20,000 FFPs per 8-hour shift, with each line generating up to 4,000 packs, raising the total output to 30,000 FFPs per cycle.

The strengthening of the DSWD's disaster response capabilities is based on the directive of President Marcos Jr. to ensure a fail-safe mechanism in the country's supply chains during times of calamities under the DSWD's Buong Bansa Handa (BBH) initiative. (AKDL) Source: DSWD

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(From page 6) will be subjected to condemnation proceedings to ensure that they are permanently removed from circulation and prevented from re-entering the market.

Meanwhile, BOC Commissioner Ariel F. Nepomuceno stated that the success of the operation reflects growing public trust as it was through an informant that the agency was able to identify the warehouse.

The DTI provid-

ed technical assistance in identifying the brands and determining the valuation of the confiscated products.

The DTI and the BOC reaffirm their commitment to intensify efforts against the entry, distribution and sale of illicit goods in the country.

The public is strongly urged to remain vigilant and to regularly check the official DTI website for the updated list of suspended and non-compliant vape brands. Source: DTI

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FOR: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure  
of Real Estate Mortgage under Act  
No. 3135, as amended

TELVAR INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION,  
Debtor,

SPOUSES MARCIANO LABURADA AND  
ERLINDA M. LABURADA,  
Co-Debtors/Mortgagors,

JUDITH M. LABURADA,  
Co-Debtor,

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-judicial foreclosure sale under Act 3135, as Amended by Act No. 4118, filed by Mortgagee, PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK ("PNB"), a universal banking corporation duly organized and existing under Philippine laws, with principal office address at PNB Financial Center, Pres. Diosdado P. Macapagal Boulevard, Pasay City and the Surviving Corporation in the merger with Allied Banking Corporation (Absorbed Corporation), pursuant to the terms and conditions of the two Real Estate Mortgages ("MORTGAGE") dated December 26, 2000 and May 10, 2002 executed by Co-Debtors/Mortgagors, SPOUSES MARCIANO LABURADA AND ERLINDA M. LABURADA, with residence and postal address at 191 N. Aberilla St., San Juan, Metro Manila, as security for the loan obtained by Debtor, TELVAR INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, with office address at (1) No. 880 Rizal Avenue, Sta Cruz, Manila 1003; and (2) No. 11 Granada Street, Barangay Valencia, Quezon City 1112 in favor of the Petitioner/Mortgagee, and Co-Debtor, JUDITH M. LABURADA with residence and postal addresses at (1) Unit 2116 Renaissance Towers 2000, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City; and (2) Unit 1809 Prestige Tower, Ortigas Center, Pasig City; and (3) Unit 1708 Renaissance Tower 3000, Meralco Avenue, Brgy. Ugong, Pasig City, over a real estate property including improvements thereon, described in and covered by TRANSFER CERTIFICATES OF TITLE NOS. T-30275 and T-(432997)2512 of the Registry of Deeds for the Province of Cavite, in order to satisfy the outstanding loan obligation of the Mortgagors/Borrowers in the amount of FORTY-ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX PESOS. AND 17/100 (Php41,478,786.17) as of December 15, 2025, the undersigned Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Sheriff of the Regional Trial Court of Cavite thru her deputy, Alex E. Martinez, will sell at public auction on April 22, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter, at the New Hall of Justice of Tagaytay City, to the highest bidder, for Cash or Manager's Check and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all its improvements thereon, to wit:

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Registry of Deeds for the TAGAYTAY CITY

"IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in the City of Tagaytay, Philippines, bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land (Lot No. 5-A-2, of the subdivision plan Psd-10128 being a portion of Lot No. 5-A, Psd-9772, G.L.R.O. Record No. 41347, situated in the Barrio of Anoling, Municipality of Mendez-Nunez, Province Of Cavite, Island Of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., by Lot No. 5, Block No. 13, Psd-10127 (Tagaytay Hemp. Co., ); on the NE., by Lot No. 5-A-3 of the subdivision plan; and on the SW., by (Provincial Road, Cavite-Batangas); and Lot No. 5-A-1 of the subdivision plan; and on the NW., by Lot No. 5-A-1; of the subdivision plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on the plan, being S. 0 deg. 25' E., 4879.11 m. more or less from B.L.L.M. No. 2, Mun. of Mendez-Nunez; thence N. 67 deg. 04' W., 20.97 m. to point 2; thence N. 59 deg. 36' W., 12.37 m. to point 3; thence N. 1 deg. 56' W., 4.45 m. to point 4; thence S. 80 deg. 25' E., 32.17 m. to point 5; thence S. 6 deg. 42' W., 13.61 m. to the point of beginning; containing an area of THREE HUNDRED ONE (301) SQUARE METERS, more or less. All points referred to are indicated on the plan and on the ground, Points 1&2 are

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In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on April 29, 2026, without further notice.

Prospective bidders or buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate and verify for themselves the TRANSFER CERTIFICATES OF TITLE NOS. T-30275 and T-(432997)2512, the encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

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

Tagaytay City, Philippines, March 13, 2026.

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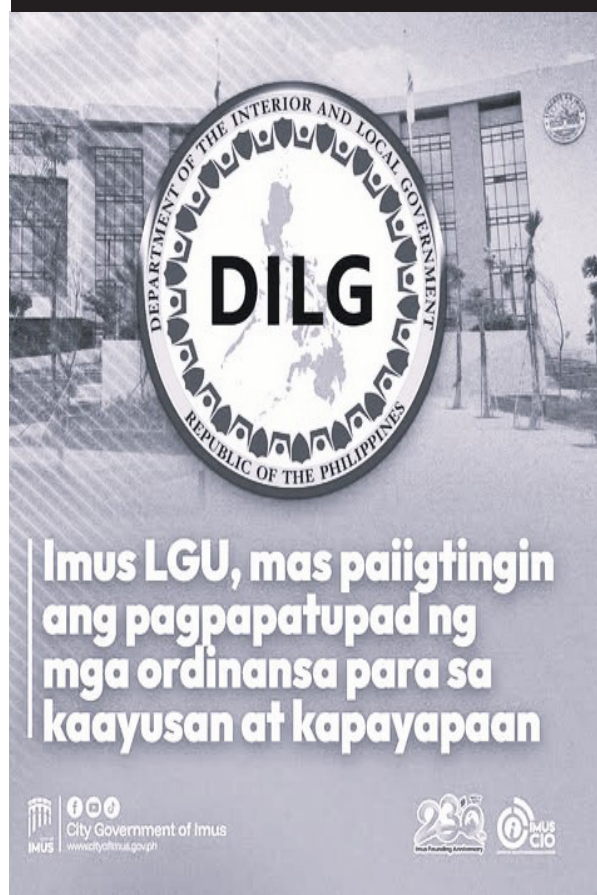
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# Cayetano urges shift from reactive culture to 'preparation mindset'

Senate Minority Leader Alan Peter Cayetano on Wednesday urged Filipinos and government leaders to adopt a stronger culture of preparation, warning that repeated lapses in planning continue to leave the country exposed to rising costs and global disruptions. Speaking during his Facebook Live on April 8, Cayetano said preparation must go hand in hand with purpose and planning, especially as external pressures such as oil supply shocks begin to affect the country. "Ang problema kasi sa walang preparation, malilimit ang [ating] options," he said.

The senator pointed to longstanding gaps in the country's energy and infrastructure planning, citing the absence of a strategic oil stockpile and delays in pursuing energy opportunities such as joint exploration. "Dahil wala tayong preparation, for example sa strategic stockpile ng oil, we're at the mercy of the world market at sa mga presyo at supply ngayon," he said. Cayetano noted how missed opportunities in areas such as electric vehicles and right-of-way planning have made current



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IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT/  
COMMISSION AS NOTARY PUBLIC

NOT. PUB. NO. DC-192-26

DUCHESS PATRICIA R. SANTIAGO,  
Petitioner.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a summary hearing on the Petition for Commission as Notary Public of ATTY. DUCHESS PATRICIA R. SANTIAGO will be held on April 21, 2026 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning in the Courtroom of Regional Trial Court, Branch 129, Dasmariñas City, Cavite, 2nd Floor, Dasmariñas Community Affairs (DASCA) Bldg., Brgy. Burol II, City of Dasmariñas, Cavite. Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the Petition may file a verified written opposition thereto, received by the undersigned before the date of the summary hearing.

Let this Notice of Hearing be PUBLISHED ONCE in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Cavite and POSTED in the bulletin boards of the Office of the Clerk of Court and the Regional Trial Court of the City of Dasmariñas, Cavite not later than ONE (1) WEEK prior to the scheduled hearing.

SO ORDERED.

City of Dasmariñas, Cavite, March 25, 2026.

JOSIELYN D. LARA-DE LUNA  
Executive Judge

Cc:

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challenges more difficult and costly to address.

While acknowledging that mistakes are inevitable, the senator said repeatedly making the same errors reflects a failure to learn, linking the idea to a deeper understanding of repentance. "When we make a mistake, we learn from it... Repentance means 'Mali ang pag-iisip ko, babaguhin ko [ito]," he said. Cayetano emphasized that preparation applies not only to national policy but also to personal decisions, such as setting aside resources for future needs instead of spending everything in the present. Drawing from past

experience, Cayetano recalled pushing for tourism-related funding under Bayanihan 2 to help generate jobs, improve infrastructure, and retrain workers. He said early preparation could have helped the country recover faster alongside its regional neighbors. He reiterated the importance of a more coordinated and forward-looking government response, citing ongoing efforts under the Senate's proposed crisis response mechanism. "Iyon talaga ang intention: na maging mas comprehensive ang approach, mas proactive, and then to not to criticize but to get everyone together," he said.