

DTI Sets Aside Php2-Billion Women's Enterprise Fund to Drive Inclusive Growth

To foster a more Industry (DTI) has designed inclusive economy, the nated ₱2 billion from the Department of Trade and Small Business Corpora-

tion (SBCorp) fund specifically for the Women's Enterprise Fund (WEF) in 2026. This initiative balances continued support for women-led businesses that are ready to grow, hire, and increase their economic impact and profit.

The fund aims to provide Filipinas the capital to start and expand their businesses, recognizing their contribution to economic growth. Simultaneously, this fund will empower Filipinas and provide augmentation to their family income, significantly increasing their family's financial security.

"We continue to support women entrepreneurs seeking local and global expansion, while also opening opportunities for those ready to expand, create jobs, and strengthen

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City Government of Carmona

PUBLIC HEARING NG OFFICE OF THE SANG-GUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

Nagsagawa ng Public Hearing ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Carmona, sa pamamagitan ng Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, para sa mga sumusunod na panukalang batas:

1. Proposed Carmo-na Activity Center Ordinance
2. Proposed Library Rules and Charges
3. Anti-Gambling Ordinance
4. Proposed Amend-ment on Penalty Schedule (Anti-Littering) Ito ay dinaluhan ng ating mga ak-tibong mamamayan na naki-ala, nakiisa, at nakilahok sa diskusyon para sa mga pagbabagong hatid ng mga nasabing ordinansa.



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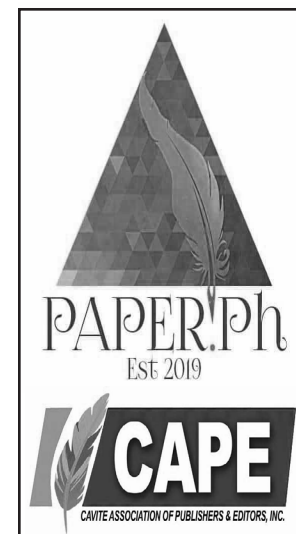
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Overseas Voters Get Easier Access as DFA-OVS, COMELEC Open Registration Hub

The Department of Foreign Affairs – Overseas Voting Secretariat (DFA-OVS), in partnership with the Commission on Elections – Office for Overseas Voting (COMELEC-OFOV), has established a Local Field Registration Center (LFRC) at the Office of Consular Affairs (OCA) in ASEANA to support the continuing registration and certification of qualified overseas Filipinos for the 2028 Presidential Elections.

City Government of Dasmariñas

Courtesy Visit of Tyra Godino, Miss Universe Philippines - Dasmariñas 2026



DFA-OVS Vice Chairperson Raul H. Dado oversees the OV registration of an OFW bound for Damman, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at the Local Field Registration Center (LFRC) OCA-ASEANA. (Photo courtesy of Luiz Carlos I. Osorio, DFA-OVS)

The LFRC is designed to serve overseas voters who are departing for employment abroad, as well as returning OFs who are temporarily in the Philippines for vacation. The registration center provides an accessible overseas voter registration facility at the DFA-ASEANA, located along Braddock Avenue corner Macapagal Boulevard, Aseana Business Park, Barangay Tambo, Parañaque City. The establishment of the LFRC reflects the strong and continuing partnership between the DFA-OVS and COMELEC-OFOV in ensuring that overseas Filipinos are fully represented, heard, and empowered," said Overseas Voting Secretariat

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City Government of Bacoor BACOO LGU, DPWH TACKLE FUTURE PARTNERSHIPS IN CO- ORDINATION MEETING

Mayor Strike B. Revilla, together with City Engineering Office (CEO) Head Engr. Jicky Jutba, met with representatives from the DPWH Regional and District Offices during a coordination meeting held at the Revilla Conference Room on January 27, 2026. The meeting was organized by the City Government of Bacoor through the CEO.

The discussion focused on strengthening coordination between the Bacoor LGU and DPWH, including the possibility of entering into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to further enhance collaboration on infrastructure projects within the city.

This partnership aims to ensure more efficient planning, implementation, and maintenance of public works, ultimately benefiting the people of Bacoor through improved infrastructure and services.

The initiative reflects the proactive efforts of the City Government of Bacoor in building strategic partnerships to support sustainable development and better service delivery for all Bacooreños.

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Transport Groups Say Allowing Carpools on EDSA Busway Defeats Its Purpose

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passengers daily,” said Secretary Lopez.

The issue started when an official of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) was quoted saying that they are contemplating on allowing big private cars to use EDSA for carpooling.

Secretary Lopez immediately issued the statement opposing the MMDA plan.

“The Department of Transportation (DOT) is opposed to the proposal to allow carpooling on the EDSA Busway. The busway was designed primarily to move more people-not more cars-by providing fast and uninterrupted service to buses carrying up to 300,000 passengers daily,” said Secretary Lopez.

“Any move to open this lane to private vehicles, even under the guise of carpooling, will inevitably slow down bus operations and defeat the very purpose for which the busway was created,” he added. The proposal to use the EDSA Busway for carpooling also did not sit well with two major transport groups.

ALTODAP President Melencio “Boy” Vargas said the proposal will only lead back EDSA to the old days of monstrous traffic at the expense of ordinary workers.

“Maayos na ang operasyon ng EDSA Busway bakit guguluhin pa? Source: DOTr

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Grace Period: No payment of capital and interest for the first year for eligible products.

Repayment Terms: Flexible terms of up to five years.

Collateral: Requirements are waived for loans up to 5 million.

The SBCorp has made application process easier to ensure accessibility for all. Loans can now be accessed digitally through the SBCorp Money App (available on Google Play and Huawei AppGallery) or via the web app at app.sbcorp.ph.

To ensure no entrepreneur is left behind, interested parties are encouraged to visit any of the 1,431 Negosyo Centers nationwide. These centers provide guidance on business opportunities and help individuals understand and encourage them to avail DTI programs to grow their ventures. For more information, applicants can also call the hotline at 1-384. Source: DTI

PhilHealth: 21 Essential Medicines Under YAKAP Remain Available

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) assures the public that the 21 essential medicines under the Yaman ng Kalusugan Program (YAKAP) continues to be available this year in YAKAP-accredited primary care facilities nationwide.

The list includes Amoxicillin, Co-amoxiclav, Cotrimoxazole, Nitrofurantoin, Ciprofloxacin, Clarithromycin, Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS), Prednisone, Salbutamol, Fluticasone + Salmeterol, Paracetamol, Gliclazide, Metformin, Simvastatin, Enalapril, Metoprolol, Amlodipine, Hydrochlorothiazide, Losartan, Aspirin, and Chlorphenamine.

Members can continue to access these medicines through the YAKAP-accredited clinics they are empaneled to, ensuring timely treatment and continuity of care.

PhilHealth also reminds partner providers to keep sufficient stocks of the covered medicines and maintain service standards under the program.

“Patuloy po ang aming pagsisikap na pagbutihin pa ang paghahatid ng aming serbisyo sa pamamagitan ng patuloy na pakikipag-ugnayan sa mga YAKAP providers upang patuloy pang magkaroon ng kapanagatagan ang lahat ng Pilipinong umaasa sa PhilHealth,” Dr. Mercado added.

For further inquiries, members may contact their nearest PhilHealth Regional Office or call the hotlines are also available: 0917-127-5987 / 0917-Corporate Action Center at 0998-857-2957 / 0968-110-9812 (Globe). Source: (02) 866-225-88. Mobile 865-4670 (Smart) and Philhealth



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Chairperson Ezzedin H. Tago. “Through this partnership, we reaffirm our commitment to expanding access to overseas voting services for outbound and inbound Filipinos, including those who are temporarily in the country for vacation,” he added.

Similar LFRFC facilities are also available at the COMELEC-OFOV Extension Office, Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) and at other select-offices.

The DFA-OVS informs Filipinos abroad that overseas voter registration for the 2028 Philippine Elections officially resumed last 01 December 2025 and will run until 30 September 2027.

Filipino citizens based abroad who will be at least 18 years old on or before 08 May 2028 (Election Day) and are not otherwise disqualified by law are highly encouraged to register as overseas voters. All qualified Filipino citizens who are not yet registered as overseas voters may file their applications for registration or certification at any Philippine Embassy, Consulate, MECO, or other designated venues abroad.

The DFA-OVS and COMELEC encourage all eligible Filipinos abroad to register early and ensure their participation in the democratic process.

For more information, please visit the official websites and social media pages of your nearest Philippine Embassy, Consulate, or MECO.

Let’s continue to strengthen our democracy. It’s our right and duty. Let us register and vote. Source: DFA

Halos 2,000 residente ng Anabu Uno ang nakinabang sa muling paglulunsad ng “AAksyon Caravan” nitong Sabado, Enero 24, 2026, sa Liwayway Homes Subdivision Covered Court, Brgy. Anabu 1-C.

Muling pinangunahan ni City Mayor Alex “AA” L. Advincula ang pagbubukas ng programa, kasama ang department at unit heads ng iba’t ibang tanggapan ng lokal na pamahalaan.

Ilan sa mga serbisiyong inialok ay ang libreng legal na konsultasyon at notaryo mula sa Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer na naghatid ng kani-kanilang serbisyo.

Nakipagkumustahan din si Mayor AA sa mga residente sa pamamagitan ng paglapit ng kanyang People’s Day upang mas mapakinggan ang kanilang mga pangangailangan at hinaing.

Abangan ang patuloy na pag-iikot ng AAksyon Caravan sa iba’t ibang barangay ng Imus upang mas marami pang mamamayan ang makinabang sa mga serbisyo ng pamahalaan.