

# Over 23.7 Million Packs Produced Through Commitment and Service



Over the past three million FFPs. Thanks to years, the DSWD has an organized and efficient continued to accelerate strategy of pre-positioning the production and delivery of family food packs (FFPs) for our fellow citizens in need of assistance. The successive typhoons and disasters over the past years did not hinder the Department from producing more than 23.7

service and dedication of our Angels in Red Vests and volunteers, who tirelessly work to pack and deliver FFPs to communities affected by disasters. Under the clear directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. and the leadership of DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian, the DSWD will continue to strengthen the Department's preparedness and capacity to respond to the needs of the people. Source: DSWD

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## City Government of Carmona 2024 SGLGB Marker Awarding sa 10 National Passer Barangays ng Carmona

Ginawaran ng 2024 SEAL OF GOOD LOCAL GOVERNANCE FOR BARANGAY (SGLGB) MARKERS ang 10 Barangays na NATIONAL PASSERS ng SGLGB ng Department of the Interior and Local Government.

Congratulations muli sa mga sumusunod na Sangguniang Barangay at Punong-Barangay sa kanilang ipinamalas na husay at dedikasyon:

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Over the past three years, the DSWD has continued to accelerate the production and delivery of family food packs (FFPs) for our fellow citizens in need of assistance.

The successive typhoons and disasters over the past years did not hinder the Department from producing more than 23.7 million FFPs. Thanks to an organized and efficient strategy of pre-positioning FFPs in various warehouses, spokes, and last-mile hubs nationwide, the delivery of initial assistance was made faster, reaching 18.9 million boxes of FFPs for our fellow Filipinos. Behind these figures is the result of the wholehearted service and dedication of our Angels in Red Vests and volunteers, who tirelessly work to pack and deliver FFPs to communities affected by disasters. Under the clear directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

and the leadership of DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian, the DSWD will continue to strengthen the Department's preparedness and capacity to respond to the needs of the people.Source: DSWD

Year	Total Produced	Total Released
2023	4,125,037	2,794,464
2024	9,344,928	8,170,018
2025	10,305,718	7,978,614
<b>Total (2023-2025)</b>	<b>23,775,683</b>	<b>18,943,096</b>

# Angara Salutes Teachers and Stakeholders Driving Education Forward



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At the close of 2025, the Department of Education (DepEd) highlighted teachers and education stakeholders who, in quiet yet determined ways, help students, schools, and learning communities, ensuring that educational reforms are genuinely implemented in their communities.

On the first anniversary of his term, Secretary Sonny Angara paid tribute to the quiet heroes of education—those who carry the weight behind the scenes to help schools and students thrive. Under his leadership, DepEd Heroes recognized individuals and groups who stand out in moments that may not always make the headlines but have a clear and tangible impact on schools and communities across the country.

“Kapag may isang tumulong, may sumusunod. Hanggang sa maramdaman ang epekto nito sa

ating mga paaralan at komunidad. Iyan ang diwang ating DepEd Heroes,” Secretary Angara said.

Since the awards were first given on August 14, the program has recognized 12 individuals: seven teachers, six students, and three private citizens—each honored for a specific act of service that reflects the values DepEd seeks to strengthen throughout the system.

Teachers: Dedication Amid Challenges Among those honored are seven teachers who, through their daily choices, personal sacrifices, and quiet leadership, kept the flame of knowledge alive even in the toughest situations.

Since 2012, Grace Bohol has served a remote community in Samar. She walks for hours through mud and floods to reach her school. Beyond fulfilling her duties, she established literacy programs, secured scholarships for her stu-

dents, and transformed vacant spaces into safer playgrounds and learning areas.

Marivic Villacampa continued teaching two classes while undergoing chemotherapy. She chose to teach rather than rest, serving as a steadfast support for her students while battling cancer.

When an earthquake struck their area, Elmer Sugarol, a Grade 6 teacher, carried a student with a disability down three floors, prioritizing the child’s safety over his own.

In Bulacan, Loralita Lubao braved months of flooding daily just to reach her classroom. She refused to let harsh conditions hinder her Grade 1 pupils’ right to learn.

For bringing Filipino education to the global stage and strengthening cultural learning within the country, Ma. Lourdes Rola of Caloocan High School was recognized for her participation in the

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# Angara Salutes Teachers and Stakeholders Driving Education Forward

(From page 2) Community Korea-Philippines Teacher Exchange Programme and leadership in initiatives like SALIN-KULTURA and LET IT GROW.

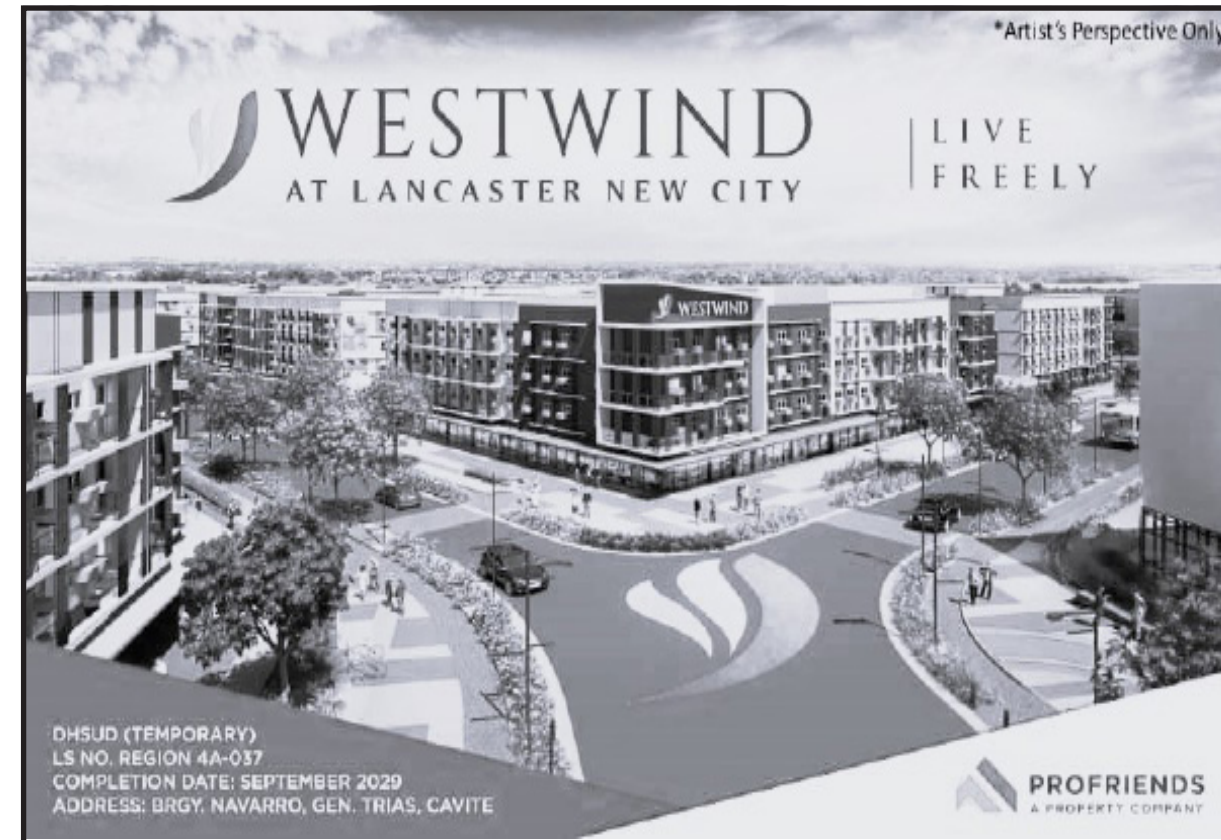
In Laguna, Mary Jane Reodica launched the L.A.L.A. Project, providing ALS learners with practical skills—such as baking, weaving, and meat processing—opening doors to employment and livelihood opportunities.

At C.P. Sta. Teresa Elementary School in Taguig City, Erik Jim Bongon transformed previously unused spaces into a thriving school garden. Each year, he teaches over 200 students about the importance of sustainable agriculture, supporting the school’s feeding program.

Students: Young Heroes in Times of Disaster The recognition also highlighted students who demonstrated courage and quick thinking in life-threatening situations.

Mark Borila and his classmates—Marco Alegro, Jared Allicaya, John Vincent Teñido, and Christian Jay Maglasang—of the Davao del Norte Regional Sports Academy were honored for rescuing and safely evacuating an injured classmate during an earthquake.

In Cebu, 15-year-old Jayboy Magdadaro of Jubay Integrated School was recognized for saving over 50 residents during Typhoon Tino using only a small boat and a life vest—refusing any reward for his actions. Private Citizen DepEd



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## City Government of Bacoor

### MAYOR STRIKE HONORS FORMER BARANGAY CAPTAINS AT YEAR-END MEETING

The City Government of Bacoor, led by Mayor Strike B. Revilla, held a year-end meeting today to recognize and thank the former barangay captains (Ex-Kap) of Bacoor.

Mayor Strike B. Revilla, along with Councilor Karen S. Evaristo, LNB

Vice President Randy Francisco, Former Councilor Monching Bautista, and PLtCol Alexie Desamito (Bacoor PNP Chief), were present to acknowledge the contributions of the former officials.

The purpose of the meeting was to express

gratitude for their dedicated service to Bacoor and their support for the Revilla family and the City Government of Bacoor during their terms as barangay captains. Mayor Strike emphasized the importance of their past leadership and their continued role in the community.



## Philippine Cinema Triumphs: 'I'MPERFECT' Wins Best Picture at MMFF 51



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Song: Sandalan (Vehnee Saturno), Manila's Finest

Best Cinematography: Raymond Red, Manila's Finest

Best Child Performer: Lucas Andalio, Call Me Mother

Best Supporting Actress: Odette Khan, Bar Boys After School

Best Supporting Actor: Tom Rodriguez, Unmarry

Best Screenplay: Chris Martinez and Therese Cayaba, Unmarry

Breakthrough Performance: Zack Sibug, Unmarry

FPJ Memorial Award for Excellence: Bar Boys After School

Best Ensemble Award: I'mPerfect

Best Actress: Krystal Go, I'mPerfect

Best Actor: Vice Ganda, Call Me Mother

Best Director: Jeffrey Jeturian, Unmarry

3rd: Manila's Finest & Call Me Mother

2nd: Unmarry

1st: I'mPerfect

Each winner received a trophy designed by acclaimed artist Toym Imao. The winners were selected by the 2025 MMFF Board of Jurors chaired by Dr. Clodualdo del Mundo Jr.

Meanwhile, MMDA Chairman and MMFF Concurrent Overall Chairman Atty. Don Artes said all the eight official entries reached the P1 million peso gross receipt just on the first day of the screening, December 25.

"This year's roster of films are all successful as they each hit the P1 million peso mark-a first in the history of MMFF," he said.

Chairman Artes added that the 2025 MMFF

lineup will also be shown in Dubai and Hongkong in January 2026.

This year's MMFF edition also paid tribute to the late National Artist for Film and Broadcast Arts Nora Cabaltera Villamayor or more popularly known as Nora Aunor through a heartfelt performance by Jona.

The awards night was hosted by Enchong Dee, KaladKaren, Maoui David, and Michael Sager while performances were delivered by The Voice US Champion Sofronio Vasquez, Angela Muji, and Rabin Angeles.

Organized by the MMDA, the MMFF is aimed primarily at promoting and enhancing the preservation of Philippine cinema.

Proceeds from the MMFF go to a number of beneficiaries in the film industry, such as the Movie Workers Welfare Foundation (Mowelfund), the Film Academy of the Philippines, the Motion Picture Anti-Film Piracy Council, the Optical Media Board, and the Film Development Council of the Philippines.

The film festival will run in all cinemas nationwide until January 7, 2026.

Source: MMDA

## Philippine Cinema Triumphs: 'I'MPERFECT' Wins Best Picture at MMFF 51

The 51st Metro Manila Film Festival (MMFF) celebrated a new era of Philippine Cinema as it recognized the best of Filipino filmmaking, creativity, talent, and cultural storytelling for its eight official entries at the Gabi Parangal held Saturday night at Dusit Thani Manila hotel in Makati.

In a recorded message, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. called on Filipinos to support and promote the 51st MMFF, highlighting the festival's role in showcasing Filipino culture and values.

"Inaanyayahan ko ang lahat na suportahan at itaguyod ang ika-51 edisyon ng MMFF," the President said. In his opening remarks, newly appointed Metropolitan Manila Development Authority

(MMDA) General Manager Police General Nicolas Torre III described the role of Philippine movies as "more than entertainment" as he recognized its part for the country's greater good. "Sa pamamagitan ng pelikulang Pilipino, maaari tayong magkaisa, magtuglungan, at mas mahalin ang ating bansa," he said.

Romance drama I'mPerfect led the winners for the 51st edition of the MMFF after it bagged the Best Picture Award, Best Actress for Krystal Go, and Best Ensemble.

Crime-thriller film Manila's Finest emerged as the big winner with eight awards, including the 3rd Best Picture and Best Cinematography. The film also won Best Production Design, Best Musical Score, Best Sound, Best Original Theme Song, Gatpuno Antonio J. Villegas Cultural Award, and Best Float.

FULL LIST OF WINNERS:

Best Float: Manila's Finest and Unmarry

Gender Sensitivity Award: Call Me Mother

Male Stars of the Night: Will Ashley & Dustin Yu

Female Star of the Night: Bianca de Vera

Best Visual Effects: Santelmo, Inc. Shake, Rattle, Roll: Evil Origins

Best Production Design: Manila's Finest

Best Editing: Benjo Ferrer, Unmarry

Best Musical Score: Frederik Sandoval & Emerzon Tecxon, Manila's Finest

Best Sound: Roy Santos, Manila's Finest

Best Original Theme (Turn to page 4)



## City Government of Imus

### Pag-inspeksyon ng Imus Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) at Imus Pulis sa mga tindahang awtorisadong nagtitinda ng paputok sa Imus bilang bahagi ng Oplan Paalala, Iwas Paputok ng pamahalaan

Tuloy-tuloy rin ang pag-inspeksyon ng mga naturang tanggapan habang palapit ang pagsalubong sa bagong taon. Muling nagpapaalala ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus na iwasan ang labis na pagpapaputok at gumamit na lamang ng mga alternatibong pampaingay tulad ng pagpapatugtog at paggamit ng musical instruments. Salubungin ang 2026 nang masaya sa pagiging ligtas ng inyong pamilya.

