

Mas Tiyak na Class Suspension, Iminungkahi ng DepEd sa mga LGU

Nag-apela ang Department of Education (DepEd) sa mga local government unit (LGU) na maging kasing-tiyak hangga’t maaari sa pagsuspinde ng mga klase upang makatulong sa pagprotekta sa oras ng pag-aaral, lalo na kapag nag-iiba ang sitwasyon sa mga bayan, barangay, o paaralan.

Ang kahilingang ito ay bahagi ng panukalang Executive Order on the Suspension and Resumption of Classes and Work in Educational Institutions and Other Related Matters, na naglalayong magtatag ng mas mabilis at angkop na pamantayan para sa mga desisyon sa pagsuspinde

at pagbabalik ng klase, habang nananatiling panahong isinasalang-alang ang kaligtasan ng mga mag-aaral, guro, at kawani ng paaralan.

Sa ilalim ng panukalang Executive Order, ang mga desisyon sa pagsuspinde at pagbabalik ng klase ay maaaring awtomatiko, localized, o granular, depende sa uri at saklaw ng panganib.

Para sa mga localized na suspensyon, hinihikayat ng DepEd ang mga LGU na tukuyin ang mga partikular na lugar na tunay na naaapektuhan ng panganib. Kung ipinapahintulot ng sitwasyon, maaaring tukuyin ng isang lalawigan ang

mga apektadong bayan, habang ang isang lungsod o bayan ay maaaring mag-saad ng mga apektadong barangay o paaralan.

Isang lokal na halimbawa ang Calumpit, Bulacan, kung saan ang ilang paaralan ay baha pa rin o ginagamit bilang mga evacuation center, habang ang ibang paaralan naman ay ligtas na at nakapagklase na. Tinukoy sa anunsyo ng suspensiyon ng lokal na pamahalaan ang mga partikular na paaralang naaapektuhan. Ito ang uri ng pagiging tiyak na makatutulong upang mapangalagaan ang oras ng pag-aaral habang inuuna ang kaligtasan.

“Our request is simple: be specific when you suspend. If the risk is limited to certain areas, identifying those areas can help schools in unaffected areas continue learning,” pahayag ni Education Secretary Sonny Angara.

Hindi inaalisan binabawasan ng panukalang Executive Order ang kapangyarihan ng mga lokal na pinuno na magsuspinde ng klase. Sa halip, itinataguyod nito ang pakikipag-ugnayan sa lokal na disaster risk reduction and management office at sa mga apektadong awtoridad sa edukasyon, tulad ng Schools Division Superintendent, upang matiyak na ang mga desisyon ay nakabatay sa totoong sitwasyon sa kani-kanilang lugar.

Nagpapakita ng iba’t ibang epekto ang kasalukuyang school year

Ang pangangailangan para sa mas angkop na pamamaraan ay makikita sa karanasan ng DepEd ngayong school year. As of Setyembre 11, nakapagtala ang mga dibisyon ng

average na apat na araw ng pag-aaral na nawala sa buong bansa. Gayunpaman, malaki ang pagkakaiba ng epekto nito sa iba’t ibang lugar. Sa Rehiyon III, ang

regional average ay siyam na nawalang araw ng pag-aaral, habang ang Pampanga ay nakapagtala na ng 26. Sa Rehiyon XII, ang average ay 8.4 araw, (Turn to page 5)

ANG NICKEL, PAG NALANGHAP MAAARING KANSER ANG HANTONG!



Ang nickel ay isang metal na makikita natin sa mga bagay tulad ng barya, electronics, at alahas. Ngunit, kapag ito ay naging aerosol, tulad ng sa usok ng sigarilyo at vape, ang alikabok na may nickel ay nakakapasok sa lalamun-

nan at бага. Nagdudulot ito ng hika, pagkakapos ng hininga at sakit sa balat. Sa matagal na exposure, kaugnay nito ang pagtaas ng panganib na magkaroon ng cancer sa бага at ilong. Kaya ‘wag mag-

paloko sa vapes! Panandalian ang saya, panghabambuhay naman ang kapalit na sakit.

Ang mga lasong ito, dapat ilayo at hindi dapat abot-kaya ng mamamayang Pilipino, lalo na ang kabataan.



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DSWD Reiterates: Any Valid Government-Issued ID Accepted for Social Pension

City Government of Carmona DISTRIBUTION OF RICE TO PNP, BFP, AND BJMP CARMONA



Bilang suporta sa kanilang patuloy na paglilingkod at pagbibigay serbisyo, nagkaloob ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Carmona ng handog na bigas sa mga kawani ng Philippine National Police (PNP) Carmona, Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), at Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) Carmona. Ito po ay upang makatulong sa kanilang pang-araw-araw na supply at sa mas maayos na pagpapatupad ng kanilang mga tungkulin upang mapanatili ang kaayusan at kaligtasan sa City of Carmona.

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) reiterated on Thursday (September 17) that indigent senior citizens may present any valid government-issued identification card (ID) when claiming their Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens (SPISC), and that the national ID is not a mandatory requirement for the payout.

Asst. Secretary Irene Dumlaog, the DSWD spokesperson, said on Thursday (September 17) that DSWD personnel in charge of social pension payout will accept any valid government-issued ID other than the National ID.

“Nais lamang po naming klaruhin na hindi national ID lang ang tinatanggap namin tuwing payout ng social pension. Maaari pong magpresenta ng kahit anong valid government-issued ID ating mga lolo at lola, gaya ng senior citizen card, para matanggap nila ang kanil-

ang pensyon,” Asst. Secretary Dumlaog said. The clarification came after a social media post by a Filipino vlogger based in Australia went viral, with more than 246,000 reactions and 52,000 comments as of writing.

The post claimed that the DSWD was requiring indigent senior citizens to present their National ID before they could claim their monthly social pension. The DSWD clarified that while the National ID may be presented during payout, it is not the only government-issued identification (Turn to page 4)

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DOST-STII Empowers SHS Students Through 3D Printing Training



To help students explore science and technology through creation, the Department of Science

and Technology-Science and Technology Information Institute (DOST-STII) provided a training-workshop in digital design and modeling, giving learners an added skill to turn their imagination into a tangible product.

Senior high school students from Monlimar Development Academy, Inc. (MDA) and Bagumbayan National High School in Taguig City received hands-on basic training on the fundamentals of Additive Manufacturing, also known as 3D printing, and practical experience in creating prototypes.

The training-workshop was conducted under the agency's Makerspace initiative, where learners and innovators are encour-

aged to move from being consumers of information to becoming creators, problem-solvers, and innovators.

“At the DOST-STII Makerspace, we hope to nurture this kind of creativity and curiosity. We want to provide opportunities for learners to engage with science and technology not only by reading about them, but by experiencing, applying, and creating with them,” Alan C. Taule said.

Taule is the chief science research specialist of the Information Resources and Analysis Division (IRAD)—the division in charge of the Makerspace training series.

Engr. Denise Daryl A. Florante, senior science research specialist of the

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habang ang Sarangani ay nakapagtanda ng 28. Sa National Capital Region, ang average ay 8.2 araw, habang ang Caloocan ay nakapagtanda ng 25.

Simula nang magbukas ang klase, 34,775 paaralan, o 72.49 porsyento ng mga paaralan ng DepEd sa buong bansa, ang nakaranas ng pagsuspindi ng klase as of Setyembre 10.

“The national average does not tell the whole story. Conditions can be very different even within the same region or local government. This is why the proposed Executive Order provides a more responsive framework for decisions based on actual conditions,” ayon kay Angara. Hindi matatawaran ang kaligtasan ng bawat isa

Naghahain din ang panukalang Executive Order ng granular na pagsuspindi at pagbabalik ng klase kapag ang sitwasyon sa isang partikular na lugar ay naiiba sa mas malawak na sakop ng suspensyon.

Binigyang-diin ng DepEd na ang kaligtasan ay nananatiling hindi pwedeng ipagpalit sa anumang granular resumption.

Maaari lmag isaalang-alang ang granular resumption kung nagkaroon na ng mas malawak o pangkalahatang suspensyon at ang isang paaralan, batay sa isang nakadokumentong pagsu-

suri sa mismong lokasyon, iginagalang ang kapangyarihan at umiiral na mga protocol ng mga lokal na pamahalaan.

“Safety first, but when it is safe, we should also protect learning time. The objective is to suspend when and where the risk warrants it, resume when conditions are safe, and keep learning going wherever possible,” dagdag ni Angara. Binuo ang panukalang Executive Order sa pamamagitan ng mga konsultasyon sa mga pangunahing stakeholder sa edukasyon, komunidad, pamahalaan, at lokal na pamahalaan, at inaprubahan ng Social Development Committee Cabinet Cluster noong Setyembre 3.

Sa huli, layunin ng panukalang patakaran na makuha ang tamang balanse: ang pangalagaan ang kaligtasan nang hindi nag-aaksaya ng oras sa pag-aaral nang walang sapat na dahilan. Source: DepEd

City Government of Bacoor

BASIC BOOKKEEPING SEMINAR HELD FOR BACOR MSMEs

The City Government of Bacoor, in partnership with DTI Philippines and Negosyo Center Bacoor, conducted the Basic Bookkeeping for MSMEs Seminar today at Revilla Hall. Spearheaded by the City Livelihood Office headed by Ms. Carmelita Gawaran, the event was attended by Revilla Center graduates and City Livelihood personnel, with Mayor Strike B. Revilla, Congresswoman Lani Mercado-Revilla, and

Councilor Horacio Brillantes gracing the activity. Under the theme “Keeping Records for Business Success,” Certified Tax Accountant Ms. Mildred Ladao served as resource speaker, teaching participants the fundamentals of proper record-keeping, income and expense tracking, and basic financial reporting. She was joined by Mr. Darryl San Antonio, Trade and Industry Development Analyst from DTI Cavite, in guid-

ing local entrepreneurs toward better financial management.

The seminar aims to equip MSME owners with practical skills essential for business growth, transparency, and regulatory compliance. This initiative reflects the city's continuous commitment to empowering Bacoreños with the knowledge and tools needed to build sustainable and competitive enterprises.

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(From page 2) DOST-Metals Industry Research and Development Center (DOST-MIRDC), the students were able to witness the process of Additive Manufacturing is the process of joining material layer by layer. During the training, The learning session sparked the curiosity of the students and challenged their ideas. However, one

of the students noted that while it is free to imagine and create things, it should be with limitations.

“I think it's not only that you can put your ideas into creation, but you can also create freely, but also with limitations. Knowing that there are possible effects on environmental concerns. Do not limit the possibilities with your imagination as long as your creation can help the nation,” Grade 12 student of MDA Kathleen A. Zapanta said in an interview.

With this in mind, Zapanta said it is also important to encourage other students in her school to be knowledgeable in 3D printing.

Another student has also expressed his satisfaction, saying the training has provided him with additional knowledge on 3D modeling and printing.

“Personally, I'm really happy about it. Perhaps it's because I already had some prior knowledge regarding the seminar topic, but this really broadened my understanding of 3D printing—covering the fundamentals, the process, and the costing. I especially appreciated the practical component included here,” Grade 12 student of MDA Yanny Gutierrez said.

Gutierrez and Zapanta are among the student-participants who saw 3D printing and modeling

opportunity.

Under the DOST-STII's Makerspace initiative, the library section conducts quarterly activities which aims to feature attached agencies highlighting cutting-edge, locally developed technologies and to conduct interactive science experiments and workshops to deepen the students' appreciation for practical science and come up with an innovative output after each workshop.

“It's very important because our concepts cannot be just theoretical. Learning is best when you are able to do certain things. That's what was mentioned earlier about 3D printing. It's true because there are a lot of students who are very curious, both on the good side and on the bad side. But gatherings or seminars that are interactive

like this, allows them to think widely,” Erica Tabulda, Head Teacher of MDA said.

After the training, Tabulda said she is certain that the students will be able to apply what they have learned; however, the challenge now is how the students can gain access to a 3D printer.

The DOST-STII Library is one of the services of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) aimed at providing science-based, innovative, and inclusive solutions across four strategic pillars: human well-being, wealth creation, wealth protection, and sustainability. These pillars embody the mantra OneDOST4U: Solutions and Opportunities for All. For more information, visit www.dost.gov.ph. (By Claire Bernadette A. Mondares, DOST-STII)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **ERNESTO TASIC TAYONGTONG**, who died intestate on November 25 2023 at Diliman, Quezon City and **PRISCILLA MARQUEZ TAYONGTONG**, who died intestate on July 25 2023 at Diliman, Quezon City left a parcel of land Transfer of Certificate of Title No. 866844 is subject to Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights as per Doc. No. 226; Page No. 47; Book No. I; Series of 2026, executed before Notary Public ATTY. KARLA MARIE VASQUEZ-GARIEL.

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ASEAN Malikhaing Pinoy Expo Opens, Puts PH Creative Economy in Regional Spotlight

DTI Secretary Cris-tina A. Roque emphasized that under the clear directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., the DTI is committed to providing artists and creators with the necessary platforms to scale local talents into international powerhouses. Highlighting the sector's momentum, Secretary Roque reported that the Philippine creative economy expanded to ₱2.12 trillion, contributing 7.6 percent to the national Gross Domestic Product. This performance includes ₱320 billion in creative goods exports and ₱427 billion in creative services exports. Digital interactive goods and services, including game development and animation, account for nearly a fifth of the total creative output and are projected to reach USD 2.6 billion by 2027.

To ensure these creative talents gain the market access they deserve, Secretary Roque emphasized that the upcoming Digital Economy Framework Agreement (DEFA)—set for signing at the 49th ASEAN Summit in November—will establish the world's first region-wide digital trade agreement, streamlining cross-border payments, data flows, and intellectual property protection across all ASEAN Member States. “At the heart

of any great nation lies its culture and heritage, and under the Malikhaing Pinoy initiative, our creative industries generate a cultural ‘currency’ that draws the world to our shores. As we lead ASEAN in 2026, we are turning local creative talent into a regional export powerhouse. And with DEFA, we provide a single, streamlined set of rules to access regional markets, secure digital payments, and protect intellectual property—solidifying the Philippines’ position as Asia’s Premier Creative Hub by 2030,” Secretary Roque said.

Secretary Roque also highlighted the proposed ASEAN Center of Excellence for Creative Industries (ACE-CI), a Priority Economic Deliverable under the Philippines’ 2026 ASEAN Chairmanship. Envisioned to be hosted in the Philippines, the Center will serve as a permanent regional hub for policy research, capacity-building, and market development.

A Message of Support was delivered by the ASEAN Secretariat, reaffirming the role of the creative sector as a primary vehicle for fostering deeper regional integration and driving inclusive economic growth across Southeast Asia. Organized by the DTI through the Philippine Creative Industries Development Council Secre-

tariat (PCIDCS), ASEAN MPEX brings together all nine creative domains: Audiovisual Media, Creative Services, Cultural Sites, Digital Interactive Media, Design, Performing Arts, Publishing and Printed Media, Traditional Cultural Expressions, and Visual Arts.

The exhibition floor features specialized interactive spaces, including the ASEAN Malikhaing Pinoy Pavilion displaying digital interactive elements from ASEAN Member States; a Government Services Pavilion offering business and intellectual property support; a Coconut Industry Pavilion showcasing sustainable design applications; a special preview of the country's World Expo 2025 Osaka presence; and a Philippine Gastronomy feature mounted in partnership with the Department of Tourism (DOT).

ASEAN MPEX 2026 runs through 19 September 2026 at the SMX Convention Center Aura, featuring domain exhibits, live cultural performances, “Malikhaing Pinoy Talks” with policymakers, and pitching sessions connecting creators with global investors. The Malikhaing Pinoy Program remains DTI's flagship initiative to elevate the sector and realize the vision of becoming Asia's Premier Creative Hub by 2030. Source: DTI

City Government of Imus

Mas pinaigting na proteksyon para sa kababaihan at kabataan, tinalakay ng LCAT-VAWC

Pinag-usapan sa 3rd Quarterly Meeting of the Local Committee on Anti-Trafficking and Violence Against Women and their Children (LCAT-VAWC) ang mga hakbang upang higit pang mapalakas ang proteksyon para sa mga kababaihan at kabataan, na ginanap nitong Martes, Setyembre 15, 2026, sa Conference Room ng Office of the City Mayor.

Ibinahagi rin sa nangaturang pagpupulong ang mga programang naglalayong magpalawak ng kaalaman at kamalayan ng komunidad hinggil sa mga isyu ng karahasan at trafficking.

Tinalakay naman ng mga kinatawan mula sa Office of the City Social Welfare and Development Officer (OCSWDO) ang mga kongkretong hakbang at estratehiya upang masig-

uro ang agarang pagtugon, mas matibay na suporta, at mas epektibong rehabilitasyon para sa mga biktima.

Bahagi rin ng nangaturang pagpupulong ang patuloy na pagsusulong ng LCAT-VAWC ng mas aktibong pagtutulungan ng pamahalaang lokal at iba pang katuwang na ahensya upang matiyak ang ligtas, makatao, at protektadong kapaligiran para sa kababaihan at kabataan.



(From page 1) pagkuha o pag-access ng serbisyo ng ating pamahalaan,” Asst. Secretary Dumlao said. The DSWD spokesperson also reminded senior citizens and their families to rely on official DSWD communication channels for accurate information regarding social pension payouts, requirements, schedules, and other social protection programs.

“In-encourage lamang po natin ang mga senior citizens na kumuha ng National ID dahil kalaunan ay ito na ang gagamitin ng iba't ibang ahensya ng gobyerno bilang panahin o primary ID sa

senior citizens who are 60 years old and above. It seeks to augment the daily subsistence and other medical needs of senior citizens who are frail, ill, or living with a disability and have no regular income or pension, or do not have sufficient support from their families. Under Republic Act No. 11916, or the “An Act Increasing the Social Pension of Senior Citizens,” qualified indigent senior citizens are entitled to receive a social pension of Php1,000 per month. (YADP)

The SPISC is a social protection program of the DSWD intended to provide financial assistance to qualified indigent

Source: DSWD



