

CALAX GOVERNOR’S DRIVE INTERCHANGE REACHES 25% COMPLETION, TO OPEN BY Q1 2025

MPCALA Holdings Inc., the concessionaire of the Cavite-Laguna Expressway (CALAX), announced that the CALAX Governor’s Drive Interchange has reached its 25% completion milestone.

The interchange, slated to open by the first quarter of 2025, is expected to decongest traffic on major roads in Cavite, specifically Aguinaldo Highway in Silang, and help spur economic activities for the province of Cavite.

Spanning 7.8 km from the Silang (Aguinaldo) Interchange to Governor’s Drive, this segment will be the longest operational section of CALAX by the first quarter of 2025, while the two remaining segments are still under construction.

Currently, ongoing work includes excavation works, bridge and drainage construction, and installation of fences.

Raul Ignacio, President and General Manager of MPCALA Holdings Inc., acknowledged construction challenges by the recent typhoons but affirmed the company’s commitment to deliver this vital segment within schedule.

"Despite the challenges faced in construction brought about by the recent typhoons, we are

pressing forward to ensure the timely delivery of the Governor’s Drive Interchange. Once operational, this vital infrastructure will ease traffic congestion, provide a faster route for thousands of motorists, and stimulate economic growth across Cavite and CALABARZON." Ignacio stated.

In addition to the Governor’s Drive Interchange, two other major segments of CALAX, Subsection 2 (Open Canal Interchange) and Subsection 1 (Kawit Interchange), are progressing steadily, with 15% and 25% completion, respectively.

Both segments are expected to open by the third quarter of 2025 and will eventually connect CALAX to the Manila-Cavite Expressway (CAVITEX) via the CAVITEX-CALAX Link. Currently, the overall completion rate of the entire CALAX project stands at 64%.

At present, CALAX serves over 45,000 motorists daily. Once the full expressway is connected to CAVITEX, it will serve at least 95,000 motorists daily, significantly improving traffic flow and accessibility between Cavite, Laguna, and the greater Manila area.

About CALAX

CALAX is a 45km 4-lane expressway with eight interchanges with operational segments at

City Government of Bacoor

SEREMONYA NG PAGBABASBAS SA STRIKE KALINGA PINANGUNAHAN NI CONG. LANI M. REVILLA



Isang seremonya ng pagbabasbas ang pinangunahan ni Cong. Lani M. Revilla sa Barangay Molino 2, na dinaluhan ng mga opisyal ng Lungsod ng Bacoor, kasama sina: Coun. Simplicio Dominguez, Coun. Bok Nolasco, Pastor Sam Baldon, Mr Laurence Jimenez, Pres. Strike Kalinga 1 Homeowners Association, Engr. Regine Estigo-Oñate, Project Engr, DPWH Cavite 3rd District, at Ms. Lorna Collado, Contractor, MICLOVER.

Ang bagong covered court, na handog ng TEAM REVILLA sa Vil-la Esperanza, Barangay Molino 2, ay binasbasan para magamit na ng mga

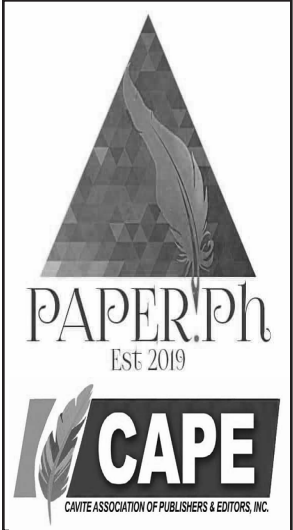
residente. Ang proyektong ito ay pinag-tulungan nila Cong. Lani M. Revilla at ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla para makatulong sa mga Bacooreño na magsasagawa ng mga aktibidad, kaganapan, at palaro.

Bilang kinatawan ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla, si Kuya Noly Galvez ay dumalo upang iparating ang pagbati at pakikiisa sa matagumpay na proyekto. Ang covered court ay mapapakinabangan na ng mga taga-Molino 2, at ikinatuwa ito ng mga residente, lalo na ang mga opisyal ng HOA.

Dumalo rin sa seremonya si Kap. Mike Saquitán at mga kagawad, Sk

Julicane Miranda at mga Sk Kagawad. Ang pagbabasbas ng covered court ay isang simbolo ng pagkakaisa at pagtutulungan ng TEAM REVILLA at ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Bacoor para sa kapakanan ng mga mamamayan.

Patuloy na gaganapin ng mga proyekto ang tanggapan ni Cong. Lani M. Revilla katuwang ang Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Bacoor sa pangunguna ni Mayor Strike B. Revilla. Ang pagtatayo ng covered court ay isa lamang halimbawa ng kanilang dedikasyon sa pagpapalutlad ng Bacoor at pagbibigay ng mas magandang serbisyo sa mga mamamayan.



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Meticulous screening process ensures 4Ps program integrity

An official of the (DSWD) on Wednesday Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) are Welfare and Development that beneficiaries of the selected based on a standard screening process to ensure that only qualified families can benefit from the program.

“Unang-una, kailangan na naitalagang mahirap sa ating National Household Targeting System o Listahanan,” 4Ps National Director Gabuya said that through the regular conduct of nationwide survey, the National Household Targeting System

during the pilot episode of the 4Ps Fastbreak, the DSWD’s newest live program that aims to beef up public knowledge and awareness about the agency’s poverty alleviation program.

Director Gabuya said that through the regular conduct of nationwide survey, the National Household Targeting System

tem for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR) identifies and lists who and where the poor are in the country.

If the household is included in the Listahanan and also has at least one child 0-18 years old, the process dubbed ‘beneficiary selection’ comes next, where they are called in a community assembly to

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Natutunan ng 20 kawani ng Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Imus kung paano gamitin ang Microsoft Word, Excel at PowerPoint sa idinaos na Digital Literacy Training ng Imus City Public Library (ICPL) sa ICPL Computer Room

Pinangunahan ni Joanne Ortiz ng ICPL ang nasabing training. Ang Digital Literacy Training ay isa sa mga programa ng ICPL na may layuning maitaguyod ang sapat na kaalaman sa modernong teknolohiya upang makasabay ang mga Imuseño.



Two Zamboanga teachers receive recognitions from 2024 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos

Two public school teachers from Zamboanga were honored among the ten recipients of the prestigious 2024 Metrobank Foundation Outstanding Filipinos Award for their remarkable contributions to basic education.

Ms. Ma. Ella F. Fabella, a Master Teacher II at Maasin Learning Center in Zamboanga City, and

Mr. Franco Rino C. Apoyon, Head Teacher II at Kabasalan National High School in Zamboanga Sibugay, were recognized for their dedication to inclusive education, innovative teaching programs, and positive impact on their communities.

Ms. Fabella, an Indigenous People’s Education (IPEd) Program teacher, has been a passionate advocate for Sama-Bajau children, encouraging them to take pride in their heritage.

She initiated “Project B.E.A.R. (Bajau Educational Activities and Recreation)” and launched the “Pantawid Tutorial Reading Program,” where parent leaders of the 4Ps

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register for the program and submit necessary documents to verify their qualifications.

“After ma-identify under Listahanan, nag-kakaroon pa ng community assembly. Talagang tatawagin pa lahat itong mga identified na mahihirap at kailangan dalhin nila yung mga dokumento, mga birth certificate, yung sa school certificate, para mapatunayan talaga natin na nag-aaral yung ating mga benepisyaryo at saka ipo-post pa talaga yan sa barangay,” the 4Ps nation-

al program manager emphasized.

The registered families and their submitted documents, meanwhile, undergo a screening process from the barangay officials to the regional directors of the agency’s Field Offices before these go to the National Program Management Office (NPMO) for final approval.

Director Gabuya cited this as the government’s effort to ensure the integrity of the selection process. “So talagang maraming dinadaan, ina-

prove yan ng ating regional director saka iaakyat sa National Program Management Office... masusi ang pagpili, talagang hindi pwedeng piliin ng politiko o barangay, talagang dumadaan siya sa survey, recommendation, saka community assembly bago ma-register,” Director Gabuya pointed out.

When asked if the 4Ps beneficiaries may continue to benefit from the program for an indefinite time, Director Gabuya explained that the program provides conditional cash

transfer to poor households for a maximum period of seven years to improve the health, nutrition and education aspects of the beneficiaries’ lives.

“Sa batas, napak-clear na mayroon siyang timeline na seven years para makasama sa programa ng 4Ps,” Director Gabuya said.

Director Gabuya stressed that a qualified household beneficiary will exit from the program when the last monitored child in the household turns 19 years old or finishes high school; the household reaches the seven-year duration; or the household is no longer poor, based on the latest assessment through the adopted standardized targeting system. #

Tagalog Version
Screening process ng 4Ps beneficiaries pagtiyak sa integridad ng programa-DSWD’s 4Ps director

Binigyang diin ng Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) na ang mga benepisyaryo ng rPantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) ay pinili alinsunod sa standard screening process upang matiyak na mga kuwalipikadong pamilya lamang ang magbe-benepisyo sa programa.

“Unang-una, kailangan na naitalagang mahirap sa ating National Household Targeting System o Listahanan,” sabi ni 4Ps National Program Manager, Director Gemma

Gabuya sa isang talakayan kaugnay ng selection process para sa 4Ps beneficiaries. Ang pagtalakay ay



DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian's Official Photo

ginawa sa pilot episode ng 4Ps Fastbreak, pinakabagong live program ng ahensya na naglalayong magbigay ng kaalaman at maipabatid sa publiko ang kahalagahan ng programa bg DSWD.

Sabi ni Director Gabuya sa pamamagitan ng pagsasagawa ng nationwide survey, ang natukoy at nailista ng National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR) ang mga mahihirap na pamilya sa bansa.

Kung ang isang household ay kabilang sa talaan ng Listahanan at may isang bata na 0-18 years old, makakabilang sila sa beneficiary selection’ kung saan magkakaroon ito ng community assembly at irerehistro sa programa at kailangang magsumite ng kaukulang dokumento.

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Ang mga registered families na nakapagsumite na ng mga dokumento ay sasailalim naman sa screening process mula naman sa barangay officials at regional directors ng Field Offices ng DSWD bago ito madesisunang ng National Program Management Office (NPMO) para sa final approval.

Dagdag pa ni Director Gabuya ito ay isa sa government’s effort upang matiyak ang integridad ng selection process.

“So talagang maraming dinadaan, ina-aapprove yan ng ating regional director saka iaakyat sa National Program Management Office... masusi ang pagpili, talagang hindi pwedeng piliin ng politiko o barangay, talagang dumadaan siya sa survey, recommendation, saka community assembly bago

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(Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program) serve as tutors for Sama-Bajau learners.

“My greatest motivation is to help marginalized people access education and create opportunities for a better life. This change won’t happen overnight, but I am committed to working with the Sama-Bajau children and their community,” Ms. Fabella shared.

Mr. Apoyon, an environmental education advocate for over 11 years, has promoted “Greenducation” in Zamboanga Peninsula and remote barangays through the Youth for Environment in Schools Program. He also created an award-winning environmental storybook, “Ang Paglalakbay ni Papa Gong: Tahanan sa Bakawan,” and developed “Plantable Paper,” a product supporting sustainable practices. Additionally, he initiated the “Reach to Teach” program to promote environmental awareness in remote areas.

“I firmly believe that involving our youth in addressing today’s environ-

mental challenges is key to creating a green, healthy, and sustainable future,” Mr. Apoyon emphasized.

Education Secretary Sonny Angara commended the awardees, including educators, police officers, and soldiers, for their exceptional service to the public.

“Thank you for putting the needs of our learners first, empowering them to claim their space, and helping them achieve their dreams through education,” Secretary Angara said during the conferment ceremony on Wednesday.

“This award not only acknowledges your dedication but also honors the selfless service of our teachers, soldiers, and police officers in their mission to raise a generation of nation-builders and catalysts for change,” he added.

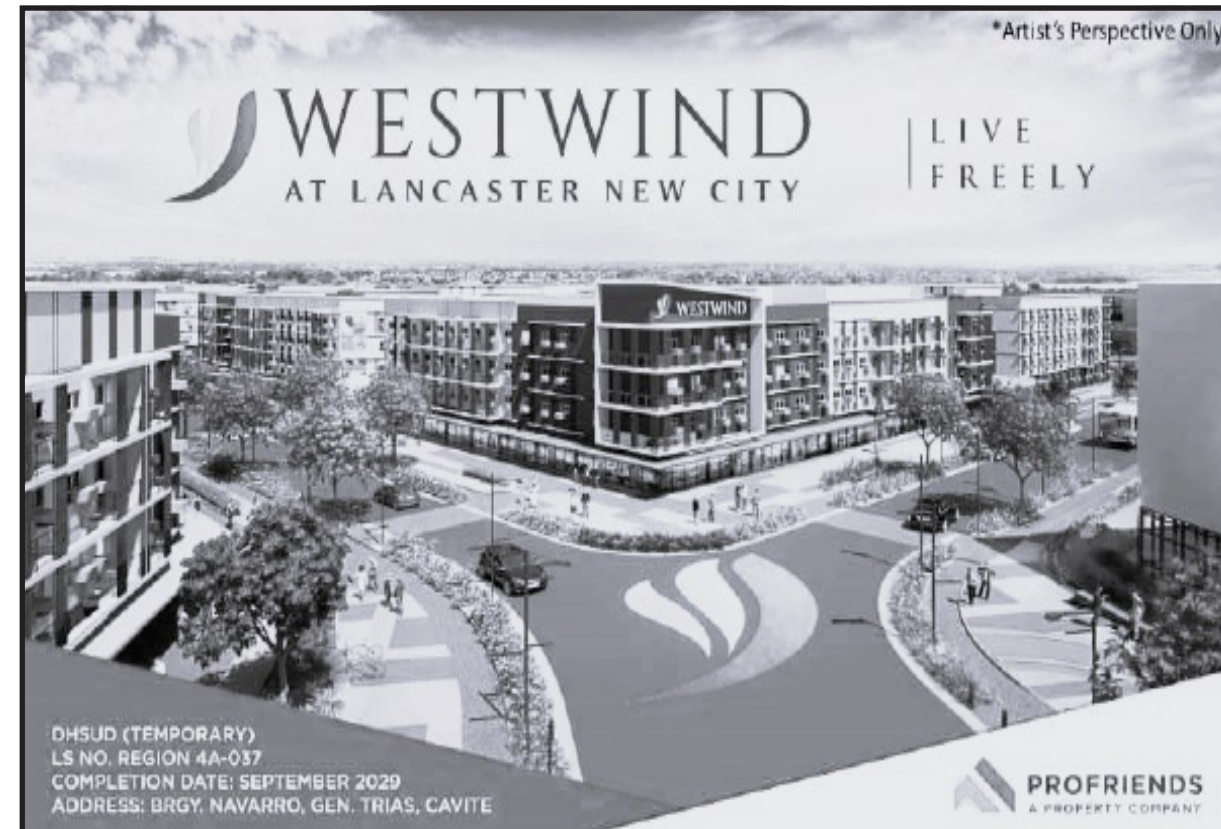
Each awardee received a one-million peso cash prize, a gold medalion, and “The Flame” trophy at the ceremony, held as part of Metrobank’s 62nd Founding Anniversary celebration. Source: DepEd

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school; o ang household ay umabot na sa seven-year duration; o di kaya naman ay hindi na mapabilang

sa mahihirap na pamilya, base na rin sa assessment gamit ang adopted standardized targeting system. Source: DSWD



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