

Mekeni Reinforces Philippine Food Manufacturing Excellence at DTI Tatak Pinoy Expo 2026



Reinforcing the strength of Filipino manufacturing on the global stage, Mekeni Corporation is showcasing its world-class food manufacturing capabilities at the prestigious DTI Tatak Pinoy Expo 2026 currently taking place at the SMX Convention Center Manila.

Organized by the Department of Trade and Industry, the expo highlights the country's leading industries and enterprises under the government's Tatak Pinoy Strategy, an initiative designed to strengthen domestic industries, elevate local manufacturing, and position Filipino companies for global competitiveness.

More than simply participating in the expo, Mekeni is using the platform to demonstrate how Filipino food manufacturers can meet international standards in quality, innovation, food safety, and large-scale production. As one of the country's leading food manufacturers and exporters, the company is presenting its wide range of export-quality products that are already reaching international markets across Asia, the Middle East, North America, Europe, and Oceania.

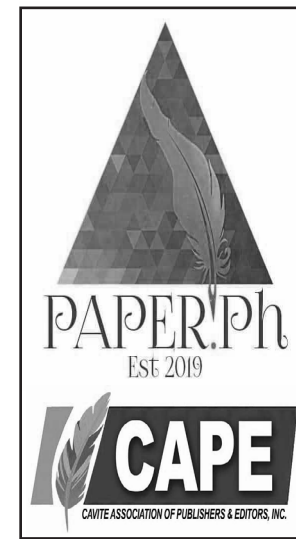
During the opening day walkthrough, government officials visited

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City Government of Carmona

FREE PUBLIC WIFI: CEREMONIAL LAUNCHING AND TURNOVER OF THE FREE PUBLIC INTERNET ACCESS PROGRAM SITES & GRANT OF SPARK TRAINING VOUCHERS

Sa pangunguna ni Cong. Roy M. Loyola, katuwang ang Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) sa ilalim ng pamumuno ni Secretary R. Aguda, matagumpay na isinagawa sa ating Lungsod, ang Ceremonial Launching and Turnover of the Free Public Internet Access Program Sites at paggawad ng SPARK Training Vouchers sa Carmona Community Center. Ito ay dinaluhan ng ating kinatawan na si Vice Mayor Cesar L. Ines, Jr., kasama sina Mayor Edward "TED" Carranza ng Silang, Mayor Medardo "ED" Custodio ng GMA, at BM Ivey Reyes, gayundin sina DICT Region IV-A CALABARZON OIC Atty. Carlo Paolo P. Murcia at Assistant Regional Director Joseph L. Teston. Sa kabuuan, 127 public access sites ang nabigyan ng libreng WiFi sa ating distrito kung saan 17 ang para sa Carmona, 34 sa GMA, at 76 sa Silang. Layon nito na mapalawak ang access sa internet sa mga pampublikong paaralan, barangay halls, at iba pang pampublikong lugar.



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City Government of Imus

20 MSMEs, tampok sa Trade Fair sa The District Imus

Dalawampung Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) ang muling lumahok sa isinagawang MSME Trade Fair ng Office of the City Cooperatives and Development Officer (OCCDO) noong Mayo 19 hanggang 22, 2026, sa The District Imus. Layunin ng MSME Trade Fair na ipakilala ang mga lokal na MSME sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay ng plataporma upang mapalawak ang kanilang merkado, makabuo ng network, at mapalakas ang kanilang kakayahang lumago. Nabigyan din ang mga kalahok ng tunay na karanasan sa merkado at pagkakataong mas makilala ng publiko.



The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) on Wednesday assured families of missing workers that authorities will continue search, rescue, and retrieval operations at the site of the collapsed building in Angeles City, Pampanga, despite the dangerous and unstable condition of the structure.

DILG Secretary Jon-Maniwala kayo sa amin, lapse and put both trapped vic Remulla said respond- gagawin namin ang lahat victims and responders at para ma-recover ang lahat ng mga tao, buhay man o ng mga tao, buhay man o "You cannot blame the responders. They are doing their best. One wrong move and the entire structure will collapse further. So everything has to be synchronized," he mawawalan ng pag-asa. could trigger another col-

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MPTC convenes multi-sectoral Flood Mitigation Forum to boost resilience in Southern Metro Manila and surrounding provinces

The Metro Pacific government units (LGUs), Tollways South (MPTS), and host communities of CALAX and CAVITEX to strengthen collaboration in addressing perennial flooding concerns in Southern Metro Manila and nearby provinces. This marks the first Flood Mitigation Forum conducted in the South, providing a platform for multi-sectoral dialogue,

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(From page 1) Civil Defense (OCD), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA), and Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO). Participants from the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB), Philippine Reclamation Authority (PRA), and PEA Tollway Corporation (PEATC) also took part

data sharing, and coordinated planning on flood mitigation efforts.

“This year’s forum aims to solidify cooperation among government agencies and LGUs in addressing recurring flooding challenges across Metro Manila and nearby provinces,” said MPTC Chief Development and Engineering Officer Gil F. Amilbangsa.

The MPTC Flood Mitigation Forum 2026 gathered key representatives from the Office of



in the discussions and the sharing of initiatives. LGU representatives from Las Piñas, Parañaque, Pasay, Taguig, Cavite, and Laguna provided valuable insights during the forum, along with key leaders including Cavite Governor Francisco Gabriel “Abeng” Diaz Remulla, Office of Civil Defense Director Jose Harry M. Barber, Biñan City Councilor Titus Bautista, and Former Senator Cynthia Villar of Villar SIPAG Foundation.

Flood risk area data and assessments were provided by AMH Philippines, which was engaged by MPT South, to support evidence-based identification of critical flood-prone areas and inform mitigation planning.

Discussions highlighted the impact of improper waste disposal on flooding, particularly in low-lying communities. LGUs reiterated efforts to strengthen enforcement of anti-littering and solid waste management ordinances, alongside regular declogging of drainage systems and monitoring of critical waterways.

“Effective flood mitigation depends heavily on good governance, which is a core principle in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) implementation. Participation is essential, as community involvement strengthens ownership and improves the relevance of mitigation measures,” said Office of Civil Defense Director Jose Harry M. Barber.

In partnership with barangays and volunteer groups, LGUs continue community-based environmental education campaigns in promoting proper waste segregation, infrastructure planning, and disaster risk reduction initiatives.

“We recognize that multi-sectoral collaboration creates a ripple of hope for communities in the South, especially during typhoon season. We, at MPT South, will continue to work closely with LGUs and national government agencies to translate discussions into action,” said MPT South President and General Manager Andrew B. Pangilinan. The forum concluded with commitments from stakeholders to improve drainage systems, strengthen flood control management, enhance disaster resilience, and reinforce inter-agency coordination. The Flood Mitigation Forum 2026 underscores the Metro Pacific Tollways Corporation Group’s commitment to providing a platform for collaboration and sustained action to address flooding challenges in surrounding communities.

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DFA reaffirms PH-Africa partnership in Africa Day 2026 celebration

The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) joins the world in celebrating Africa Day, observed annually on May 25 to mark the anniversary of the founding of the Organization of African Unity in 1963 — the forerunner of today’s African Union (AU). This year’s observance marks the 63rd anniversary of that historic milestone and reaffirms the deepening friendship and cooperation between the Philippines and countries of the African continent. In her message for the occasion, Secretary of Foreign Affairs Ma. Theresa P. Lazaro extended her congratulations to the African Union and all its member states, underscoring that the Philippines’ partnership with Africa is anchored on mutual respect, shared values, and a common purpose. She reaffirmed the commitment of the Philippines to work closely, as partner, pathfinder and peacemaker, with African countries in advancing shared aspirations and strengthening cooperation in the years ahead.

In observance of Africa Day, a number of key monuments and edifices in Manila, namely the Rizal Monument at Rizal Park, National Museum of Fine Arts and the façade of Fort



Illumination of the Monument of Dr. Jose Rizal in Green, courtesy of the National Parks Development Committee, to Commemorate the 63rd Anniversary of the Founding of the African Union and Celebrate Philippine-Africa Ties (Photo credit: DFA OPD – Tristan Mangampo)

Santiago, will be illuminated in green from 25 to 29 May — the color emblematic of the African Union — as a visible expression of solidarity and cooperation between the Philippines and Africa.

On the African continent, the Philippines maintains six resident embassies — in Cairo (Egypt), Nairobi (Kenya), Rabat (Morocco), Tripoli (Libya), Abuja (Nigeria), and Pretoria (South Africa). This year, the Philippines will open its seventh diplomatic post on the continent with the establishment of an embassy in Accra, Ghana — a development that underscores Manila’s resolve to deepen its engagement with Africa.

The Philippines, on the other hand, currently hosts six resident African embassies in Manila, representing Angola, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Nigeria, and South Africa.

The DFA reaffirms its commitment to working closely with these missions to further advance Philippines-Africa relations across political, economic, and people-to-people dimensions. Source: DFA

City Government of Bacoor

SKILLS ENHANCEMENT TRAINING FOR LUPON TAGAPAMAYAPA HELD IN BACCOOR

The Department of Lupon Tagapamayapa alongside Atty. Dominic the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Bacoor, members from all 47 barangays of Bacoor, together with barangay captains and secretaries, to strengthen and standardize their knowledge and skills in implementing the Katarungang Pambarangay Law.

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sector exhibits to witness firsthand the capabilities of Philippine industries, including the food and agro-processing sector identified by the administration as a priority driver of economic growth and industrial development.

Mekeni Food Corporation President Prudencio 'Pruds' Garcia emphasized that the company's participation reflects its commitment to proving that Filipino manufacturing can compete confidently on the world stage.

"We are proud to showcase not only our products, but also the strength of Filipino food



manufacturing," Garcia said. "From our roots in Pampanga, Mekeni has grown into a globally recognized brand because of our commitment to quality, innovation, and world-class standards.

Through Tatak Pinoy, we hope to demon-

strate that Filipino companies have the capability to produce globally competitive products while creating meaningful opportunities for Filipino communities."

Mekeni products are now available in more than 20 countries worldwide, a testament to the company's continuously expanding international footprint and

adherence to globally recognized food manufacturing and safety standards.

By participating in this landmark national initiative, Mekeni reinforces its role not only as a proudly Filipino brand, but also as a manufacturing company helping elevate the reputation of Philippine-made products in the global market.

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice of hereby given that the estate of the deceased **SILVERIO V. GAYOD** who died intestate on May 30, 2025 in Calamba City, Laguna, that he and his surviving spouse and their friend **ELVIRA F. GALICA** married to **MICHAEL H. GALICA**, are the true and lawful registered co-owners of that one (1) parcel of land (Lot 30 Blk. 1 of the cons.- subd. plan, Pcs-04-011098, being a portion of the cons. of Lots 3-B-1, 3-B-2, 3-B-5, 3-B-6, 3-B-7 & 3-B-8, all of Psd-04-021626, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Brgy. Cabilang Baybay, Mun. of Carmona, Province of Cavite, Island of Luzon, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-883311 is subject to Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights as per Doc. No. 102; Page No. 22; Book No. I; Series of 2026 by Notary Public for City of Manila, **ATTY. GRACE JUNILYN M. PALAYAN**

CD- June 1, 8 & 15, 2026

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice of hereby given that the estate of the deceased **REMEDIOS BICO MELLA**, who died on December 30, 2025 at Mayo Clinic Hospital-Rochester St., St. Marys Campus Rochester Olmsted Minnesota left the following properties

- One (1) condominium unit covered by CCT No. 003-2012002190
- One (1) parcel of land with improvement covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 003-2012002190 situated at Dasmariñas, Cavite is subject to Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights as per Doc. No. 218; Page No. 8; Book No. II; Series of 2026 by Notary Public for City of Parañaque City, **ATTY. JAMES VOLDEMAR R. VELASCO JR.**

CD-May 18, 25 & June 1, 2026

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT
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CAVITE CITY

88 ASIA FINANCE CORPORATION,
Petitioner/ Mortgagee,

- versus - FORECLOSURE CASE NO. REM 7-26

DWIGHT ERWIN S. DEL ROSARIO,
married to MYRA R. DEL ROSARIO,
Respondents/Mortgagors.

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial Petition for Sale under Act 3135, as amended by Act 4118, filed by Petitioner/Mortgagee, 88 Asia Finance Corporation, with office address at 10th Floor Unionbank Center Manila, 208 Dasmariñas St., cor. Quintin Paredes St., Binondo Manila, against the Respondent/s-Mortgagor/s, Dwight Erwin S. Del Rosario, married to Myra R. Del Rosario, with residence and postal address at 132 Capt. J. Luna St., Ligotong II, Rosario, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of April 21, 2026 amounts to ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT PESOS (Php 1,556,868.00) Philippine Currency, inclusive of penalty and legal charges as of the said date, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction on June 19, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice Building, Plaza Soledad St., Samonte Park Area, Cavite City to the highest bidder, for CASH and in Philippine Currency, the following described property with all the improvements thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
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All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and place.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on June 26, 2026 without further notice.

Prospective bidders/buyers are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title of the said property and encumbrance/s thereon, if any there be.

Cavite City, May 15, 2026.

HENRY M. CRUZ
Sheriff IV

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WARNING: It is absolutely prohibited to remove, deface or destroy this NOTICE of Extra Judicial Sale on or before the date of sale.

SSS rolls out nationwide Palengke Caravan to bring mobile services closer to grassroot communities



The Social Security System (SSS) has deployed its mobile e-Wheels to public markets and barangays across selected towns and cities nationwide as part of weeklong Palengke Caravan, aimed at reducing travel time, long queues, and transaction difficulties experienced by workers, pensioners, and beneficiaries.

The caravan supports the directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to bring public services faster and closer to the people, particularly in underserved and hard-to-reach communities.

"For many pensioners, informal workers, and members in underserved communities, even a single branch visit can mean transportation expenses, lost income, and hours spent in line," SSS President and Chief Executive Officer Robert Joseph M. De Claro said.

"Through the SSS e-Wheels / Palengke Caravan, we are bringing government services directly to communities so people can access assistance and

complete transactions closer to where they live and work," he added.

He explained that the SSS is holding a caravan in public markets to bring its services directly to market vendors and ambulant sellers who are unable to visit branch offices because they cannot leave their small businesses unattended.

The SSS e-Wheels will be deployed in Metro Manila starting on May 25, which targets to serve around 21,500 clients. It will be followed by caravan activities in Calapan, Oriental Mindoro; Legazpi, Albay; Silay City, Negros Occidental; and Siargao Island, Surigao del Norte on May 27.

The nationwide caravan will conclude on May 28 in Virac, Catanduanes.

The mobile caravan will offer services including employer registration, inquiries and verification, Annual Confirmation of Pensioners or ACOP, updating of member data records, issuance of SSS numbers and forms, and

online-related transactions such as My.SSS registration, password resetting, Payment Reference Number generation, pension loan applications, and benefit claim applications.

SSS will also deploy for the first time the newly launched facial authentication with liveness check for ACOP verification during mobile service operations, allowing eligible pensioners to complete verification faster and more conveniently without visiting branches.

From January to April 2026, the SSS conducted a total of 3,294 e-Wheels activities nationwide, serving 239,367 members and residents in last-mile communities. In 2024, the SSS e-Wheels Program received the ASEAN Social Security Association Recognition Award in the innovation category. "By bringing services closer to the people, we are making SSS more accessible, more responsive and convenient for workers, pensioners, and their families," De Claro said.

City Government of Dasmariñas

Blessing of New City Government Vehicles held at the City of Dasmariñas Arena Parking Grounds, marking another step toward stronger and more efficient public service for the people of Dasmariñas



Search and retrieval efforts ongoing at Angeles building collapse site - DILG

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At the same time, the DILG Secretary said authorities are now preparing possible criminal charges against the owner and contractor of the building as the investigation moves forward. "We are looking at the criminal aspect of the operations of the owner and the contractor," he said during an ambush interview. According to Remulla, authorities have already

identified the owner and contractor while investigators continue to determine the circumstances that led to the collapse. He added that a full technical assessment is still ongoing to establish the exact cause of the incident, noting that the actions of concerned local officials, including the city engineer and building official, will also be reviewed as part of the investigation. Source: DILG