

RECOGNITION OF AWARDS WON BY CITY OF DASMARIÑAS IN BOTH REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVELS

We are proud to share with everyone the following achievements:

- **FIRST PLACE among Independent Component Cities and Component Cities with the highest number of Safety Seals issued to registered establishments with its jurisdiction. Given on 22 March 2022 at SM Mall of Asia, Pasay City**

Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga said, - Plaque of Recognition is awarded to the City

Government of Dasmariñas, Sangguniang Panglungsod of the City of Dasmariñas, Women and Children Protection Desk, Dasmariñas Police Station and Kababaihan ng Dasmariñas sa Bagong Milenyong for the invaluable support given to The Philippine Children's Ministries Network (PCMN) in the implementation of the End Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC). Given on 17 March 2022 at Das-

mariñas City, Cavite - Plaque of Recognition for achieving a PROGRESSIVE FUNCTIONALITY during the 2019 and 2020 Anti Drug Abuse Council Performance Audit. Given on 23 March 2022 at The Bayleaf Cavite, General Trias City

This clearly proves the quality and standard of the services and leadership of our City Government is second to none. **(EFREN CHAVEZ)**

ISINAGAWANG PROCLAMATION RALLY NG TEAM DASMA, MATAGUMPAY

Matagumpay ang isinagawang proclamation rally ng Team Dasma na ginanap sa Dasmariñas Arena nitong nagdaang Linggo, ika-27 ng Marso.

Ilan sa mga personalidad na dumalo sa nasabing proclamation rally ay sina Senator Bong Revilla, Cavite Governor Jonvic Remulla, Tagaytay City Councilor Athena Tolentino, Bryan Revilla at Mark Villar.

Sa kaparehong araw, opisyal nang in-endorso ni Mayor Jenny Austria-Barzaga ang kandidatura nina Vice President Leni Robredo sa pagka-pangulo at Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte-Carpio sa pagka-bise presidente.

Nagpaabot naman ng taos-pusong pasasalamat si Mayor Barzaga sa lahat ng mga sumusuporta sa bawat miyembro ng

Team Dasma.

"Ngayon pa lamang ay nagpapasalamat na kami sa suporta, tiwala at pagmamahal na walang sawa ninyong ibinibigay sa bawat miyembro ng TEAM DASMA. Makakaasa ang lahat na patuloy pa ang tapat na serbisyo at malinis na pamamalakad sa mga susunod pang taon." ani Mayor Barzaga. **(EFREN CHAVEZ)**

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS PERA: FROM P2,000 TO P8,000

Ang Probinsyano Partylist Rep. Alfred delos Santos has filed a bill that seeks to increase the personal economic relief allowance (PERA) of public school teachers.

The House Bill 6239 will increase teachers' PERA from P2,000 to P8,000.

"The State, through this increase, will be able to demonstrate its full commitment in enhancing and uplifting the living and working conditions of its employees, particularly in the field of education," delos Santos said in his explanatory note.

Delos Santos that the government has to make sure that education gets the highest priority when it comes to budgetary require-

ments. He added that giving teachers ample compensation will help attract and keep top-tier teaching professionals.

Delos Santos said funding for the increased allowance will come from the General Appropriations Act.

House Bill 6239 mandates the Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education, in coordination with the Department of Budget and Management, to promulgate rules and regulations for the desired increase. **(FLORENDO CACACTIN)**

Cop faces raps over 'e-sabong' addiction

MANILA – A police officer assigned at the Police Regional Office (PRO)-4A (Calabarzon) is now facing administrative and criminal cases for acts due to his addiction to e-sabong (online cockfighting).

Based on the reports reaching Camp Crame on Thursday, the police officer was identified as Lt. John Kevin Menes, 24, assigned at PNP Drug Enforcement Group – Special Operations Unit – 4 (DEG-SOU4), PRO-4A, who is facing raps for estafa and illegal gambling.

Menes, a graduate of the PNP Academy, was first restricted at the headquarters of the PRO-4A in Laguna over the disappearance of some PHP500,000 in cash allocated to the DEG in Calabarzon, which is being used as show money in buy-bust operations and other expenses of the local police anti-drug units.

However, Menes escaped on March 27 and left the

PATULOY NA PAGKILALA SA KAHUSAYAN NG PAMAHALAANG LUNGSOD

Bukod sa pagpapa-igting ng kapayapaan at kaayusan sa Lungsod ng Santa Rosa, isa rin sa mga legasiya ni Mayor Arlene Arcillas ang makapagbigay ng mahusay na pamamahala para sa mga mamamayan ng Santa Rosa.

Noon pa man ay sinisigurado ni Mayor Arlene na ang mga programa at serbisyo para sa iba't-ibang sektor ay epektibo at episyenteng naihatid kaya naman dahil dito ay nakatanggap ang lungsod ng iba't-ibang mga pagkilala tulad na lamang ng Seal of Good Local Governance.

Ang Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG) ay ang pinaka-prestihiyosong karangalan na ibinibigay ng Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) sa mga lokal na pamahalaan. Ito ay iginagawad sa mga LGU na nagpamalas ng mahusay at matapat na pamamahala at pagganap sa tungkulin.

Una itong inilunsad noong 2010 bilang Seal of Good Housekeeping at noong 2011, sa ilalim ng pamumuno ni Mayor Arlene Arcillas ay pinarangalan ang Lungsod ng Santa Rosa nito (Seal of Good Housekeeping Bronze Level; December 2011)

Mula sa Bronze Level ay umangat ang lungsod noong taong 2014 nang ito ay parangalan ng Seal of Good Housekeeping - Silver Grade. Na-

sundan ito ng Seal of Good Governance on Good Financial Housekeeping noong 2015.

Dahil sa maayos na pamamahala, naging tuluy-tuloy pa rin ang pagkilala sa lungsod bilang Seal of Good Local Governance Awardee sa noong 2017 hanggang 2019.

Matapos makansela noong 2020 ay muling nagbalik ang SGLG nitong 2021. Nagkaroon ito ng pilot implementation at isa ang lungsod sa mga mga Pilot LGUs. Kahit sa panahon ng pandemya ay nagpatuloy ang lungsod upang masigurong tayo ay manatiling SGLG awardee.

Ito ay dahil patuloy din na nag-eexcel ang lungsod pagdating sa pitong (7) mahahalagang local governance areas: Financial Administration; Disaster Preparedness; Social Protection; Peace and Order; Business-friendliness and Competitiveness; Environmental Management; and Tourism, Culture and the Arts.

Ang lahat ng ito ay bahagi pa rin ng layunin ng lungsod na makapaghatid ng epektibo at mahusay na pamamahala para sa Pamilyang Santa Rosa. Bilang isang legasiya, ito ay magpatuloy pa upang masigurong mayroong maayos na pamumuhay ang mga mamamayan hanggang sa hinaharap. **(EFREN CHAVEZ)**

DEPED: EO CREATING NEW TEACHING POSITIONS PENDING AT MALACAÑANG

An executive order (EO) that will create more teaching positions and allow teachers to have higher salaries is currently pending before the Office of the Executive Secretary, an official of the Department of Education (DepEd) said Wednesday.

DepEd Undersecretary Nepomuceno Malaluan said in a press briefing that once the proposed EO is approved, four more positions such as Teacher 4, 5, 6, and 7 will be created, with corresponding wages of Salary Grade 14, 15, 16, and

17, respectively.

"The Secretary actually presented that to the Cabinet and it was approved by the Cabinet, but its implementation required a close coordination with the DBM (Department of Budget and Management), the Civil Service Commission and the PRC (Professional Regulation Commission) until we were able to finalize the proposed executive order," he said.

"We are awaiting the approval of this executive order expanding the teacher positions with teacher 4, 5, 6, and 7 and the corresponding

higher salary grades," he added.

In May last year, the DepEd also said it is working with the DBM and the CSC in revising the career progression system for public school teachers to help them achieve career and financial stability.

According to Malaluan, some teachers are stuck at Teacher 3 level because opportunities for the succeeding promotion levels are limited.

"Pagkatapos noon (Teacher 3) ay kailangan na ninyong tumalon for promotion to Master Teacher 1, which I think is Salary Grade 18. In between are may mga head teacher positions tayo pero alam natin na very limited ito, kasi head teachers or principal positions are just as many as our schools," he said.

(After that, you will have to jump to Master Teacher 1, which I think is Salary Grade 18. In between, there are head teacher positions

but it is very limited, because head teachers or principal positions are just as many as our schools.)

The succeeding positions also require higher academic requirements, said Malaluan.

"To be a master teacher is malaki na ang academic requirements, at pangalawa ay limited din ang items sa Master Teacher 1 because there is a ratio between your other teachers and the Master Teacher 1 in certain schools. Not all schools actually, as far as I know, have an item for a master teacher, so limited din," he noted.

(To be a master teacher requires high academic requirements. Secondly, the positions for Master Teacher 1 is also limited because there is a ratio between other teachers and the Master Teacher 1 in certain schools. Not all schools actually, as far as I know, have an item for a master teacher, so it is also limited.) **(FLORENDO CACACTIN)**