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Patuloy ang Serbisyo na Tapat at Totoo.

PH Air Force gets first female jet fighter pilot

MANILA – A Filipina has qualified to join the ranks of the country's elite jet fighter pilots, the Philippine Air Force (PAF) announced on Thursday.

PAF spokesperson Col. Maynard Mariano said 1st Lt. Jul Laiza Mae B. Camposano-Beran qualified to fly into combat using the SIAI-Marchetti AS-211 light jet combat aircraft, which the PAF also uses in attack and surveillance missions.

"The PAF made history (by) having its own, first-ever female fighter pilot on March 30, 2022 from the 5th Fighter Wing at Basa Air Base, Floridablanca, Pampanga. 1st Lt. Jul Laiza Mae B. Camposano-Beran was checked out as the first female AS-211 combat mission ready pilot and wingman," he added.

Mariano said Camposano-Beran first flew alone or went "solo" in the AS-211 on December 5, 2020.

"May (she had) 150 plus hours na siya sa (in flying the) AS-211," he added in a message to the Philippine News Agency.

Mariano said Cam-

posano-Beran underwent the "Jet Qualification Training" and the so-called "Intro To Fighter Fundamentals and Combat Crew Training" both in the AS-211, before flying "solo".

These trainings, which take around two years, are done to ensure that fighter pilot trainees like Camposano-Beran will not only know how to fly the aircraft but will also allow them to learn about fighting air-to-air, air-to-ground, and air-to-surface in the AS-211, he added.

"And while doing this, she was also flying with the FA-50 as a backseat pilot and (becoming) combat experience having flown in the FA-50 on an actual strike mission," he added.

Once Camposano-Beran will get more experience and flying time in the AS-211, she will transition or transfer to the FA-50PHs.

This will take place once she acquires 300 hours in the AS-211, Mariano added.

The FA-50PH is the PAF's primary jet fighter capable of speeds of Mach 1.5 and was ac-



1st Lt. Jul Laiza Mae Camposano-Beran (Photo courtesy of PAF)

quired from South Korea in 2015 up to 2017.

Camposano-Beran during her training at the PAF Flying School flew the propeller-driven T-41D or the Cessna R-172 during the primary phase of her training and then the SIAI-Marchetti SF-260MP in the Basic Phase of her military pilot training.

In total, she gained around 180 hours of flying time in the two propeller-driven aircraft before graduating in

2017.

Camposano-Beran is a native of Tulunan, Cotabato and a member of the Philippine Military Academy Class of 2015.

"She became the fifth female in the Academy to receive the Athletic Saber Award over 170 members of her class," he added.

Also, Mariano said that two more female pilots are presently undergoing fighter pilot training. (PNA)

Expiry date on vax cards 'good strategy' to push booster shot

MANILA – Placing an expiration date on vaccination cards would be a "good strategy" to encourage the fully vaccinated to receive their booster shots, a health official said Thursday.

National Vaccination Operations Center (NVOC) chief Myrna Cabotaje said the action would require "stricter checking" of the vaccination cards, which contain details about the shot received and the dates these were administered.

"Yung ating mga nagche-check, kasi basta pinakita mo 'yung vaccine card, hindi naman tinitignan kung sa iyo, hindi naman tinitignan kung (The checkers do not inspect if the

vaccine card is yours or) how late your vaccination was, so we might go into more detailed enforcement," she said in a radio interview.

To ramp up the administration of booster shots, Cabotaje said the Department of Health is also looking into the possibility of including booster dose as a requirement for a person to be considered "fully vaccinated" against Covid-19.

Currently, the term "fully vaccinated" refers to individuals who have completed their primary series of Covid-19 vaccines, following the World Health Organization definition.

"The studies are being discussed, ano

pa 'yung pwede nating gawin para ma-encourage 'yung ating mga mamamayang magpa-booster, especially 'yung ating mga vulnerable sector ng ating society (what else could be done to encourage our citizens to get their booster [shots], especially the vulnerable sectors of our society)," she said.

As of March 29, there are 142,006,755 Covid-19 vaccine doses administered in the country.

A total of 71,039,547 individuals have received at least one dose while 65,804,988 are fully vaccinated.

The number of fully vaccinated who have received their booster shots already reached 11,954,585. (PNA)

CA, CTA, Sandiganbayan to adopt 4-day work week

MANILA – The Court of Appeals (CA), Sandiganbayan, and Court of Tax Appeals (CTA) will adopt a four-day workweek for its officials and employees starting April 4.

The measure is contained in separate memoranda dated March 30

signed by Presiding Justices Remedios Salazar-Fernando (CA), Amparo Cabotaje-Tang (Sandiganbayan), and Roman del Rosario (CTA) and made public on Thursday.

Under the scheme, court officials and employees shall report on-

site for only four days a week from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with the remaining one day under a work-from-home arrangement.

Personnel of each office will be divided into two groups -- one group will report on-site from

Monday to Thursday while the other will report from Tuesday to Friday.

Chiefs of offices or divisions must be separated from their assistants to maintain senior management presence for the whole work-

week. Likewise, all justices, officials, and employees must strictly observe health protocols.

The courts' move follows the Supreme Court's adoption of a four-day workweek starting April 4. (PNA)

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