

Joint induction ng BSP at GSP, isinagawa



“Today we are making history. First time that a joint induction of the Local Council Executive Board and Committee of the Boys Scouts and Girls Scouts of the Phils. Oriental Mindoro Council happened. This is also the start of making the scouting movement a one big family in the province”.

Ito ang binigyang-diin ni Governor Humerlito “Bonz” Dolor sa kanyang keynote address sa isinagawang panunumpa sa katungkulan ng council members ng BSP at GSP noong Marso

17 sa Oriental Mindoro Heritage Museum sa Calapan City.

Kauna-unahan ito sa kasaysayan ng Oriental Mindoro dahil sa una ring pagkakataon na si Gob. Bonz ang BSP Council Chairman samantalang ang kanyang maybahay na si Gng. Hiyas Govinda Ramos-Dolor naman ang tumatayong GSP Council President.

Ayon sa Gobernador na sisimulan na rin sa taong ito ang paglilipat ng BSP Headquarters sa lupang pag-aari ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan kat-

abi ng OMPH sa Brgy. Sta. Isabel, Calapan City. Sakop ng ginagawang Liwasan ng Mamamayan ang kasalukuyang tanggapan nito sa Brgy. Camilmil, Calapan City.

Samantala, ibinalita rin ng Gobernador na magkakaroon na ng regular na campsite ang BSP at GSP. Aniya, ang Oriental Mindoro Scouts Campsite na itatayo sa limang ektaryang lupain sa Brgy. Cabalwa, Mansalay ay donasyon ni dating 2nd District Congressman Manny Andaya. Nakahanda na ang deed of donation ng nabanggit na

lupa at sa mga susunod na araw ay nakatakda na itong pirmahan, saad ng Gobernador.

Dahilan naman sa pagbaba ng kasapian ng mga naturang konseho na dulot ng kasalukuyang pandemya, bumaba rin ang naiipong pondo ng mga ito kung kaya't pagkakaloo-ban din ng Gobernador ng tig-P100,000 na tulong pinansyal para sa kanilang maintenance and other operating expenses (MOOE) ang BSP at GSP.

Tumanggap naman ng plake ng pagkilala at laptop mula kay Gob. Bonz

at kanyang maybahay ang Top 3 na paaralang naka-mit ang membership goals para sa taong 2020 – 2021. Nakuha ng Victoria District ang unang pwesto, pumangalawa ang Pinamalaman East District samantalang pangatlo ang Calapan West District.

Sumaksi sa gawain sina Calapan City OIC-Schools Division Superintendent at Council Commissioner Laida Lagar-Mascarenas, GSP Council Executive Judith Jabal at BSP OIC-Council Scout Executive Babylyn Pomarejos.

Cash incentives para sa mga Barangay Tanod, ipinamahagi

NASA mahigit 700 Barangay Tanod ang tumanggap sa unang araw pa lamang ng pamamahagi ng cash incentives mula sa Pamahalaang Panlalawigan, Marso 21. Pinangunahan ni Governor Bonz Dolor ang naturang pamamahagi na kanya ring personal na inisyatiba upang maipadama ang kanyang pagpapahalaga at pagkilala sa mga ito.

“Dahil kaisa kayo sa pagsasakrispiyo, nararapat lamang na kilal-

anin at bigyan kayo ng halaga sapagkat katuwang kayo ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan sa inyong mga barangay sa nagpapatupad ng mga polisiya upang labanan ang pandemyang ating nararanasan,” ayon sa Gobernador.

Nauna nang pinagkalooban ng insentibo ng Gobernador ang mga Brgy. Tanod sa bayan ng Naujan, Baco, Puerto Galera at Lungsod ng Calapan. Malaki naman ang pasasalamat ng mga

tumanggap ng insentibo sapagkat, anila, higit sa halagang kanilang natanggap ay naramdaman nila ang pagkilala at pagpapahalaga ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan sa sakripisyong kanilang inilalaan para makapaglingkod sa kanilang barangay.

Sa kasalukuyan, nagpapatuloy pa rin ang pamamahagi ng insentibo ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan para sa mga Brgy. Tanod sa iba pang mga bayan sa lalawigan.



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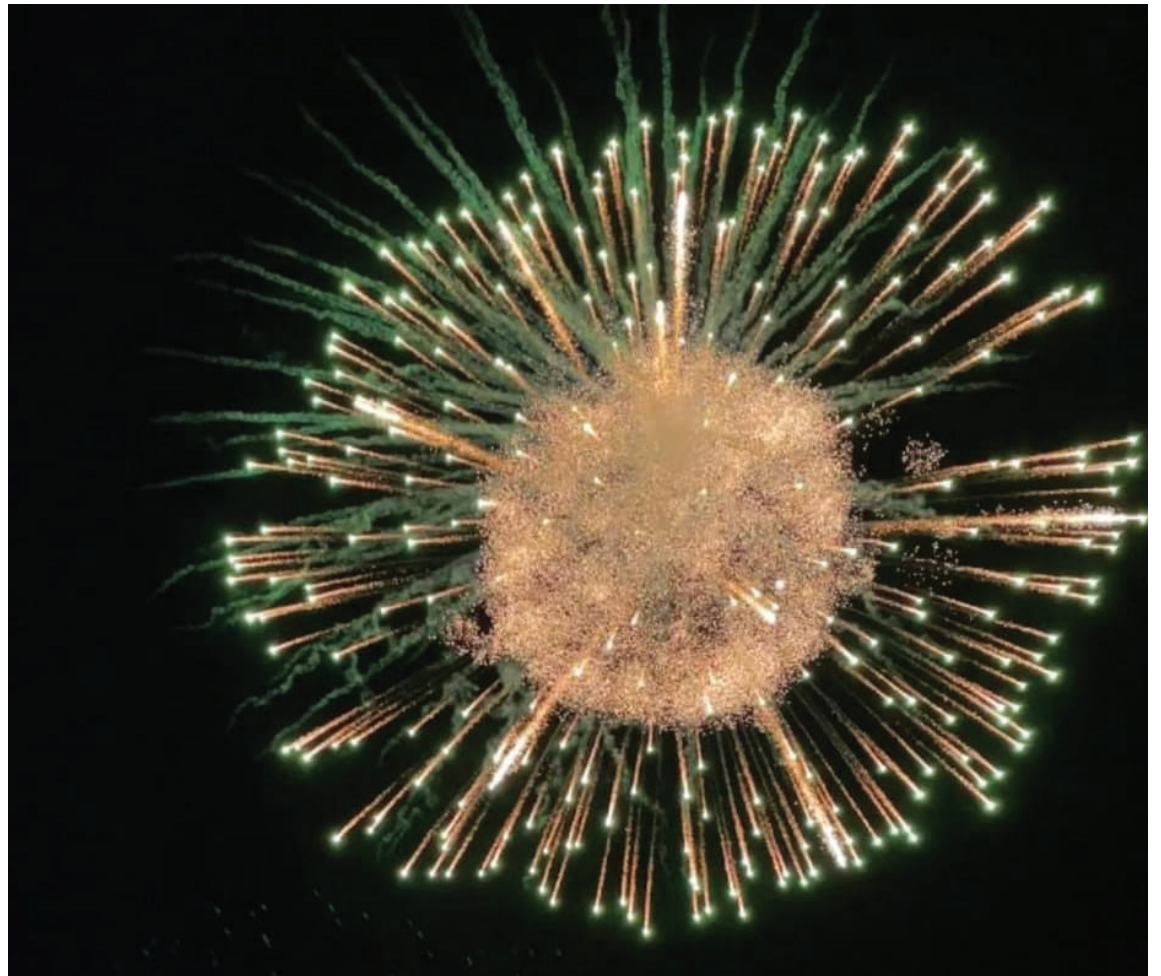
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Celebration Activities of the Silver Jubilee Year of Calapan City

Twenty four years ago on the 21st of March 1998, Calapan became a city when the “YES” votes won in the plebiscite held on that day to ratify the creation of Calapan City.

Kinuha ang mga lumang larawan dito noong hapon ng Marso 21, 1998 sa harap ng lumang munsipyo ng Calapan. Malinaw na lamang ang botong “YES” sa pagiging lungsod ng Calapan sa plebisito na idinaos ng Comelec noong araw na yun. Ang noo’y municipal mayor, Arnan C. Panaligan, ang siyang naging kauna-unahang City Mayor ng Calapan, kasama ang mga opisyaales at kawani ng lokal na pamahalaan at mga lider ng barangay ay nagdiwang sa pagka-proklama ng bagong Lungsod ng Calapan.



Commemorative stamps for the silver Jubilee



Throwback photos of the Cityhood of Calapan



Holy Mass celebration and performances celebrating the Silver Jubilee of Calapan City



CEST assisted project on intensive aquaculture launched stocking of white-leg shrimp fry in Oriental Mindoro



Newly delivered White-leg shrimp fry are submerged in the water before release allowing them to adjust to the water temperature and minimize risk of death

THE SAMAHAN NG NAGKAKAISANG Kababaihan at Mangingisda ng Sitio Bucana (SNKMB) conducted a stocking of 100,000 white-leg shrimp or *Litopenaeus vannamei* fry in an intensive aquaculture farm located in Sitio Bucana, Brgy, San Jose, Roxas Oriental Mindoro last February 7, 2022. The pre-stocking was conducted in collaboration with the Municipal Agriculture Office of LGU-Roxas in coordination with DA-BFAR which provided the stocks for free.

This aquaculture project is funded through DOST's Community Empowerment through Science and Technology (CEST) Program. Through the CEST Program, SNKMB established a Solar-Powered Intensive Aquaculture Facility which was inaugurated last November 26, 2021. The facility features a recirculating aquaculture system (RAS) technology that filters and cleans the water for recycling in the circular tanks for the whole duration of the culture period. Unlike conventional or earthen ponds, the DOST-assisted aquaculture farm is equipped with specialized modular circular concrete tanks, automated aeration, and filtration systems.

The white shrimp fry pre-stocked in the facility are due for culture for the next four months. With this, fisherfolks are expected to have an alternative source of income during lean months or when severe weather conditions occur in the area. It also aims to provide the community with more accessible shrimp products at an affordable price.

SNKMB will closely monitor and manage the facility with the assistance of Agritektura Enterprises, one of DOST-MIMAROPA's assisted beneficiaries of the Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP). Agritektura Enterprises employs the RAS technology in an aquaculture farm, also located in Roxas.

This CEST initiative intends to inspire and encourage more stakeholders in the fishery sector to adopt this aquaculture technology.



Inspection of the newly released white-leg shrimp fry



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Bestie Student Scientists mula Mindoro, kinilala sa SEAMEO

ITINAAS NG magkai-bigang Symone Monika Yambao at Juliene Gabrielle Catibog, Grade 10 STEM learners ng Oriental Mindoro National High School, ang bandera ng Pilipinas at kababaihan sa 12th Regional Congress Search for SEAMEO Young Scientists nang masungkit nila ang parangal na Most Promising Young Scientists (Science Category).

Nais nilang humanap ng solusyon sa polusyon sa plastik ng Pilipinas sa kanilang winning research na “Exploring the Potential of Cycloid Fish Scales as a Sustainable Bioplastic” kung saan napa-

tunayan nila na maaring magamit ang mga kaliskis ng isda na itinuturing ng basura bilang biodegradable plastic.

Kwento ni Gabrielle, nahirapan silang isagawa ang kanilang proyekto dahil sa limitasyong dala ng pandemya. Kinailangan nilang mag-improvise ng mga equipment sapagkat ginawa ang buong pag-aaral sa kanilang mga bahay, isang bagay na maaaring nakakuha ng atensyon sa mga judge. Bukod dito, birtuwal din ang pagsuporta ng kanilang paaralan at paggabay sa kanila ng coach na si Teacher Aldrin Ramilo sa paggawa ng pag-

aaral at paghahanda sa mismong patimpalak.

“Of all the intelligent students that participated in the event, we didn’t expect that two students from a province in a country so little would even be considered for this award. We’re just really glad that our study can possibly have a great impact on our community and winning this award just motivated us to further improve our study,” ani Symone.

Nagagalak at nagpapasalamat sa isa’t-isa ang magkaibigan ng 10 taon dahil nalagpasan nila ang mga hamon at naabot ang tagumpay nang magkasa-



ma. “Biel and I are very different from each other but I think that (Science) is what brought us together. We needed each other to balance out our personalities and that’s what makes us such a great team. I am glad that I have experienced this achievement with her and I hope that we’ll also achieve our dreams together in the future,” sabi ni Symone.

Umaasang uunlad pa ang estado ng agham, teknolohiya, inhinyero, at matematika sa bansa, ninanais pa rin ni Symone at Gabrielle na ipagpatuloy ang kanilang pakikilahok dito upang maging inspirasyon sa lahat ng batang babae na madalas sinasabihan na ang pagiging isang scientist ay hindi trabaho ng isang babae.

“Women are underrepresented in the field of science. We need more women in the field of science so that they can give a whole new generation of little girls someone to look up to and be inspired by. Supporting women to pur-

sue STEM careers will not only widen the variety of discoveries to be made but also promote gender equality and break gender stereotypes. It will help narrow the gender wage gap between men and women in the workplace and promote a healthy and diverse work environment,” sabi ni Symone.

Mensahe nina Symone at Gabrielle sa mga batang babae na nangangarap na maging scientist sa hinaharap na maging matapang sumubok sa kabila ng mga kabiguan, “When you choose to become a scientist, you are always bound to fail over and over again. But those failures should not make you give up, instead, you should learn from them and use that knowledge to improve both yourself and your project. Don’t give up no matter how many trials and errors come. This journey may be difficult but you have to be determined and willing to stick to the path for you to reach your destination.”

