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an alternative grocery store for Zambosurians...

Capitol opens Tindahang Organiko

Healthy foods have always been the prime concern in every household and yet, most families would always prefer to choose the fresh and chemical-free foods in their tables. In most cases, looking for a certified chemical free foods are often hard to find. In big cities where big malls are prevalent, most consumers/buyers often buy organically grown foods considering and even sacrifice buying them at a more higher price. It is with this impression that the community are now more aware since most of our consumers are now health conscious buyers.

Here in Zamboanga del Sur particularly in the City of Pagadian, because Governor Tony H. Cerilles believes so much on a more healthy food for every household, as he is more aware that Zambosurians are now health conscious especially on the food that they eat. Consumers who are worried that these foods are more expensive, the Governor assured the consumers that prices of these available foods will be very affordable; Gov Tony also envisions that this will encourage Zambosurian farmers to plant using the organic method of farming. Thus the Provincial Capitol opens the Tindahang Organiko, located outside the provincial capitol complex a few meters away from the Boy Scout store along P.L. Urro Street.

At the Tindahang Organiko sa Kapitolyo, you can buy all grocery items, the best meat products, organically grown vegetables such as eggplants,



Gov. Tony H. Cerilles shows DA Secretary Proceso Alcala organically grown tomatoes during the opening of the Tindahang Organiko. Also shown is Regional Executive Director of the Department of Agriculture, Dir. Oscar Parawan.

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Department of Agriculture Secretary Proceso Alcala had a close encounter with the farmers and fisherfolk in Zamboanga del Sur to listen their issues and concerns for the national government to address under the Agri-Pinoy program.

Anchored by the Agri-Pinoy slogan: "Bridging the Gap; Touching the Heart," the secretary's two-day visit to Region IX particularly in Zamboanga del Sur and Zamboanga del Norte was mainly focused to talk with the stakeholders last Nov. 11 and 12.

Agrikulturang Pilipino (Agri-Pinoy) promotion and development is based on the principle of sustainable agri-fishery, natural resource-based management, food security and local development through organic agriculture. It promotes an active participation among farmers, fisherfolk, non-government organizations, private sector and local government units for agricultural development.

At the New Executive Conference Building, Capitol



Gov. Tony welcoming Sec. Alcala during his recent visit here in Zamboanga del Sur.

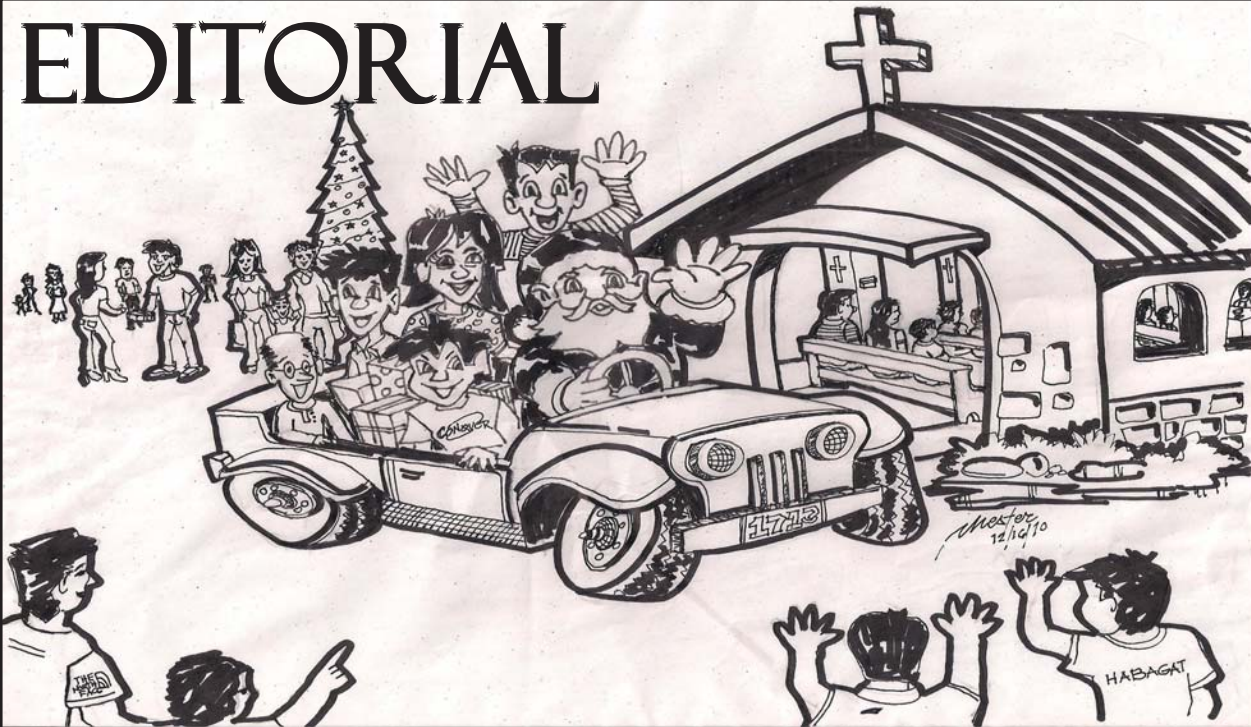
Grounds, Sec. Alcala met at least 300 farmer leaders and fisherfolk, NGO leaders and local government officials led by Gov. Antonio Cerilles.

"Maigi na ang top management mismo ang kakausap sa mga magsasaka at mangingisda

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EDITORIAL



Christmas in the hearts of every Zambourian

Each year, we look forward for a Christmas celebrations with glamour, festivities, and parties as we celebrate Christ's coming into this world.

We heard of a number of Zambourians who held strong devotions to their faith offers to sacrifice by attending to the nine-morning masses locally known as Misa Aguinaldo.

Other even believed that if you completed this nine-morning, God will reward you by answering the prayers you may have asked from him.

Most Zambourian families, as we may not know it, save most of their incomes from January and then spends it all in December, a tradition which we may not have thought but is truly happening that is why store and shops flock as families buys foods, clothing, toys and etc for Christmas.

In most cases we look at Christmas as a time to receive gifts, a time to eat the most delicious food and the time to live a more lavish lifestyle in this part of the year.

In all times, it is associated with bonus, parties, the food, lights and etc. Imagine if bonuses and gifts would not be given, people would have been furious because they may experience the worst Christmas in their life.

For one, most people look at Christmas as a time where families spend the most quality time together. It is also the time where we offer our lives to God thanking him of all the blessings and guidance he bestowed upon us.

But for whatever beliefs we have, what is important is that in this Yuletide season; may joy, love and forgiveness be felt, experienced and enjoyed by every Zambourian in all walks of life and in every part of the world.

May the Christmas be the time spent for repentance and acceptance as these are the most important things why we really celebrate the birth of Christ.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Gov Tony, gipapanumpa ang mga bag-ong napiling mga barangay ug SK officials

Mismong si Gov. Tony Cerilles ang pagpapanumpa sa katungdanan sa mga bag-ong napiling Barangay ug SK officials sa tibuok lalawigan,

Ang maong pagpapanumpa sa katungdanan mao ang mihatag og agianan sa maong mga opisyal sa pagsugod sa ilang pagtuman sa ilang katungdanan epektibo Nobiyembre 30, ning tuiga.

Giawhag usab niya ang mga opisyal nga manumpa sa ilang katungdanan nga puno sa pagkamatind-anon o adunay solemnity, ug gidugang pa niya nga ila nang gidawat ang hagit sa katawhan didto sa ilang mga komunidad.

Gihatagan usab og tumang gibug-aton sa gobernador nga usa ka pribilihiyo ang pagkupot sa pampubliko nga katungdanan ug matind-anon ug matind-anong moserbisyo nga walay gikahadlukan o gipaburan.

Gob Cerilles, gidasig ang PCL sa pagtuman sa ilang katungdanan

Gidasig ni Gov. Tony Cerilles ang tanang miembro Prov'l. Councilors League kon PCL nga himoon gayod nga matind-anon pagtuman sa ilang mga katungdanan isip mga magbabalaud sa ilang tagsa-tagsa ka mga lungsod dinhi sa lalawigan.

Gidugtong pa niya pag-ingon nga kining pagka-law maker sa atong mga kunsehales, usahay sila maghulat kun unsaon himoon, apan mas labing maayo kun inyong i-anticipate ang mga sitwasyon, ug lantawon usab ang ubang mga modelo sa mga munisipyo, kun sila applicable didto sa inyong tagsa-tagsa ka mga lungsod, ilabi na sa natad sa kinaiyahan ug tax collection.

Kini matod pa niya, mas motaas ang tax collection kun gamiton ang bag-o niyang gisulat nga balaud kalabot sa free patent samtang siya kongresista pa sa Segundo Distrito nga mao ang Republic Act No. 10023, An Act Authorizing the Issuan of Free Patents to Residential Lands.

Gob Tony gikalipay ang kalampanan Integrated Rice Duck Farming Demo Farm

Gikahimuot ug gikalipay pag-ayo ni Gov. Tony Cerilles ang nahimong resulta sa Integrated Rice-Duck Farming System demonstration farm sa Provincial Government Center sa Barangay Dao sa gihimong pag-ani sa organikong humay ning miaging Martes, Disyembre 7.

Kini matod pa mao ang pagpakita nga ang organic farming mao ang tukma nga paagi aron molambo ang agricultural dinhi sa Pilipinas ilabi na dinhi sa lalawigan, nagkanayon ang gobernador.

Matod pa sa gobernador, malahutayon ang organic farming ug dili parehas sa chemical-based farming nga nagkadako ang gasto apan nagkagamay ang abot kay nahurot ang kuwarta sa pagpalit sa abono.

"Kun ang mga mag-uuma mobalhin sa pamaaging organiko, mas madako ang ani, mas moayo pa ang yuta," gidugang pa niya.

Matod pa niya, mao usab kini ang hinungdan kun nganong atong gi-apply dinhi sa lalawigan ang intercropping sa mais ug kamoting kahoy sa upland areas samtang alang sa basakan sa lowland areas aduna kitay Integrated Rice-Duck Farming.

Know our members of the 15th Sanggunian Panlalawigan

HON. JUAN ‘John’ CASAUAY REGALA

Provincial Vice Governor

Age: 58 years old

Date of Birth: July 14, 1952

Address: Poblacion Guipos, Zamboanga del Sur

Wife: Mrs. Flordeliza Ramirez-Regala

Children:

- Joggler R. Regala - 30 years old
- Xerxes R. Regala - 28 years old
- Jeyeff Xogie R. Regala - 22 years old
- Jeyeff Bidasarie R. Regala - 15 years old
- JF George R. Regala - 14 years old

Political Background:

- 2001-20010 Elected Board Member, 2nd District
- Senior Board Member for 3 consecutive terms
- 2010-present- Incumbent Vice Governor

SP Committe Chairmanship:

- * Steering Committee



HON. WILFREDO R. ASOY, SR.

2nd District Board Member

Age: 54 years old

Date of Birth: April 1, 1956

Address: Don Jose, Dinas, Zamboanga del Sur

Wife: Mrs. Vicenta Ybanez-Asoy

Children:

- Samuel Y. Asoy - 35 years old
- Wilfredo Y. Asoy Jr. - 34 years old
- Eleazar Y. Asoy - 33 years old

Political Background:

- 1979-1982 Barangay Kagawad (Brgy. Nanka, Dinas)
- 1982-1988 Barangay Captain (Brgy. Nangka, Dinas)
- 1988-1992 Municipal Councilor (Dinas)
- 1992-2001 Municipal Vice Mayor (Dinas)
- 2001-2010 Municipal Mayor (Dinas)
- 2010-present Prov'l Board Member (Senior Board Member)

SP Committe Chairmanship:

- * Floor Leader
- * Committee on Rules, Laws, Privileges, Assets Management and Boundary Conflict

HON. ERNESTO AMOR MONDARTE

1st District Board Member

Age: 51 years old

Date of Birth: September 20, 1959

Address: Prk Madasigon, Banale, Pagadian City

Wife: Mrs. Arne Mary Q. Mondarte

Children:

- Ernest Anthony Q. Mondarte- 28 years old
- Earl Allen Q. Mondarte - 27 years old
- Elbert Allister Q. Mondarte - 23 years old
- Ethel Andrea Q. Mondarte - 21 years old
- Evan Angelo Q. Mondarte - 19 years old

Political Background:

- 1992-2001 City Councilor (Pagadian)
- 1998 Appointed Mayor for 3 months (March - June)
- 2004-present Provincial Board Member

SP Committe Chairmanship:

- * Fire, Public Safety, Peace and Order
- * Action Officer - Provincial Anti-Dangerous Drug Council



HON. RAMON ORTEGA BLANCIA, JR

1st District Board Member

Age: 42 years old

Date of Birth: January 25, 1968

Address: Rosario Homes Subd, Dao, Pagadian City

Wife: Dra. Maria Rovel Adolfo-Blancia

Children:

- Cheska Roraine A. Blancia - 13 years old
- Alyanna Erika A. Blancia - 11 years old
- Nicole A. Blancia - 8 years old
- Ramon Blancia III - 7 years old
- Stephanie A. Blancia - 5 years old

Political Background:

- 2007- present Provincial Board Member

SP Committe Chairmanship:

- * Committee on Health and Social Services



Know our members of the 15th Sanggunian Panlalawigan



HON. FLAVIANO R. FUCOY, JR.

1st District Board Member

Age: 62 years old

Date of Birth: May 21, 1948

Address: 001 Jamisola Street, Santiago District, Pagadian City

Wife: Mrs. Donisia Salinas-Fucoy

Children:

Flaviano S. Fucoy III - 34 years old
 Lousie Miguel S. Fucoy - 31 years old
 Jose Alberto S. Fucoy - 24 years old
 Jose Antonio S. Fucoy - 20 years old

Political Background

1986-1989 OIC City Councilor (Pagadian)
 1988-1998 City Councilor (Pagadian)
 1998-2001 Vice Mayor (Pagadian City)
 2004-present Provincial Board Member

SP Committe Chairmanship:

* Asst. Floor Leader
 * Committee on Trade and Industry and Economic Enterprise

HON. PEPITO B. DEGAMO

1st District Board Member

Age: 56 years old

Date of Birth: October 22, 1954

Address Poblacion Sominot, Zamboanga del Sur

Wife: Mrs. Charito Luna-Degamo

Children:

Ernest Rey L. Degamo - 19 years old
 Kevin L. Degamo - 18 years old

Political Background

1986-1998 Municipal Mayor (Sominot)
 2010 - present Provincial Board Member

SP Committe Chairmanship:

* Committee on Good Government and Public Accountability,
 Women, Family, and Children, Human Rights, Labor, Justice and
 Cooperative



HON. ROGELIO J. SANIEL

1st District Board Member

Age: 66 years old

Date of Birth: November 12, 1944

Address: Sandal San Isidro, Mahayag, Zamboanga del Sur

Wife: Dr. Carlicita A. Saniel, PhD

Children:

Jose Raul A. Saniel - 43 years old
 Ma. Celeste Grace Saniel- Gois - 42 years old
 Jose Ruel A. Saniel - 41 years old
 Ma. Carmela Eden S. Marcaban - 40 years old
 Ma. Carla Bliss S. Dela Cruz - 38 years old

Political Background

1986-1989 OIC City Councilor (Pagadian)
 1988-1998 City Councilor (Pagadian)
 1998-2001 Vice Mayor (Pagadian City)
 2004-present Provincial Board Member

SP Committe Chairmanship:

* Committee on Education, Culture and Arts and Indigenous
 People



HON. MIGUELITO T. OCAPAN

2nd District Board Member

Age: 48 years old

Date of Birth: March 18, 1962

Address: Poblacion San Miguel, Zamboanga del Sur

Wife: Mrs. Virginia P. Ocapan

Children:

Sheryll P. Ocapan-Ligan - 27 years old
 Michelle Mae P. Ocapan - 25 years old
 Michael John P. Ocapan - 19 years old
 Michael Jay P. Ocapan - 17 years old

Political Background

1978-1986 Municipal Councilor (San Miguel)
 1992-1998 Municipal Councilor (San Miguel)
 2007-present Provincial Board Member

SP Committe Chairmanship:

* Committee on Agriculture and Fishery



Know our members of the 15th Sanggunian Panlalawigan

HON. VICENTE “Dodo” PAYAPA CAJETA

2nd District Board Member

Age: 43 years old

Date of Birth: October 27, 1967

Address: Poblacion, Guipos, Zamboanga del Sur

Wife: Mrs. Janet Fuentes Cajeta

Children:

Kurt F. Cajeta - 20 years old

Political Background

1995-2001 Municipal Councilor (Guipos)

2001-2010 Municipal Vice Mayor (Guipos)

2010-present Provincial Board Member

SP Committe Chairmanship:

* Infrastructure, Public Works and Highways and Community Development, Public Utilities, Transportation and Communication



HON. EDWARD B. PINTAC

2nd District Board Member

Age: 52 years old

Date of Birth: August 20, 1958

Address: Poblacion Margosatubig, Zamboanga del Sur

Wife: Mrs. Amabel L. Pintac

Children:

Jeff Edward L. Pintac - 24 years old

Patrick Edward L. Pintac - 21 years old

Karen Amabel L. Pintac - 19 years old

Vince Edward L. Pintac - 12 years old

Political Background

2001-2010 Municipal Councilor (Margosatubig)

2010-present Provincial Board Member

SP Committee Chairmanship:

* Committee on Tourism

* Committee on Environment and Natural Resources



HON. ERIBERTO A. SUMALINOG

2nd District Board Member

Age: 63 years old

Date of Birth: March 16, 1947

Address: Sebucao, Dumalinao, Zamboanga del Sur

Wife: Mrs. Carmen R. Sumalinog

Children:

Eric Jason R. Sumalinog - 32 years old

Zandro Eric R. Sumalinog - 29 years old

Maureen R. Sumalinog - 28 years old

Political Background

2004 -present Provincial Board Member

SP Committe Chairmanship:

* Committee on Appropriation, Finance, Ways and Means



HON. ROQUE MAMACANG YAMBA

Ex-Officio Board Member

Age: 62 years old

Date of Birth: February 27, 1948

Address: FS Pajares Avenue, San Jose District, Pagadian City

Wife: Mrs. Arlene Ceniza-Yamba

Children:

Cherryl C. Yamba-Lee - 31 years old

Apryl Darlene C. Yamba - 26 years old

Guillermo Froilan C. Yamba - 25 years old

Political Background

2010-present Elected City Councilor

Federation President, Provincial Councilor

League of the Philippines- Zamboanga del Sur

Chapter

Provincial Board Member

SP Committe Chairmanship:

* Committee on Municipal Legislative Affairs



Cong. Auring files 42 house bills in just a month



2nd District Representative Auring Enerio-Cerilles reads stories to pre-schoolers during the Children's Month Celebration during her stint as Governor of the province. Today, Congresswoman is the Chairperson of the Committee on the Welfare of Children. (file photo)

Showing of her dedication and hardwork in Congress, 2nd District representative Aurora "Auring" Enerio-Cerilles has authored and initiated 42 house bills in just one month after her oath which only proved that she is toiling hard for the welfare of her constituents.

Twenty (20) of the majority house bills filled by Cerilles are still pending in the first reading which seek to establish national high schools in the different barangays of her district, while one-HB 01353- is an act establishing the Philippine Science High School Western Mindanao Campus.

Five of her new proposals aim to create the Philippine Rubber Authority, the Mindanao Railways Authority, the Philippine Air Force Academy (PAFA), Philippine Naval Academy (PNA) and the establishment of Philippine Drug Rehabilitation Center in Zamboanga del Sur.

The bills for PAFA and PNA creation are still pending with the Committee on National Defense and Security.

HB 01356 was filed last July 13, seeks to convert the provincial road from Barangay Poblacion in Dumalinao passing through San Pablo, Dinas, Dimataling, Tabina, Pitogo, Vincenzo Sagun, Margosatubig into a national road to be known as the Zamboanga del Sur Coastal Road.

She likewise filed HB 01995 and HB 01996- both proposed for the professionalization of the recruitment and selection processes in the Bureau of Fire and Protection (BFP) and Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP), amending certain provisions of RA 9263; the recruitment and selection process and the promotion system in the Philippine National Police, amending certain provisions of RA 8551, respectively. These bills were still pending with the Committee on Public Order and Safety.

Cerilles' HB 01352 – is an Act providing for the Greater liberalization of the Commercial Aviation Industry of the Philippines by Aligning

existing Rules and Regulations to encourage growth and development of Air Travel and Tourism In, out and within the Philippine Archipelago.

HB 01348 – "An Act Institutionalizing a National Land Use Policy". This act was also filed in the previous Congress by Sen. Rodolfo Biazon and her behalf, the former Congressman and now Gov. Antonio H. Cerilles.

HB 01349- "An Act Regulating Development and Management of Small Islands in the Philippines, and HB 01351- An Act amending RA 8794, otherwise known as the Road User's Tax Law, were also pending in the first reading as of July 13, 2010.

The road user's tax or motor vehicle user's charge is applicable to vehicle owners of all type, whether for hire or for private use and is collected annually for the road maintenance and transport infrastructure.

Cerilles' latest resolution dated August 10, urged the Committee on Good Government and Accountability to conduct an inquiry, in aid of legislation, on the reported adverse effects of the COA Circular No. 2009-002 entitled, "Reinstituting selective pre-audit on government and projects and delivery of essential services".

Presently, she is the vice chairman on the Committee of Higher and Technical Education, and a member for the majority in Accounts, Interparliamentary Relations and Diplomacy and Natural Resources committees.

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upang matugonan agad ang kanilang pangangailangan," Alcalá stressed.

"Let's go back to the basic – organic agriculture," Alcalá declared as he explained this is the means to attain the department's goal 'to be rice self-sufficient by 2013'.

Zamboanga del Sur is rice top producing province in Zamboanga Peninsula that exports rice to nearby provinces and cities while Zamboanga del Norte is for corn.

"We will help you from seeds to market. "Mas palalakasin natin ang pagproduce ng certified seeds at bigyan ng incentives ang mga certified seed growers. Mag-establish tayo ng postharvest facilities like establishment of modern storage silo or grain carrier," Alcalá promised.

A farmer leader from Dumingag pushed for the resumption of the water impounding project or small dam construction which was approved in the 1990s but was not implemented due to opposition from a religious group.

"Kung madayon ning proyektoha mas modaku pa lang produksyon sa humay tungod kay 100-300 hectares nga basakan sa Dumingag ang matubigan," president of irrigators association Rodolfo Batican informed the Secretary.

Alcalá said: "Dapat magkaroon ng consultation sa mga concerns." He instructed National Irrigation Administration (NIA) regional manager Alberto Lacuaren to submit latest cost

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kangkong, tomatoes which are raised at the organic vegetable garden of the Provincial Agriculture Office in Dao.

The Tindahang Organiko sa Kapitolyo is a project granted by the Dept. of Agriculture being implemented by the Provincial Government through the Provincial Agriculture Office which serves as the supplier of the organic products and the Provincial Micro-Development Office which serves as project implementer.

This was launched last November 11 during the visit of DA Secretary Proceso Alcalá who personally cut the ribbon with Governor Tony Cerilles, Congressman Victor Yu witnessed by Municipal mayors and City Mayor of Pagadian and other officials and provincial capitol employees.

Mr. Gerardo Chatto, head of the Provincial Micro-Development Office of the Provincial Government said that in these times of economic hardship, we should look for an alternative store that offers competitive prices for almost all we need in the family.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Mahleen Bersales thank the support of the Department of Agriculture through Secretary Alcalá for as partly their office helped so much in realizing this dream. She also thanked Governor Tony Cerilles for the unrelentless support to the organic farming industry in the province, since farmers now have their ready market where to sell their organic products.

"This endeavor will surely boost our farming who have been into organic farming as they already have a ready market for their products, along this, we can also attract more farmers as our office have been encouraging them to go organic, with the staunch support of our very own Governor, who have been an advocate of organic farming, our consumers are also given the biggest assistance as they have a hard-time these days to look for store who sells certified organically grown foods here in Zamboanga del Sur.

estimates for this.

The main component for rice production is water. For 2010, NIA has targeted to rehabilitate irrigation systems with accumulated total of 91,300 hectares to be served nationwide and hopes to construct new irrigation systems that can supply to 8,179 hectares.

Meanwhile, Governor Antonio Cerilles is advocating organic rice production through the Integrated Rice Duck Farming System (IRDFS). To complement this program, Alcalá advised regional executive director Oscar Parawan and provincial agriculturist Marilyn Bersales to formulate the proposal for the putting up of hatchery in the province.

Other highlights of Alcalá's visit to Zambosur include the MOA signing between the DA's Philippine Carabao Center and the Provincial Government represented by the Secretary and the Governor. Two units of liquid nitrogen mother tanks were also turn-over to the provincial veterinary office. Center directors Lowell Paraguas and Simbanatao Batugan of PCC Central Mindanao University and Mindanao State University, respectively were also among the signatories.

The secretary also led that turnover of a Barangay Bagsakan (BB) at the Capitol. BB is a barangay-based food depot and distribution outlet of organically-grown rice, vegetables and other food products.

Apart from the P30-T support fund for the operation of the BB, DA provided facilities and equipment such as 2 units of chest freezers and chillers as cold storage, 25 pcs. plastic crates, 5 pcs weighing scales, styropores, calculators and other supplements for the BB operation.

DA also gave P50-T for the renovation of the BB building. (REMAI S. ALEJADO/DA9)

Through our lenses...

Gov. Tony inducts re-elected, newly elected Barangay and SK officials



DA Secretary Alcala's visit to Zamboanga del Sur



Integrated Rice-Duck Demo Farm harvest



28th Induction and Turn-over Ceremony of JCI Greater Pagadian





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Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year



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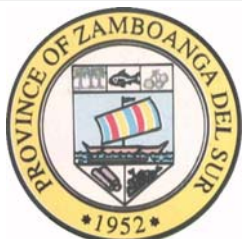
MESSAGE

In this yuletide season, let us all undergo introspection. Let us count our blessings one by one which He bestowed upon us the whole year through. Despite all the odds, let us keep our focus to God by serving others. Let us centralize our thoughts to CHRIST, not on crisis because celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ deserves our undivided attention.

To all professing Christians, keep projecting a Christ-like character in everything you do. Let us serve each other with sincerity and share our blessings with the less fortunate to ensure that all of us will have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Padayon Pag-uswag Zambosur!

ANTONIO H. CERILLES
Provincial Governor



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Pagadian City

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OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL VICE GOVERNOR



In this special season of the year, we are reminded by the deep passion and love of God for mankind as he offered his only begotten son to be born.

Jesus Christ whom we regarded as the Kings of all Kings was destined to be born in a manger, as this brings us the message to be simple and humble in our day to day living in this world.

In this Yuletide season, may we find the time to thank the Lord for all the wonderful blessings and guidance Christ has showered upon us all throughout the year, may we always be reminded to share the love of Christ to our family members, friends, and neighbors.

As your Provincial Vice-Governor and Presiding Officer of the 7th Provincial Board of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, allow me and my family share with fervent prayers for all the Zambosurians, a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

May we continue to experience Christ deep in our hearts always.

(SGD) HON. JUAN C. REGALA and FAMILY
Vice Governor and Presiding Officer