

MICP employee gets COVID; port shut down

An employee of the Manila International Container Port has tested positive for coronavirus disease 2019 or COVID-19, prompting the Bureau of Customs (BOC) to stop its operations at the MICP.

Customs Commissioner Rey Leonardo Guerrero said the entire MICP building was closed for disinfection.

Guerrero said they conducted contact tracing to identify individuals who had direct contact with the COVID infected employee.

"They were advised to undergo self-quarantine," he said.

According to Guerrero, unaffected units of the MICP, including those that facilitate vessel boarding, checking of goods and X-ray examination would still function.

He said MICP importations would still be pro-

cessed while the port is being disinfected.

Stakeholders were advised to use the Customer Care Portal to submit their documents.

"Importers can utilize the Goods Declaration and Verification System to monitor the status of their shipments," the BOC said.

Guerrero said transactions at the MICP would be processed at the Port of Manila.

He ordered the MICP district collector to draft a workflow to provide unhampered service to importers.

13 QC barangays under EECQ

Thirteen barangays in Quezon City have been placed under extreme enhanced community quarantine (EECQ) as cases of COVID-19 climbed to 72.

These are Barangays

Lourdes, Tandang Sora, Kalusugan, Ramon Magsaysay, Maharlika, Tatalon, Batasan Hills, Pasong Tamo, Central, San Roque, Paligsahan, Bagong Lipunan ng Crame and South Triangle.

Quezon City Police District director Brig. Gen. Ronnie Montejo said checkpoints were set up in these barangays to implement the local government's "hot and warm zones" policy.

Montejo said they would intensify the crackdown on quarantine violators.

Ten more residents have tested positive for COVID-19, bringing the total number of cases to 72 with 10 deaths.

Seven of the patients have recovered from the viral respiratory disease, based on the bulletin issued by the local government.

Forty-six of 142 barangays

in the city have confirmed COVID-19 cases.

Disinfection was conducted at Quezon City University, which will be used as a quarantine facility apart from the Quezon Memorial Circle covered court.

The city government has distributed 379,000 of the target 400,000 food packs for residents affected by the EECQ.

Doctor selling overpriced thermal scanners nabbed

The National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) on Tuesday arrested a doctor for allegedly selling overpriced thermal scanners in Quezon City.

Ced de Castro reportedly sold 150 thermal scanners for P9,800 each, Justice Undersecretary Markk Perete said.

Perete said the standard

retail price of thermal scanner is P800.

NBI special action unit chief Emeterio Dongallo Jr. said the thermal scanners were reportedly donated to De Castro being the president of Lions Club International in New Manila, Quezon City.

In Binondo, Manila, three Chinese were nabbed for allegedly selling overpriced thermal scanners.

Li Chunyang, Zhang Zhibin and Lu Youjun are being held by police on profiteering charges.

In Pasig, vendors at the city's wet public market were allowed to sell food items without paying rent until next month, Mayor Vico Sotto said.

— **Robertzon Ramirez, Neil Jayson Servillos, Janvic Mateo, Emmanuel Tupas, Evelyn Macairan, Marc Jayson Cayabyab**

3 Bilibid inmates killed

Three inmates of the New Bilibid Prison (NBP) in Muntinlupa died in a stabbing incident on Tuesday.

Pedro Pagador allegedly ran amuck and stabbed his fellow inmates Ryan Aringgo and Amber Caja with an improvised knife in their dorm at the NBP's maximum security compound.

Pagador tried to stab other inmates. But he was overpowered and injured in the melee.

The three were rushed to the NBP Hospital where they were pronounced dead.

Probers have yet to determine Pagador's motive for the killing.

The Department of Justice ordered the Bureau of Corrections to look into the incident. — **Ralph Edwin Villanueva, Evelyn Macairan**

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Doctor kidnapped in Sulu freed

Government security forces rescued in Sulu on Tuesday a doctor kidnapped by Abu Sayyaf bandits in Jolo in February.

Daniel Moreno was recovered by personnel of the 11th Military Intelligence Battalion in Barangay Bangalan, Indanan town at around 7:30 p.m., according to Lt. Gen. Cirilito Sobejana of the Western Mindanao Command.

Moreno was brought to a military hospital at Camp Gen. Teodulfo Bautista while government troopers engaged the bandits led by a certain Mundi Sawadjaan in

a gunfight.

Moreno was snatched at his clinic in Barangay Walled City on Feb. 4.

The bandits reportedly demanded ransom of P3 million. Reports that the Moro National Liberation Front helped in the recovery of the victim have yet to be confirmed.

Five Indonesian fishermen seized off Lahad Datu in Sabah on Jan. 17 remain in the hands of the Abu Sayyaf.

The bandits are reportedly demanding P30 million for the release of the captives. — **Roel Pareño, Jaime Laude**

Cavite town mayor positive for coronavirus

Mayor Junio Dualan of Naic, Cavite has tested positive for the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Dualan made the announcement in a post on Facebook on Tuesday, citing the result of his test conducted on March 18.

"Positive, but in good condition... *Ako po ay pinayuhan na mag self-quarantine*," Dualan said.

Last week, Mayor Philip Crispino and his wife Councilor Donna Rillera-Crispino of Caba, La Union and Baliuag Mayor Ferdie Estrella tested positive for COVID-19.

Meanwhile, Negros Oriental will tighten its borders starting today while Negros

Occidental is set to implement an enhanced community quarantine for 14 days starting March 30.

Provincial information officer Bimbo Miraflor confirmed that the sister-in-law of a councilor in Tayasan town, the first COVID-19 fatality in Negros Occidental, died on Tuesday. The husband of the patient is recovering in a hospital in Dumaguete City.

Miraflor said they are still waiting for the couple's test results.

In Zamboanga City, the local inter-agency task force reported that a 29-year-old male, who arrived from Manila on March 13, is the first COVID-19

case in Zamboanga peninsula.

City health officer Dulce Amor Miravite said the patient is among the 31 PUIs in the city.

A 52-year-old female is the second confirmed case in Baguio City, according to the Department of Health.

Cainta Mayor Keith Nieto said there are now 10 COVID-19 cases, including four fatalities in the town. There are also 72 PUIs and 145 persons under monitoring.

On the sale of overpriced medical supply, National Bureau of Investigation-Northern Mindanao regional director Patricio Bernales said 203 pieces of thermal scanners worth P1.9 million were confiscated

from a certain Chong in a sting in Barangay Gusa, Cagayan de Oro City on Tuesday.

In Cavite, Lai Geou Tee, 28, a Malaysian citizen, and Filipino-Chinese Hasan Meahar Asana, 43, were arrested for allegedly selling overpriced face masks in Carmona. The suspects reportedly yielded P1.3 million worth of face masks.

Eight other persons were arrested in Iloilo City and Minglanilla, Cebu for selling overpriced alcohol and hand sanitizers.

— **Ed Amoroso, Gilbert Bayoran, Roel Pareño, Neil Jayson Servillos, Gerry Lee Gorit, Emmanuel Tupas, Jennifer Rendon, Raymund Catindig**



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

ABOITIZ POWER CORPORATION
32nd Street, Bonifacio Global City,
Taguig City, Metro Manila 1634, Philippines

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of **ABOITIZ POWER CORPORATION** (the "Company") will be held on April 27, 2020, Monday at 3:00 p.m., at NAC Tower, 32nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila, 1634 Philippines.

The Agenda* of the meeting is as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Proof of Notice of Meeting and Determination of Quorum
3. Reading and Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Stockholders' Meeting held on April 22, 2019
4. Presentation of the President's Report
5. Approval of the 2019 Annual Report and Financial Statements
6. Appointment of the Company's External Auditor for 2020
7. Election of the Members of the Board of Directors
8. Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation to:
 - 8.1 Include in the Primary Purpose the Power to Act as Guarantor or Surety for the Loans and Obligations of its Affiliates and Associates
 - 8.2 Amend the Corporate Term to Perpetual Existence
 - 8.3 Amend the Features of the Preferred Shares
9. Ratification of the Acts, Resolutions, and Proceedings of the Board of Directors, Corporate Officers, and Management from 2019 up to April 27, 2020
10. Other Business
11. Adjournment

Only stockholders of record at the close of business hours on March 23, 2020 are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, this meeting.

In light of the COVID-19 global pandemic, the Company will not be conducting a physical annual stockholders' meeting. The conduct of the annual stockholders' meeting will be streamed live, and stockholders may attend, participate, and vote by remote communication or *in absentia*, using the online portal, votingportal.aboitiz.com, and in accordance with the procedure in the Information Statement and published in the Company's website at www.aboitizpower.com.

Stockholders may also send their duly accomplished proxies on or before the close of business hours on April 20, 2020 to the Office of the Corporate Secretary at the 18th Floor, NAC Tower, 32nd Street, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City, Metro Manila. Validation of proxies will be on April 23, 2020 at the Office of the Corporate Secretary. **WE ARE NOT SOLICITING PROXIES.**

For the Board of Directors,

(sgd.)
MANUEL ALBERTO R. COLAYCO
Corporate Secretary

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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are very fortunate to have been able to declare and distribute dividends to all our stockholders annually since 2008. However, we note that some of you have not encashed or altogether failed to claim your dividend checks. We want to ensure that you receive your dividend checks as well as other pertinent information or materials from the Company on time by strengthening our communication channels. In this regard, please allow us to assist you in any of your concerns regarding unclaimed dividend checks and updating of your contact details and other relevant information by contacting:

For Luzon-based stockholders
STOCK TRANSFER SERVICE, INC.
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For Visayas and Mindanao-based stockholders
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We appreciate your continued support and trust in our Company.



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