

PRRD orders stricter road safety checks after SoCot truck mishap

MANILA – President Rodrigo R. Duterte has ordered a more stringent enforcement of road safety checks after a private truck used to ferry a family to an outing fell into a ravine in South Cotabato, killing 21 people and injuring 14 others on Tuesday.

In a news release issued Thursday, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) said the President made the directive during a meeting with Transportation Secretary Arthur Tugade, Senator Bong Go, Land Transportation Office (LTO) Chief Assistant Secretary Edgar Galvante, Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board Chairman Martin Delgra III, DOTr Undersecretary for Road Transport and Infrastructure Mark de Leon, and officers of the Philippine National Police.

Duterte directed the immediate roadworthiness inspection of public utility ve-

hicles (PUVs) and the conduct of regular inspections in PUV terminals.

He instructed the concerned government agencies to intensify roadworthiness checks, improve driver’s licensing requirements, conduct periodic drug testing, and financial capability checks for operators.

He also pushed for the urgent nationwide implementation of the PUV Modernization Program to improve the level of safety and security of passengers.

“Modernization of public transport is non-negotiable,” Duterte said.

He also underscored that private vehicles used beyond their legitimate purpose should be banned and that the need for PUV operators to invest in road safety equipment and facilities should be pushed further.

He said operators who do not have the financial capabil-

ity for safety improvements should cease to operate.

The President, according to the DOTr, also emphasized that driving a motor vehicle should require a minimum IQ (intelligence quotient) level, and that drug tests be made mandatory for drivers to reduce the risk of accidents.

“The loss of lives due to crashes is too unacceptable. We already have good roads but there are a lot of ignorant drivers,” Duterte said. “When you take drugs, you are out to hurt somebody.”

He ordered the police to pursue criminal cases against drivers involved in road mishaps, and study the imposition of minimum imprisonment sentences to erring drivers.

The DOTr said an executive order on stricter road safety enforcement would soon be issued.

Meanwhile, Tugade committed to improve road safety by checking roadworthiness through the Motor Vehicle Inspection System.

He said the comprehensive driver training and education under the “Tsuper Iskolar” Program with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, as well as improved driver’s licensing requirements using the IT system of the LTO, are needed to keep the roadworthiness of vehicles.

“Ilang buhay na naman ‘ho ang nawala sa atin. Itigil na ang kawalan ng disiplina. Itigil na ang pagiging pabaya sa kalsada. (We have lost several lives again. Stop the lack of discipline. Stop being reckless on the road),” Tugade said.

“Sa utos ng ating Pangulo, sisikapin naming masiguro na tanging mga roadworthy vehicles lang ang bibiyahe sa kalsada, at lahat ng driver ay may sapat na kaalaman at disiplina sa pagmamaneho (As the President ordered, we will make sure that only roadworthy vehicles will be allowed to travel and that all drivers have enough training and discipline),” Tugade said. (PR)

Australian envoy as teacher for a day in PH

MANILA -- Taking a day off from his usual diplomatic duties, Australian Ambassador Steven Robinson on Thursday volunteered to teach some 50 Filipino high school students at the Navotas National High School in celebration of the National Teacher’s Month in the Philippines.

The envoy, who himself was a high school teacher early in his career, highlighted the importance of access to education and how Australia supports the Philippine government’s initiatives on this aspect.

“For Australia, we are committed to education and so we’ve been doing so much with the Department of Education to help education in the Philippines because it is the foundation of the future,” he told reporters in an interview.

Australia runs a range of programs in the Philippines, the majority of which are focused on education. Last year, it allocated about USD85 million in development assistance to the country.

“We got 85 million-dollar worth of assistance. The majority of them is focused on education because we are trying to upgrade the skills of the teachers in the Philippines so that the quality of education continues to rise,” he noted.

During the class, he taught 53 grade 10 learners about cultural diversity and gave a history lesson on Philippine-Australia relationship.

“The relationship between our two countries began well before our alliance in World War II and the formal commencement of our diplomatic relations in 1946. In fact, the first migrant Filipinos, known as ‘the Manila Men’ arrived in Australia in the late 1800s to work in the pearling industry,” he told the students.

“To this day, our relationship continues to flourish across a wide range of areas -- political and security, trade and economic, development cooperation, cultural and people-to-people links,” he added.

The Teach for a Day is an annual event organized by the Teach for the Philippines (TFP), a non-government organization working to provide Filipino children with access to quality education.

It engages prominent personalities to share their knowledge and experience with public school students. Robinson is the first envoy to join the activity. (PNA)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
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City of Bacoor

MANILA CREDIT CORPORATION,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

LINAR. REDUTA,
Mortgagor,

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Foreclosure No. 2019-123
For: Extrajudicial Foreclosure of
Real Estate Mortgage

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE

Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135 as amended by Act 4118 filed by the **MANILA CREDIT CORPORATION**, of 7th Floor, Trans-Phil. House, 1177 Don Chino Roces Avenue (formerly Pasong Tamo Street) corner Bagkitan St., Makati City, and against the mortgagor, **LINA R. REDUTA**, of Blk. 76, Lot 31 Cluster 5, Bella Vista Subd., Brgy. Santiago, Gen. Trias, Cavite, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of June 16, 2018, amounts to **ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY PESOS & 57/100 (P1,147,260.57)** Philippine Currency, inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges, the undersigned or her duly authorized representative will sell at the public auction on **SEPTEMBER 25, 2019 at 10:00 o’clock** in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of the Hall of Justice of Bacoor City, Cavite, to the highest bidder, for **CASH** and in Philippine Currency, the following property with all the improvements therein, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 057-2018043214

“A parcel of land (Lot 10, Blk. 22 of the cons./subd. plan, Pcs-04-005115, being a portion of the cons. of Lots, 5830-N, 6552 & 6554, FLS-404-D, Imus Estate, L.R.C. Rec. No.), situated in the Bo. of Molino, Mun. of Bacoor, Prov. of Cavite, Island of Luzon x x x containing an area of One Hundred Eighteen (118) Square Meters.”

“All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above stated time and date.”

“In the event, the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **September 30, 2019** without further notice.”

Prospective buyers or bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves the title to the said properties and encumbrances thereon if any there be.

City of Bacoor, **August 19, 2019.**

(Sgd.) **LIZA D. VICTA**
Clerk of Court VI

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