

CAVENDISH BANANA JAMS AND JELLIES

With the growing cavendish banana industry here, banana jams and banana jellies have hit the local markets and are finding their way to many homes as deserts or part of their everyday breakfast.

Credit this to the banana export industry foundation (BEIF) here which has launched only last

year its banana jam and banana jellies production workshops in cavendish banana plantations and in squatters' communities.

The BEIF organized first the housewives in these banana plan-

tations and squatters' communities and taught them how to produce such delicious new cottage industry made out of banana rejects that are no longer fit for
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13 rebels give up in Buldon, Maguindanao

BULDON, Maguindanao — Thirteen rebels, two of them commanders, Thursday surrendered to authorities at the municipal hall, Matanog, Maguindanao, Gov. Zacaria A. Candao said today.

Candao said the rebels gave up their arms — two garand rifles, one M-14, and one M-16, three pis-

tols, six carbines and rounds of ammunitions — to Lt. Col. Ram-berto Saavedra, Cencom Deputy Commander for civil affairs, and Buldon mayor Bangon Aratuc.

They were identified as Commanders Basmala Mamailao, Karnain Poingan, and followers Felimon Macasic, MacArthur
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Cardinal first to cast vote

CEBU CITY — His Eminence Julio Cardinal Rosales, Cebu Archbishop and president of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines, was among the early voters who cast his vote in today's national referendum balloting.

The Filipino prince of the church cast his vote at 8 a.m. at the voting center of Barangay
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I-T transients cast votes

MANILA — As of 10 A.M. today at least 1,000 transient voters cast their ballots at the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), polling booths especially set up for voters outside of precincts where they are registered.

Comelec registry operation division Chief Edilberto Regalado said transient voters started coming in at 7:00 A.M. today.
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VOTERS TURN OUT

HEAVY DESPITE BOYCOTT MOVE

5 RP girls want to meet lonely trader

At least five young Filipino girls wanted to meet a lonely muslim businessman in Tokyo, Japan who is in search for a Filipina wife.

"What is foremost in our minds is we can meet him when he comes around. Who knows one of us will become his ideal woman," the girls said.

The young girls — Anita Fernandez, 18; Erlinda Salvador, 21; Arlene Magsipoc, 22; Erlinda Jabson, 24; and Lolita Parilla, 24

— were reacting to a front page story on businessman Hamet Bahadur in last Thursday's issue of the Mindanao Times, one of the four local newspapers in Davao City.

According to the Times, Bahadur wrote its classified Ad section to seek for a wife in the Philippines.

Bahadur was quoted by the paper as saying that "he would like to meet mature, single girl,"
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3 killed in shootout

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY — Three persons were killed, including a constable, and another was wounded during a shootout in Carmen, Cagayan de Oro, Friday night, police reported to day.

Police intelligence chief Bienvenido Lagunday identified the fatalities as constable second class Luisito Travilla of Marawi City, Susan T. Ranoa and Andres Talledo Jr. both of Carmen.

Wounded was Edgar Libot, also of Carmen. He was hit on the right leg by a stray bullet.
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Massive among young voters

Voters in this city went to the polls as early as 7:00 o'clock in the morning despite a campaign by some priest and nuns to boycott the referendum-plebiscite.

Regional director Resurreccion Borra of the Commission on Elections here said that "voting is heavy" particularly in the rural areas and expected a 90 percent turn-out of voters in this region.

Mayor Luis T. Santos, who went around the city the whole morning today to observe, reported that voting is heavy in the districts of Toril, Matina, Calinan, Sta. Ana, Agdao and

Bunawan. Santos made a last minute appeal to the voters last night to cast their ballots and not be swayed by some priests and
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Ex-mayor bats for 'yes' votes

Former city mayor Elias B. Lopez today came out strongly in favor of a resounding new mandate from the people for President Marcos in the October 16 referendum-plebiscite.

Lopez, who rarely makes any public statement but whose stand
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FM flies to Laoag, Ilocos Norte

PASAY CITY (Oct. 16) — President Marcos left at 9:40 this morning for his hometown in Batac, Ilocos Norte to cast his vote.

The President left aboard a Philippine Air Lines jet. He is expected in Laoag shortly before
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15 voters meet road accident

BUTUAN CITY — Fifteen persons almost did not make it to the polls Saturday morning when a passenger mini-bus they were riding in careened off the na-

tional highway and nearly fell into a deep ravine in Kinarao, Agusan del Norte, police said.

The bus passengers, whose
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Frankly SPEAKING
by Demetrio T. Naviano

A sizable amount

DATELINE: CEBU CITY. — A sizeable amount will be jointly financed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the World Bank (WB) with our government for the establishment of rural health and regional health centers in Mindanao.

For Davao and South Cotabato no less than P31-M have been earmarked for the project. These will all
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