

TSINOY KIDNAPPED, KILLED; VIETNAMESE, 3 CHINESE HELD

STORY BY FRANCES MANGOSING

Police arrested the four suspects on March 23, soon after they withdrew the ransom money paid by Mario Uy’s family. The 62-year-old Quezon City businessman was abducted on March 18, and his bruised body found in Cavite four days later. A4



WATERS OF MARCH Vacationers enjoy the cool rush of the waters at Wawa Dam in Rodriguez, Rizal province, on Sunday. —GRIG C. MONTEGRANDE

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

GATCHALIAN SEES MARCOS PULLING PLUG ON POGOS

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Sen. Sherwin Gatchalian on Sunday expressed confidence that President Marcos would support his recommendation to ban Chinese-run online gaming establishments that had been blamed for the rise in kidnappings and other crimes in the country.

According to the senator, it wouldn't make sense for the President to support the continued presence of Philippine offshore gaming operators (Pogos) when his own economic team wanted them shut down.

The chair of the Senate ways and means committee, who led the investigation into the impact of Pogos on the country's economy, said he would furnish Mr. Marcos an advance copy of the panel's report, which the Senate has yet to discuss in plenary. A4

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NEWS

4 residents face raps
over NPA attacks

LEGAZPI CITY—Police in Cawayan, Masbate, have filed murder charges against four residents who allegedly acted as accomplices of New People's Army (NPA) rebels as they staged a series of attacks on several towns on March 20. Investigators said the rebels had been staying at the suspects' homes before the attacks. The Army has turned over the suspects to the local police. —STORY BY MA. APRIL MIER-MANJARES A6



REGIONS

Raid in Teves estate
yields ₱19-M cash

DUMAGUETE CITY—An estimated ₱19 million was found in the estate of ousted Negros Oriental Gov. Pryde Henry Teves in Sta. Catalina town during a raid on Friday, police said. Earlier they said they found ₱17 million in cash as well as loose firearms and ammunition. Teves and his older brother, suspended Rep. Arnolfo Teves Jr., have been the subject of an investigation after the March 4 killing of former Gov. Roel Degamo. —STORY BY KAYE BRIER A10



WORLD

Putin to park nukes
at Nato doorstep

MOSCOW—Russian President Vladimir Putin said he would deploy tactical nuclear weapons in Belarus, bringing the arms to a country at the gates of the European Union and Nato. Putin said there was “nothing unusual” with the deployment in the territory of its ally since the United States had been doing the same thing “for decades” with its allies. The United States reacted cautiously to Putin's statement. —STORY BY AFP AND REUTERS A11



NEWS

PDI brings INQPlus
to 17 Tarlac schools

SAN MANUEL, TARLAC—Thirteen public elementary schools, two integrated schools and two public high schools were given access to Inquirer Plus (INQPlus), the digital platform of the Philippine Daily Inquirer, under a partnership with the municipal government for the INQskwela project, which aims to promote reading among the youth by offering the newspaper as a classroom resource. —STORY BY MARIA ADELAIDA CALAYAG A4

INVESTING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

Renewable energy pioneer Alternergy (ALTER) debuts on the PSE's Main Board as the 1st IPO of 2023 backed by a diverse investor group with a shared vision of investing for the next generation. Alternergy Chairman Vince Pérez (center) and President Gerry Magbanua (right) led the ringing of the bell on March 24 with its board directors and their daughters.

