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LAMENTATION A weeping Jennelyn Olaires hugs partner Michael Siaron, 30, a pedicab driver and alleged drug pusher, who was shot and killed by motorcycle-riding gunmen near Pasay Rotonda on Edsa. He was one of six killed in drug-related incidents in Pasay and Manila yesterday. (Story on Page A8.)

RAFFY LERMA

Church: Thou shall not kill

Message to Duterte to coincide with Sona

By Julie M. Aurelio

THOU shall not kill.

The Sixth Commandment is the message for President Duterte that will emanate from a Mass which the Archdiocese of Manila will hold tomorrow afternoon as he delivers his first State of the Nation Address (Sona) to Congress.

The Mass will mark the launching of the “Huwag Kang Papatay” (Thou Shall Not Kill) campaign, which aims to bring together the families of the victims of extrajudicial killings that have come with the

Duterte administration’s war on illegal drugs.

Those people—drug users, pushers and dealers—can no longer change their ways because they are already dead, according to an official of the



Archdiocese of Manila.

“We believe, especially in the Year of Mercy, that we have a chance of showing our love of God. But because of this (the extrajudicial killings), there’s no more love because there’s no more life who will ask for forgiveness and mercy,” Fr. Ati-

Iano Fajardo said over Radio Veritas yesterday.

Fajardo is the director of the Manila archdiocese’s Public Affairs Ministry, which will hold the Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church on San Marcelino Street in Ermita district.

The Mass, which will start at 5 p.m., includes prayers for the victims of the extrajudicial killings and police operations and their families.

Churchgoers have been asked to wear black and bring candles for a program that will start at 4:30 p.m., by which

CHURCH/A4

Paris pact reversal a big risk, experts say

AS THE UNITED Nations announced plans to fast-track ratification of the Paris Agreement on climate change, President Duterte said he would not honor the country’s “crazy” commitment to severely cut greenhouse-gas emission, as it would limit industrial growth.

Poor countries such as the Philippines should be allowed

to pursue industrialization to improve the lives of their people, Duterte said in a series of speeches during a visit to Mindanao on Friday.

“If you will not allow us to reach parity, [while industrialized countries] are already there and we are still here, then I’m saying that’s crazy. I will not

PARIS/A4

Young Tawi-Tawi scientist out to save sea of childhood

By Jocelyn R. Uy

THE SEA, with its diverse marine life, and the pristine beaches of his hometown Sibutu Island in Tawi-Tawi were Richard Muallil’s playground as a child. Now, as a 35-year-old marine

scientist, Muallil is hoping to transform his old playground into a marine sanctuary, preserving its biodiversity and promoting sustainable fishing.

“Because there are not many programs (either private or gov-

YOUNG/A15

‘Spoiled’ Ateneans prove naysayers wrong with village for displaced folk

By Karl Angelica Ocampo

WHEN seven millennials decided to set up a nonprofit organization, a consultant warned that they might be perceived as “snot-nosed, spoiled Ateneans,” championing a cause but relying on their affluent parents to fi-

nance their initiatives.

Others doubted their commitment. Could they handle such a huge responsibility? With so many years ahead of them, why spend their youth trying to make the world a better place?

Family and friends wondered why they could not just

focus on their career first and excel in their own fields.

Two years since Taguyod Bayan Foundation Inc. (TBFI) was set up, the Atenean graduates had shown that, despite their youth, they had the commitment and the will to pursue their goal.

SPOILED/A4



Flying donuts make aviation history in US

WASHINGTON—With a chicken sandwich, hot coffee and donuts, aviation history was made on Friday.

These were among the items in the first drone delivery on US soil approved by aviation officials, made by convenience retailer 7-Eleven and the drone startup Flirtey.

The delivery took place in

FLYING/A15

Polio victim makes limbs for fellow PWDs

By Lyn Rillon

FERNANDO Santos, 56, drives his small automatic vehicle with ease and confidence.

He shows a T-shaped bar he made in his workshop to control the brake and to change gears.

Another lever he installed below the dashboard is used to manipulate the accelerator using his right hand.

The farthest he has done long-driving on his own, he said, is in Jala-Jala, Rizal province.

Santos was stricken with

polio when he was a year and three months old.

To move around, he uses a wheelchair. He is a person with physical limitations, but certainly not in how he lives.

Santos is the founder and manager of PBF Prosthesis

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