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MASS SWAB TESTING. In line with contract tracing guidelines, local health authorities conducted mass swab testing (shown in the above photo) at Central Terminal located in Brgy 1, Laoag City after several residents were infected with the COVID-19. (Photo courtesy of Laoag City government)

3 more travelers arrested for using fake antigen result

BADOC, Ilocos Norte, Jan. 8, 2021--Lawmen arrested three more travelers for using alleged fake antigen test results, an offense repeatedly committed here since the COVID-19 pandemic.

Police said the three were intercepted at the southern border control checkpoint located between Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur.

The suspects were a truck driver, 34, and his companion, 25, both of San Rafael, Bulacan.

The signature of the medical technician appearing in their antigen test results was not original, investigators said.

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Young driver killed in a motorcycle crash

VINTAR, Ilocos Norte, Jan. 6, 2021-- A 15-year-old driver perished in a motorcycle crash at Brgy. Parut, this town, a PNP report said.

P/Major Arnel Tabaog, the town police chief, reported that the fatality and his back rider, 14, were going to a piggery farm when the motorcycle they boarded allegedly hit a big stone on the road leading to the accidental crash.

Due to the impact, the two riders were thrown into the ditch.

The 15 years old was declared dead on arrival at the hospital due to head injuries while the 14 years old survived

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Depressed man kills self in front of his minor child

CAMP JUAN, Laoag City, Jan. 8, 2021--A father, believed to be suffering from depression, allegedly killed himself in front of his minor child at a village in Banna, Ilocos Norte, police reported.

P/Lt. Col. Randy Baoit, the INPPO spokesman, said the father took a knife and thrust it fatally into his own neck in front of his child.

Ongoing investigation showed that the victim apparently became depressed due to alleged large debts.

It said that his money problem was aggravated by the global pandemic which hampered his OFW wife in returning to the country.

There were reported past instances that the victim had acted mentally indifferent, witnesses said. (tri-media report)

P30M plastic waste recycling facility up in Ilocos Norte

• Gov. Manotoc leads the groundbreaking rites at the site in Marcos town

By Blessing Angel V. Agliam

To expand sustainable and “green” programs in Ilocos Norte, Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc led the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the Cluster Plastic Recycling and Materials Recovery Facility (CPRMRF) project at Barangay Imelda, Marcos town held last January 8, 2021.

Present in the event include Vice Governor Cecilia Araneta-Marcos, Senior Board Member Medeldorf Gaoat, Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Region I Engineer Daryl Saguid, PENR Officer Victor Dabalos, mayors of the second district, and barangay officials. The CPRMRF project is being funded through a P25 million grant received by PGIN in January last year from the

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QC-bound traveler with fake medic docu nabbed

• He also carries a gun with no PTCFOR

PAGUDPUD, Ilocos Norte, Jan. 7, 2021--Police authorities apprehended in Brgy. Pasaleng this town a traveler from Sanchez Mira, Cagayan while bound for Murphy, Quezon City for using an alleged falsified medical

certificate and violation of RA 10591.

P/Lt. BJhay Calivoso, the town deputy police chief, said when they verified the suspect’s document via long-distance phone call, the

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*Editorial:*

***National gov't told: Raise Filipinos' confidence in vaccines***

Presently, Filipinos' confidence in vaccines is still not encouraging after the 'Dengvaxia' disaster since the apparent unresolved issues continued to traumatize many parents or guardians whose schoolchildren had died allegedly due to the inoculation at the height of the government's anti-dengue campaign.

Hence, trust seems to be the last thing for us to inculcate in our mind right now as far as vaccination is concerned.

Clearly, with the availability of vaccines against the COVID-19 by June or earlier this year, Filipinos are still quite skeptical about inoculation and a big number of the people are unconvinced to get vaccinated.

With this mindset, the national government should step up in its gigantic effort by communicating sufficiently and clearly its vaccine roadmap to the public.

Indeed, education via various platforms is the key formula for the public to understand well the safety and benefits of vaccines (regardless of the brand), as well as communication and partnership with the right institutions.

Senator Bong Go, in his press release, said that aside from ensuring availability, accessibility and affordability of vaccines for all Filipinos, it is also the responsibility of the government to update the public on the status of procurement — as well as plans on the eventual distribution and use — until full recovery through 'herd immunity' is achieved when the COVID-19 vaccine roadmap is properly implemented.

According to Go, the national vaccine roadmap against COVID-19 would facilitate the vaccine supply chain and ensure the equitable and systematic provision of the vaccine once it is available.

At this stage, the government has been exploring multiple sources of COVID-19 vaccines to ensure access of Filipinos to safe and effective vaccines to overcome the ongoing pandemic.

So far, the following are known companies that developed vaccines against COVID-19: Pfizer-BioNTech, Oxford-AstraZeneca and Russia's Sputnik V vaccine developed by the Gamaleya Research Institute, Sinopharm, Sinovac, Moderna, and Bharat Biotech.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), vaccine hesitancy is driven by complacency and a lack of convenience and confidence in vaccines. The spread of vaccine misinformation has greatly contributed to decreasing public confidence in the safety and efficacy of vaccines. (is)



**WORD ALIVE**

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

***Baptized but not evangelized***

There was once a woman who brought her child to church for baptism. "What's the baby's name?" asked the parish priest. "Toyota," said the mother. Taken aback, the priest said, "Why that name?" "Kasi po Father," she replied, "iyong panganay ko ay nagngangalang 'Ford,' yong ikalawa naman ay 'Mercedes' at yong pinakamaliit ay 'Beetle.'"

"A ganoon ba?," the irritated priest replied, "Bueno, ano ang gusto mong ibibinyag ko sa kanya: diesel o gasolina?"

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That funny story might well focus our attention on the feast of Christ's Baptism today and the secularized and unchristian way parents name their children nowadays. For instance, some name their children "Apple Pie," "Peach"; a Marcos loyalist named his child "Martial Law," a more recent one, a child was named "COVID"! The Church's tradition is to name the child in

baptism to a saint whose feast falls on the date in the calendar. This is to remind the child the saint's virtues to emulate and be his or her special guardian.

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When the Lord waded down the River Jordan and was baptized by John, the sacrament of baptism was inaugurated. Before ascending to heaven, Jesus made baptism a mandate, saying, "Go... make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28,15).

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It is to the immense credit of Christian parents that they take to heart the baptism of their children.

It seems, however, that many baptized children grow up grossly ignorant of religious instructions and their obligations as Christians.

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For instance, there are Catholics who come to church three times only in their whole

(Note: Fr. San Luis hails from Laoag City. He served as President of Divine Word College of Laoag in the 1980s. His new turf is the Christ The King Seminary in Quezon City. Thank you, Father Bel for sharing your weekly column for the Ilocos Sentinel.—Editor)

lifetime—when baptized, married, buried or, as someone put it, when "hatched, matched, dispatched" (to the cemetery or columbarium). This happens when parents fail to instruct their children's religious obligations since they themselves are not going to church, too.

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The theologian Bernard Cooke in his book, Christian Sacraments and Christian Personality, writes: "Our baptism is not an action which happens once and has no further significance for our life. Rather, all the significance of this sacrament passes dynamically into the daily living of the Christian."

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In other words, it is not enough for us just to accept baptism passively or as something done to us. There must be a follow-up. Our baptism should become an operative power impelling us

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**THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR**

by Eduardo Teodoro "Jet" B. Ramos, Jr.

**Our goal for 2021: to learn more and expand our horizons**

(first of three parts)

The New Year has finally arrived!

Yes, 2021 has just arrived a few days ago, but now is just the start. We are all still reeling from the tempestuousness and lugubriousness of 2020 and we sometimes commit the honest mistake of writing 2020 as the year it is. Sometimes we are like in either a dream-like trance or a nightmare-like exorcism (depending on how we see it) because we are still 360 days away from the end of 2021 (and we still have not even completed a full academic year) and we have just disembarked from a very bumpy and slippery flight called life in 2020.

Despite the twists, turns, zigzags, and turnpikes we have encountered in life under stringent quarantines, we are very grateful for the blessings that 2020 has provided us, whether in the form of tangible opportunities or life lessons. We also tend to look back at how the year was and how it has forced us to hibernate and then innovate. We all cannot deny that we have perceived the pandemic as a very bitter pill to swallow. There are many of us educators who have bitten the bullet by choosing to accept pay cuts. Yes, there are many others who have been given the pink slip for economic and practical reasons, and this

applies not only to contractual teachers but even regular, tenured teachers who cannot be sustained financially any longer by their respective schools.

It is very impossible and implausible to accurately foresee the future of education down to the minutest of details. However, it is commendable for us educators and for our educational top brass to have specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, and time-bound goals for our learners, for our colleagues, for our society, and for our other stakeholders such as parents, community leaders, policy makers, and even the marginalized sectors of our society.

We all know how to create goals and to lay them all on the table, but the difficult part is how we can make these tangible and beneficial for all. It is better to start within ourselves first because we cannot give what we do not have yet or what we lack so much of.

For us to be progressive this 2021, we have two general goals that motivate us to move forward and to grow at a constant rate: to learn more and to expand our horizons.

What does it mean for us to learn more?

Learning more simply means attending

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**WATERBIRD CENSUS AT PAOAY LAKE.** Personnel of CENRO-CSE Ilocos Norte under Engr. Sheila R. Camagon, together with a group of bird enthusiasts, conducted the annual Asian Waterbird Census (AWC) event at Paoay Lake National Park (PLNP) in Paoay, Ilocos Norte last January 7, 2021. The census aims of monitoring the populations of migrant, resident, and endemic waterbirds at Paoay Lake and surrounding areas. Almost 3,000 bird individuals belonging to 16 species were observed. The most numerous species was the endemic Philippine Duck with almost 2,000 individuals. The new species recorded in the area were the greater sand plover, Pacific golden plover, and little heron. Other waterbird species observed during the census include Great Cormorant, tufted duck, little grebe, egrets, grey heron, barred rail, and common sandpiper. Special guests at the census event were Ilocos Norte's 2nd district Congressman Angelo Marcos Barba, also a member of the PLNP Protected Area Management Board, and Michael Agbayani Calaramo of the Northwestern University of Laoag City. (Photo courtesy of CENRO Central, South & Eastern Ilocos Norte)

## Livelihood recipients tell nice words for PGIN help

Displaced workers and unemployed individuals have expressed their appreciation to the provincial government of Ilocos Norte for providing them fast and easy sources of capital to start business activities during the pandemic.

Charles Ganal, a beneficiary of the "IN Na Negosyo sa Kariton" program, said: "Isa akong Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) na nawalan ng trabaho dahil sa COVID-19. Sa ngayon, nagtratrabaho ako bilang construction worker at ina-applyan ko lahat ng mga pwede kong pasukan para may gagamitin sa araw-araw."

"Nagpapasalamat kami sa Provincial Government at kay Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc sa

tulong na negosyo para sa amin [displaced workers]. Binigyan ninyo kami ng pagkakataon na ipagpatuloy ang buhay dito sa ating probinsiya."

Likewise, May Anne Marcelo, a grantee of the "Computer Servicing Training," stated:

"Gusto kong magpasalamat sa Provincial Government officials sa kanilang mga initiatives. Malaking tulong ang mga programa nila upang kahit papaano'y magkaroon kami ng karagdagang kasanayan na magagamit namin para kumita."

"At the end of the training kasi, mabibigyan din kami ng National Certificate II na malaking tulong din sa amin kapag nag-apply kami ng trabaho, bukod pa sa puhunan na gagamitin namin para

makapagsimula," Marcelo added.

Also, Jean dela Cruz Rumbaoa, a beneficiary of the "Training for Baking and Cooking" Program, described how the pandemic affected her job, and how PGIN has helped her cope with the economic woes:

She said "Nagsimula ako bilang isang tourist guide dito sa probinsiya since 2009. Noong nagkaroon ng pandemic, kami na nasa tourism industry ang isa sa mga naapektuhan. Dahil nawalan ako ng trabaho, nagsimula din ako na mag-online selling. Noong nalaman ko itong programa ng PGIN, nag-apply ako. Kaya napakagandang opportunity ito [PGIN program] para sa amin. Malaking tulong ito upang makapagsimula at

magkaroon ng dagdag na kita. Maraming salamat sa Provincial Government at kay Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc."

Last December, PGIN, through the Public Employment Service Office (PESO), launched various programs such as the Summer Program for Employment of Students (SPES), "IN na Kabuhayan Livelihood Starter Kits," "IN na Negosyo sa Kariton," and training for baking and cooking, and computer servicing.

The PGIN said it looks forward to launching additional emergency programs for the pandemic-displaced individuals to sustain livelihood opportunities in the province. - (Stewart C. Ocampo, PGIN-CMO)



## P30M plastic.....(page 1)

DENR-EMB Region I and an additional P5 million fund for the procurement of recycling machines, making the facility worth P30 million.

The facility was conceptualized primarily for waste diversion since most barangay MRFs are only utilized as storage for collected mixed wastes, according to ENRO head Estrella "Baby" Sacro.

For the successful operation of the waste recycling facility, Governor Manotoc emphasized the importance of strict implementation of segregation at source.

He said "One key here is the segregation at source. Without it, our facility such as this will not be very useful. I urge all of our mayors to strictly implement the segregation at the source so this facility

can be used appropriately, and we can maximize the investment in this facility.

"Thank you to everyone who made this possible and we look forward to minimizing our waste, to upcycling and recycling our plastic in one place here in District II," he added.

It was learned that the facility is expected to be completed this forthcoming March 2021.

When operational, it will serve Batac City and the towns of Badoc, Banna, Currimao, Dingras, Marcos, Nueva Era, Paoay, Pinili, San Nicolas, and Solsona.

Further, PGIN said the Capitol officials are now preparing for the implementation of an employment program to provide livelihood opportunities for the local residents in the province. (Blessing Angel V. Agliam, PGIN-CMO)

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to act as Christ did.

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The absence of this "operative power" of baptism engenders a piety that's split between faith and practice in day-to-day life. Or, as somebody remarked, "We are baptized but not evangelized."

One reason behind this religious malady is that our Christian faith and morals have not really permeated and influenced the various spheres of socio-economic and political life.

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To illustrate: Once I was trying to settle the quarrel between two feuding relatives. "Forgive one another," I

appealed. "God told us to forgive."

The lady shot back with a reply that almost floored me: "Father, pwede ba, huwag natin isama ang Diyos sa usapan na ito!" (Father, please, let's not include God in this talk!).

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Because many Christians fail to practice the Christian values and obligations, for instance, to be forgiving, honest, just, charitable, Christianity as a strong moral force in society is ineffective.

Baptismal faith should mature. It should influence our day-to-day life, relationships and transactions. Parents

should teach their children by good example to follow God's 10 Commandments or the UNIVERSAL LAW: "Do good and avoid evil."

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**WRONG USE OF BAPTISM.** Some years ago in the USA, the news media reported that a father had his one-year-old son baptized 26 times in three years.

When he was asked by a reporter why he had done this, the father answered, "Very simple. Each new godfather was good for at least one loan."

The use of religion for material gain, as related above, is

grossly immoral. In the Philippines, it's more of having many godparents to serve as political or social connections.

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**APPEAL FOR SEMINARIANS.** We Filipinos are very blest because there are still a good number of young men who wish to become priests and missionaries. But some are financially hard-up due to this Covid-19 pandemic.

May I appeal to our readers to chip in or sponsor our seminarians' schooling for one year.

For inquiry, e-mail me at: belsvd@gmail.com.

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On the same day, the third suspect was held for presenting a scanned or photocopied antigen test result.

He works as a private employee in Laoag City.

The three were accused of falsified public documents in violation of Article 172 of the Revised Penal Code, probers said. (tri-media report)

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with bruises, Major Tabaog said.

Investigators said that under the law, parents have liability if they allow their minor children to drive any motor vehicles, worst if they figure in a road accident. (tri-media report)



# DENR-EMB lines up activities to mark Zero Waste Month, 20th year of Ecological Solid Waste Management Act

The Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has lined up activities this January to celebrate Zero Waste Month and the 20th anniversary of Republic Act (RA) 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000.

“Solid waste management ranks among the priority programs of the DENR especially in the context of our cleanup efforts in Manila Bay,” Secretary Roy A. Cimatu said.

“Proper disposal of solid waste will avoid the clogging of tributaries and prevent trash from being washed into the rivers and seas that affect aquatic ecosystems, livelihood and health,” the DENR chief pointed out.

The DENR has also been at the forefront of the disposal of household

healthcare wastes at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC), chaired by the DENR Secretary, issued Resolution No. 1364 series of 2020 on the “Interim Guidelines on the Management of COVID-Related Health Care Waste” in April 2020.

The guidelines cover the proper handling and management of all COVID-19 related health care wastes generated by households and other facilities. It also ensures the occupational health and safety of waste workers.

DENR Undersecretary for Solid Waste Management and Local Government Units (LGUs) Concerns and NSWMC Alternate Chair Benny D. Antiporda said solid waste management has now been given the priority and the

importance it needs.

This continues, he said, with the activities with LGUs and concerned government agencies and stakeholders.

“We will shatter the notion that solid waste management is the last and the least. Its relevance to the environment, our natural resources, and well-being of the people is primary,” Antiporda said.

The month-long celebration will kick-off with a blended virtual and face-to-face seminar on the management of household health care wastes and special wastes on January 8.

A lecture on the Guide on the Conduct of Waste Analysis and Characterization Study (WACS) and guidelines on waste to energy for local government units (LGUs) will be also held on January 13.

DENR has also scheduled public

consultations for the month of January on the possible list of Non-Environmentally Acceptable Products (NEAP).

This is in line with RA 9003 that the NSWMC “shall, after public notice and hearing, prepare a list of non-environmentally acceptable products as defined in the Act that shall be prohibited according to a schedule to be prepared by the Commission. The NEAP shall not be prohibited until the Commission finds there are alternatives available to consumers at a cost that is no more than ten percent (10%) greater than the disposable product.”

Likewise, a consultation on the Policy on the Procedural Guidelines for the Clustering of Materials Recovery Facilities (MRF) Among LGUs to Cater Household Hazardous Wastes (HHWs) and Health

Care Wastes (HCWs) in an Environmentally Sound Manner will be conducted this month.

The procedural guidelines shall cover facilities deemed as safe shelters of front liners as well as residential units involved in the generation, management and handling of healthcare wastes and household hazardous wastes.

The third meeting of Sanitary Landfill Operators will be held on January 22 to finalize the procedures and strategies in the creation of the Sanitary Landfill Operators of the Philippines. The organization shall support the government in providing the proper disposal facilities to the LGUs in accordance with the provisions of RA 9003.

On January 25, EMB and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) will roll-out

the TESDA E-Learning Material on Practicing Solid Waste Management in the Workplace for public use. The material was developed by EMB-Solid Waste Management Division and TESDA.

A culminating activity will be held on January 26 to mark the 20th year of RA 9003 and to highlight the accomplishments of the national agencies which include the NSWMC members, and LGUs in the implementation of the Act.

In December last year, Antiporda and the EMB turned over the first batch of shredder-composter equipment to the local governments of Pampanga including San Fernando City and the towns of Apalit, Candaba, Guagua and Magalang.

EMB targets to distribute initially one unit each of the equipment to the 178 LGUs within the Manila Bay region in 2021. ###

**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH AGREEMENT OF PARTITION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late Spouses MARIANO CLEMENTE and DOLORES CLEMENTE pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1494, situated in the Barrio of Labucan (now Brgy. Ablan, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. O-4576 is the subject of Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Agreement of Partition executed by legal heirs VENUS R. CLEMENTE, VENEROSE C. RAMOS, VANESSA C. GALACGAC, VINNYPET C. ANIS, HEIRS OF GEMINI R. CLEMENTE duly represented by Ma. Vanessa H. Clemente, GIANN R. CLEMENTE and GENESON R. CLEMENTE before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; Doc. No. 479; Page No. 97; Book No. CVXXIII; Series of 2020.

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further training, opening our minds to other perspectives, working with our colleagues and other fellow professionals synergistically, and reading and doing more. We cannot expect exemplary results if we refuse to adjust or modify our techniques in working and if we remain stubborn to the point of shutting others down. If we refuse to change, that would be the start of our fall from grace. It is very important for all of us to update our skills and knowledge- including the theories we have once dreaded due to their complex nature- because sooner or later, some of our skills and knowledge might be obsolete and then be replaced by another

new set. I have known of so many much-seasoned educators who have been forced to retire or have been retired due to their refusal to undergo training for online learning.

Now that the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), together with the Professional Regulations Commission (PRC), have mandated us teachers and other licensed professionals to attend training, this year is an opportune time for us to take advantage of learning online.

We must not forget that every time well-spent is time well-invested. We can never grow and be grand if

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concerned medical clinic denied issuing the certificate to the traveler.

Lt. Calivoso added that the suspect, 43, single, and a driver in occupation, was also found possessing an alleged .9mm pistol with a license to expire in 2022 but it has No Permit to Carry Firearm Outside Residence (PTCFOR).

The pistol has two magazines loaded with 14 bullets.

At press time, the suspect remains under police custody pending the filing of charges against him. (tri-media report)

we have no good seeds to sow on fertile land. (to be continued)#

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If you have suggestions in terms of the education-related topics that you want me to feature, please feel free to send me an email to edteo.ramos@yahoo.com or to coachjet.inspirations@gmail.com and I will reply to you as soon as I receive your email.





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SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, HELD AT  
THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL,  
LAOAG CITY, AT 10:12 IN THE MORNING, MONDAY, 21  
SEPTEMBER 2020.**

**Present:**

Hon. Cecilia Araneta-Marcos,	Vice-Governor and Presiding Officer,
Hon. Medeldorf M. Gaoat,	Member,
Hon. Domingo C. Ambrocio, Jr.,	Member,
Hon. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo,	Member,
Hon. Rodolfo Christian G. Fariñas III,	Member,
Hon. Franklin Dante A. Respicio,	Member,
Hon. James Paul C. Nalupta,	Member,
Hon. Aladine T. Santos,	Member,
Hon. Saul Paulo A. Lazo,	Member,
Hon. Portia Pamela R. Salenda,	Member,
Hon. Donald G. Nicolas,	Member,
Hon. Handy T. Lao,	PCL-IN, Ex-officio Member,
Hon. Elmer C. Faylogna,	ABC-IN, Ex-officio Member, &
Hon. Rafael Salvador C. Medina,	PPSK-IN, Ex-officio Member.

**Absent:**

NONE.

**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 035-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 8 AND 9 OF PROVINCIAL  
ORDINANCE NO. 016-2020, AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE  
SALE, SERVING AND DRINKING OF LIQUOR IN PLACES OF  
ENTERTAINMENT, BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS AND PUBLIC  
PLACES IN THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE AND PROVIDING  
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.**

WHEREAS, Provincial Ordinance No. 016-2020, an *Ordinance  
Regulating the Sale, Serving and Drinking of Liquor in Places of  
Entertainment, Business Establishments and Public Places in the  
Province of Ilocos Norte and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof*,  
was enacted in 06 January 2020;

WHEREAS, there is a need to rationalize the imposable penalties  
in order not to aggravate the adverse effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic,  
to provide graduated penalties as well as an option to render community  
service to those who are economically-disadvantaged;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Ordained, that:

**SECTION 1.** SECTION 8. TOTAL BAN OF SELLING, DISPENSING  
AND DRINKING OF LIQUOR DURING CALAMITIES, is hereby  
amended to read as follows:

**“SECTION 8. TOTAL BAN OF SELLING AND DISPENSING  
OF LIQUOR DURING CALAMITIES – The selling, serving or  
dispensing of liquor and other alcoholic beverages is strictly  
prohibited during a calamity, natural or manmade. This prohibition  
shall automatically cease upon the cessation of the calamity and  
declared by the concerned government agency.**

**SECTION 2.** Insertion of a new Section 9. A new Section 9 is inserted  
to read as follows:

**“SECTION 9. REGULATING THE SALE, SERVING AND**

**CONSUMPTION OF INTOXICATING DRINKS DURING THE STATE  
OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.** The sale, serving or dispensing  
of liquors and other intoxicating drinks is strictly prohibited during the  
State of Public Health Emergency (COVID 19 pandemic), between  
10:00 P.M. until 4:00 A.M. the following day or as maybe provided for in  
an Executive Order issued by the Provincial Governor.”

**SECTION 3.** Section 9 (which shall now be numbered Section 10)  
PENALTIES, (b) Others, is amended to include a graduated scale of  
penalties, to read as follows:

<b>1st Offense -</b>	<b>Php1,000.00</b>
<b>2nd Offense -</b>	<b>Php3,000.00</b>
<b>3rd Offense -</b>	<b>Php5,000.00 or imprisonment of fifteen (15) days, or both upon the discretion of the Court.</b>

**In case of insolvency, the person liable shall undergo  
community service depending on the severity of offense, as  
follows:**

<b>1st Offense -</b>	<b>24 hours</b>
<b>2nd Offense -</b>	<b>48 hours</b>
<b>3rd Offense -</b>	<b>120 hours</b>

**Under the supervision of the Social Welfare and Development  
Officer of the city/municipality where the violator resides.**

**The foregoing penalties shall also apply to violations of  
Sections 7, 8 and the new Section 9 of Provincial Ordinance No.  
016-2020.**

**SECTION 4. ADJUSTMENT OF SECTION NUMBERS.** Section  
Numbers are hereby modified accordingly.

**SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any law, ordinance or executive  
order or portion thereof not consistent with the provisions of this  
Ordinance, is hereby deemed repealed or modified.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect on the day  
following its publication and/or posting pursuant to Section 511 of RA  
7160.

(Voting Profile -  
*Voting in favor: Members Gaoat, Ambrocio Jr., Crisostomo, Fariñas III,  
Respicio, Nalupta, Santos, Lazo, Salenda, Nicolas, Faylogna, Lao and  
Medina;*  
*Voting against: None;*  
*Abstentions: None.*)

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted  
Provincial Ordinance No. 035-2020.

ATTESTED:

**CECILIA ARANETA-MARCOS**  
Vice-Governor  
and Presiding Officer

**MILDRED NIRMLA R. LAMOSTE**  
Provincial Board Secretary

APPROVED 29 SEP 2020  
DATE

**MATTHEW J. MARCOS MANOTAY**  
PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR

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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN  
ELEVENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 55TH REGULAR  
SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, HELD AT  
THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL,  
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Hon. Elmer C. Faylogna,	ABC-IN, Ex-officio Member, &
Hon. Rafael Salvador C. Medina,	PPSK-IN, Ex-officio Member.

**Absent:**

NONE.

**PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 036-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FURTHERMORE PROVINCIAL  
ORDINANCE NO. 022-2020, ENTITLED, AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING  
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS, ISSUANCES  
AND DIRECTIVES ISSUED IN RELATION TO PROCLAMATION NO.  
922, "DECLARING THE PHILIPPINES UNDER STATE OF PUBLIC  
HEALTH EMERGENCY BY REASON OF THE CORONA VIRUS  
INFECTIOUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)", IN THE PROVINCE OF  
ILOCOS NORTE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan enacted on April 24, 2020, Provincial Ordinance No. 022-2020, *an Ordinance imposing penalties for violation of Executive Orders, Issuances and Directives issued in relation to Proclamation No. 922, "Declaring the Philippines under State of Public Health Emergency by reason of the Corona Virus Infectious Disease 2019 (COVID 19)," in the Province of Ilocos Norte and for other purposes;*

WHEREAS, reports from the Ilocos Norte Police Provincial Office show that most violations and apprehensions recorded since the declaration of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) were caused by alcohol intoxication;

WHEREAS, there is a need to impose penalty to persons violating the Liquor Ban during a State of Health Emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, Beit Ordained, that:

**SECTION 1. INSERTION OF A NEW SECTION 6.** A new Section 6 is inserted, to read as follows:

**"SECTION 6. REGULATING THE SALE, SERVING OR  
DISPENSING OF INTOXICATING DRINKS DURING THE STATE  
OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19.** The sale,  
serving or dispensing of liquors and other intoxicating drinks

**is strictly prohibited during the State of Health Emergency due to COVID-19 on certain hours as may be provided for in an Executive Order issued by the Provincial Governor.**

**Penalty for violation of the foregoing Section shall be as follows:**

<b>1st Offense</b>	-	<b>P1,000.00</b>
<b>2nd Offense</b>	-	<b>P3,000.00</b>
<b>3rd Offense</b>	-	<b>P5,000.00 or imprisonment of fifteen (15) days or both, upon the discretion of the Court.</b>

**In case of insolvency of the person liable, he/she shall undergo community service depending on the severity of offense as follows:**

<b>1st Offense</b>	-	<b>24 hours</b>
<b>2nd Offense</b>	-	<b>48 hours</b>
<b>3rd Offense</b>	-	<b>120 hours</b>

**under the supervision of the Social Welfare and Development Officer of the city/municipality where the violator resides."**

**SECTION 2. RENUMBERING SECTION 6.** The replaced Section 6 shall now become SECTION 7.

**SECTION 3. RETROACTIVITY.** The new Section 6 shall have a retroactive effect provided that the penalty or fine shall have not yet been served or paid.

**SECTION 4. ADJUSTMENT OF SECTION NUMBERS.** Succeeding Section numbers are hereby modified accordingly.

**SECTION 5. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any law, ordinance or executive order or portion thereof not consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, is hereby deemed repealed or modified.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE.** This Ordinance shall take effect on the day following its publication and/or posting pursuant to Section 511 of RA No. 7160.

*(Voting Profile -*

*Voting in favor: Members Gaoat, Ambrocio Jr., Crisostomo, Fariñas III, Respicio, Nalupta, Santos, Lazo, Salenda, Nicolas, Faylogna, Lao and Medina;*

*Voting against: None;*

*Abstentions: None.)*

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** to the correctness of the above-quoted Provincial Ordinance No. 036-2020.

**ATTESTED:**

*[Signature]*  
**CECILIA ARANETA-MARCOS**  
Vice-Governor  
and Presiding Officer

*[Signature]*  
**MILDRED NIRMILA R. LAMOSTE**  
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and the most vulnerable sector of the population. “We cannot just sit and watch our fellow Filipinos suffer from the impacts of this pandemic. We cannot afford to see women having unplanned pregnancies or lose another young girl’s dream because of teenage pregnancy. As public servants, we should shift our focus from aiming to increase the population for the sake of Internal revenue Allotment or vote counts to reducing unplanned births and empowering

every member of the community so they can provide for their own,” Macarubbo said. She added that the commission has been working with the local government units and other population program key stakeholders to reduce the impacts of unplanned pregnancies, unmet need for modern family planning, and teenage pregnancies, among others. (Oliver T. Baccay/PIA-Cagayan with reports from Diana Rose Maltizo)

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Transaction Policy’ is being strictly imposed. Further, the Local Economic and Business Development Office (LEBDO) expects some 7,718 business owners to renew their permits this year. Meanwhile, the city government will open the application for those who wish to add some other new business ventures this year on January 21. Aspiring entrepreneurs are required to submit a duly-accomplished unified application form, an original or photocopy

of registration from the Department of Trade and Industry, a zoning clearance, business capitalization, occupancy permit, contract of lease if applicable, CCTV compliance, fire safety inspection certificate and other documents relevant to the business being applied for. For queries and clarifications, clients may contact the LEBDO through landline at (072) 687-8100 loc 150. (Caren Grace R. Cabanayan/PIA La Union)

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Republic of the Philippines  
Local Civil Registry Office  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
Municipality of Bacarra

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **RODRIGO C. CABREROS** has filed with this office a petition for Change of his First Name from **ANDRES RODRIGO** to **RODRIGO**, born on **November 21, 1955** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Carlina Cubangbang** and **Benjamin Cabrerros**.  
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 22, 2021**.

(Sgd.) CLEMENTE S. GALIZA, PH.D  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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Republic of the Philippines  
Local Civil Registry Office  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
Municipality of Badoc

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **CLAIRE MONNETTE PAGTULINGAN ESTEBAN** has filed with this office a petition for Change of his First Name from **CLARIE** to **CLAIRE MONNETTE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **CLARIE P. PAGTULINGAN** who was born on **September 25, 1969** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Rodrido Pagtulingan** and **Virginia Pagdilao**.  
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 18, 2021**.

(Sgd.) IRIS GAYLE S. BATALLONES  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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PUBLICATION NOTICE  
R.A. 10172  
  
Republic of the Philippines  
Local Civil Registry Office  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
Batac City, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0124-2020 (RA 10172)

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2013 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **FRANCES KEIN DE JESUS YAPO** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for correction of SEX from “**FEMALE**” to “**MALE**” in his Certificate of Live Birth who was born on **October 8, 2000** at Batac, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are **RONEL R. YAPO** and **MARILYN C. DE JESUS**.  
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 10, 2021**.

(Sgd.) LORLYN FLODELIZ P. ULIT  
City Civil Registrar

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Republic of the Philippines  
Local Civil Registry Office  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
Municipality of Pinili

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of R. A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MARIDEL ALBANO DAGUPION** has filed with this Office a Petition for **Change of First Name (OCRG & LCRO copy)** from “**MARICEL**” to “**MARIDEL**” in the Certificate of Live Birth and Birth Certificate of **MARICEL ALBANO DAGUPION**, who was born on December 25, 1981 at **Pinili, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **ERNESTO DAGUPION** and **ANGELITA ALBANO**.  
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 11, 2021**.

(Sgd.) LIEZLE JOY V. PAGDILAO  
Municipal Civil Registrar

December 28, 2020-January 3, 2021  
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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ALFREDO C. FERNANDO pertaining to his share in a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 23315-part, situated at Brgy. 23, San Matias, Laoag City, covered by Tax Declaration No. 17-0024-00536 has been adjudicated by his legal heir FELIPA F. MANUEL unto herself and simultaneously quitclaimed all rights and interest over a portion of the above-described lot to the extent of 439 square meters in favor of Jimmy Quilon and Edwin Fernando Faustino as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Antonio R. Cajigal; Doc. No. 296; Page No. 61; Book No. LXXIII; Series of 2020.

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government’s roll out plan. Present during the meeting were LFC members City Planning and Development Officer Brix Caesar D. Cafuir, City Budget Officer Anna Liza A. Esperanza, City Treasurer Edmar C. Luna, and City Accountant Mercy G. Go, and the LFC Secretariat. Also present were City Administrator

Gary Glenn B. Fantastico and City Health Officer Dr. Arman S. Carrera. The City Government remains proactive in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, tapping every help and resource it can get as it continues to push for quick response and recovery from this health crisis. (CGSF)

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Local Civil Registry Office  
Batac City, Ilocos Norte

Notice of Publication

CFN-0013-2020

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JONATHAN REX MARCOS QUIRINO** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ELIAS G. MARCOS** from **ELIAS** to **ELIROSALIN** who was born on **September 22, 1949** at Batac, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are **FABIAN C. MARCOS** and **ROBUSTIANA GARCIA**.  
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 10, 2021**.

(Sgd.) LORLYN FLODELIZ P. ULIT  
City Civil Registrar

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Local Civil Registry Office  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
Municipality of Pinili

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of R. A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **CREZIE MAE BANGLOY AGUINALDO** has filed with this Office a Petition for **Change of First Name (OCRG copy)** from “**CREZIE**” to “**CREZIE MAE**” in the Certificate of Live Birth and Birth Certificate of **CREZIE REYES BANGLOY**, who was born on **June 19, 1988** at **Pinili, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **JIMMY BANGLOY** and **REMELY REYES**.  
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 11, 2021**.

(Sgd.) LIEZLE JOY V. PAGDILAO  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late DAVID RODRIGUEZ ANCHETA pertaining to a Safety Deposit Box deposited at Metrobank, Rizal St., Laoag City has been adjudicated by his legal heirs as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; Doc. No. 204; Page No. 41; Book No. CCXXVII; Series of 2016.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late Spouses FERDINAND S. GARGANTA SR. and JESUSA FONTANILLA pertaining to a parcel of land described as Lot 41196-B, Cad 398, OLT, situated in Brgy. Palongpong, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, covered by T.C.T. No. E-8916 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto Vic Batulan Orcino as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Antonio R. Cajigal; Doc. No. 339; Page No. 69; Book No. LXXV; Series of 2020.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ELISEA BALICOCO pertaining to a parcel of land described as Lot No. 26203-B-8, Psd-1-007643 of Laoag Cadastre, situated at Brgy. 53, Rioeng, Laoag City, covered by T.C.T. No. T-18011 has been adjudicated by her legal heir and spouse ROGELIO GARCIA and simultaneously quitclaimed all rights and interest over the above-described parcel of land in favor of Teresita Garcia Cayetano as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Juan Conrado A. Respicio II; Doc. No. 25; Page No. 05; Book No. DLXIV; Series of 2019.

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PHILIPPINES  
REGIONAL TRIAL  
COURT  
FIRST JUDICIAL  
REGION  
BRANCH 16, LAOAG  
CITY  
TEL. NO. 772-3006

IN RE: PETITION FOR  
THE DECLARATION  
OF FILIATION OF  
THE MINOR FRANCIS  
GACULA CONCHIAOSUE  
AS THE ILLEGITIMATE  
CHILD OF FRANKLIN  
PARRENO COCHIASUE

FRANCIS GACULA  
COCHIAOSUE  
ASSISTED BY HIS  
BIOLOGICAL MOTHER  
AND NATURAL  
GUARDIAN MONINA  
GACULA COCHIAOSUE  
Petitioners,

-versus-

ESTRELLITA C.  
COCHIAOSUE,  
FRANKLIN P.  
COCHIAOSUE, JR.,  
FRANKIE CORPUZ  
COCHIAOSUE, ZENAIDA  
C. TADEO, ANTONIO  
P. COCHIAOSUE,  
JR., ROSALIA C.  
PEDREGOSA, BRENDON  
P. COCHIAOSUE  
AND FLORAN P.  
COCHIAOSUE,  
Respondents.

SP. PROC. NO. 17726-16  
FOR DECLARATION OF  
FILIATION

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ORDER

A verified petition has been filed by the petitioners thru counsel wherein they prayed that after due notice and hearing, it issues as order declaring FRANCIS GACULA COCHIAOSUE, the illegitimate son of the late FRANKLIN PARRENO COCHIAOSUE in accordance with Article 175 in relation to number 2 of the first paragraph of Article 172 and Article 173 of the Family Code of the Philippines.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance upon preliminary evaluation but without prejudice to further resolution, the Court hereby sets the initial hearing on February 26, 2021 at 8:30 in the morning before this Court sitting at the ground floor of the Marcos Hall of Justice, Laoag City at which date, time and place any interested person may appear and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of national circulation and a copy of this Order and the petition be furnished the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor, the Local Civil Registrar of Laoag City, the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, Manila and the Office of the Solicitor General.

Let a copy of this Petition and its complete annexes, and this Order be served also upon each of the respondents at their given addresses.

SO ORDERED.

DONE in the City of Laoag, Philippines this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

(Sgd.) ARTEMIO H. QUIDILLA,  
JR.  
Judge

Dec. 21, 2020 Dec. 28, 2020 &  
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DEED OF ADJUDICATION  
AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ANTONIO DOMINGO and LIBERATA DOMINGO EDER pertaining to a parcel of land described as Lot No. 2770, situated in Brgy. 10 San Vicente, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, covered by ARP No. 03-014-00145 has been adjudicated by legal heir and simultaneously sold unto MADELYN SAGARIO EDER as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. CANDIDA DOROTHY SWERTE D. BUMANGLAG; Doc. No. 183; Page No. 36; Book No. VI; Series of 2020.

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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF ILOCOS NORTE  
MARCOS HALL OF JUSTICE  
LAOAG CITY

RANG-AY BANK (A Rural Bank), INC.  
Mortgagee,  
-versus-

GERRY C. YOUNG married to Debbie Young,  
Mortgagors.

RE: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate  
Mortgage under R.A. 3135 as amended

EJF CASE NO. 08-2020

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NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

“Upon extra-judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by RANG-AY BANK (A Rural Bank) INC, with head office address at Gov. Luna St., City of San Fernando, La Union and Laoag Branch with office address at Public Market, Castro Avenue, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte against GERRY C. YOUNG married to Debbie Young of Brgy. 17, Abadilla St., Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, to satisfy mortgaged indebtedness which as of September 21, 2020, amounts to SIXTY MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN PESOS and 59/100 (Php 60,464,557.59) only, excluding foreclosure expenses and other charges accruing from the filing of the application in accordance with the stipulations in the said mortgage contract, and the expenses of this foreclosure, the undersigned or his duly authorized deputy will sell separately at public auction on January 25, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the main entrance of the Laoag City Hall, Laoag City, to the highest bidder, for cash and in Philippine Currency, all rights, shares and participation which the mortgagors GERRY YOUNG married to Debbie Young, the following real properties together with the improvement existing thereon, to wit:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-24185

A parcel of land (Fon-01-000459), being a consolidation of Lots 2629, Cad. 307-D, San Nicolas Cadastre, Lot 2630-A (LRC) Psd-144110 and 2633-A (LRC) Psd 14110, L.R.C. Rec. No. \_\_\_, situated at Brgy. Cacatudayan Municipality of San Nicolas, Province of Ilocos Norte, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the N.E. along line 2007 and along line 2-3 by Lot 2506; on the S.W., along line 5-6 by Lot 2630-B, (LRC) Psd-144110; along line 6-7 by Lot 2633-B and along line 7-8 by National Road (20.00 m. wide). Beginning at point marked “1” on plan being N 24 deg. 51’W., 954.50 m. from BLLM No. 1, Cad. 307-D, San Nicolas Cadastre.

Thence S. 84 deg. 27’E.,	8.48 m. to point 2;
Thence S. 59 deg. 01’E.,	41.19 m. to point 3;
Thence N. 81 deg. 18’W.,	47.28 m. to point 4;
Thence S. 06 deg. 58’W.,	11.62 m. to point 5;
Thence N. 88 deg. 23’W.,	16.99 m. to point 6;
Thence N. 89 deg. 42’W.,	1.94 m. to point 7;
Thence N. 12 deg. 39’W.,	26.76 m. to point 8;
Thence S. 81 deg. 32’E.,	1.97 m. to point 9;
Thence S. 78 deg. 57’E.,	25.98 m. to point 10;
Thence N. 18 deg. 57’E.,	5.36 m. to point of

beginning, containing an area of NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE (985) SQUARE METERS, more or less, All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground by Old PS cyL. conc mons., Bearings true; date of original survey on September 3, 1957 to February 22, 1959 and that of the subdivision survey, executed Rodolfo D. Jose, Geodetic Engineer on April 11, 2008 and approved on May 12, 2008. Registered in the name of GERRY CHAN YOUNG married to Debbie Young of Brgy. 1 San Francisco, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte.

IMPROVEMENTS:

TAX DECLARATION NO. 2014-19-007-00087,  
PIN No. 003-19-007-01-054

A commercial lot situated at Brgy. 1, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, with market value of P394,000.00 and assessed value of P197,000.00, with an area of NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX (986) SQUARE METERS, Declared in the name of GERRY CHAN YOUNG.

TAX DECLARATION NO. 2014-19-007-00088,  
PIN No. 003-19-007-01-054-1001

A commercial Bldg. (Hotel) situated at Brgy. 1, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, with market value of P10,626,136.70.00 an assessed value of P8,500,910, with an area of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE AND 2/10 (1,289.02) square meters. Declared in the name of GERRY CHAN YOUNG.

TAX DECLARATION NO. 2014-19-007-01007,  
PIN No. 003-19-007-01-054-1002

A commercial Bldg. (Hotel) situated at Brgy. 1, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, with market value of P1,501,254.10 and assessed value of P900,750.00, with an area of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY TWO AND 89/100 (162.89) SQUARE METERS. Declared in the name of GERRY CHAN YOUNG.

TAX DECLARATION NO. 2014-19-007-01008,  
PIN No. 003-19-007-01-054-1003

A commercial Bldg. (Hotel) situated at Barrio of San Francisco, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, with Market value of P750,806.70 and assessed value of P375,400.00, with an area of EIGHTY AND SIXTY THREE (80.63) SQUARE METERS.

Declared in the name of GERRY CHAN YOUNG.

KATIBAYAN NG ORIHINAL NA TITULO BLG. 201000002

A parcel of land situated in Barrio San Francisco, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte. Registered in the name of GERRY C. YOUNG married to Debbie S. Young of Brgy. 1, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point marked “1” of Lot No. 8506, Cad. 195; being S. 69.46 F., 117.74 m. from MBM No. 29, Cad. 195; thence

S. 13.56 W., 12.96 m to point 2; N. 80-19W., 26.35 m to point 3; N. 59.01 W., 41.19 m to point 4; S. 78-21 E., 6.50 m to point 5; S. 78.04 E., 27.92 m to point 6; S. 79-00 E., 31.28 m to point 1

point of beginning. Containing an area of SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN (615) SQUARE METERS.

Bounded on the SE., along line 1-2 by Lot No. 36323, Cad. 195.; on the SW., along line 2-3 by Lot No. 14836, Cad. 195; along line 3-4 by Lot No. 2629, Cad. 195; and on the NE., along lines 4-5-6 by Lot No. 36328, Cad. 195; along line 6-1 by Lot No. 8507, Cad. 195.

Bearings true.

This lot was surveyed in accordance with law and existing, regulations promulgated thereunder by Cipriano Samonte, Cadastral Land Surveyor, on December 13, 1924 and approved on February 19, 1931.

Note: This lot is covered by M.S.A. No. (012820-63)

IMPROVEMENTS

TAX DECLARATION NO. 2014-19-007-00960,  
PIN No. 003-19-007-19-020

A residential Lot situated at Brgy. 1, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, with market value of P98,400.00 and assessed value of P19,680.00 with an area of 615 SQUARE METERS. Declared in the name of GERRY CHAN YOUNG.

TAX DECLARATION NO. 2014-19-007-00961,  
PIN No. 003-007-19-020-1001

A commercial Lot situated at Brgy. 1, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, with market value of P509,220.00 and assessed value of P203,690.00, with an area of 553.50 SQUARE METERS. Registered in the name of GERRY CHAN YOUNG.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on January 29, 2021 without further notice.

Prospective buyers may investigate for themselves the property hereunder above-described and encumbrances thereon, it any there be.

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## PANGASINAN

## Candon City allots Php22-M for COVID-19 vaccines

CANDON CITY, Jan. 9 (PIA) - The city government of Candon has allotted Php22 million as initial funding for the procurement of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccines for its residents.

"This is a part of our continuous COVID-19 prevention efforts and counterpart to the eventual national government allotment for our city," Mayor Ericson Singson said in a media briefing held Thursday afternoon.

A report from the City Information Office said that the city government has listed at least seven preferred COVID-19 vaccines, namely Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca, Gameleya, Novavax, Covax, and Johnson and Johnson.

Mayor Singson, however, clarified that the city government remains open to other vaccines as long as these passed government regulatory authorities particularly

the Food and Drug Administration.

He said that they will work out for the city's herd immunity or 80 percent of 64,203 – the city's 2021 projected population to be vaccinated.

Mayor Singson, the League of Cities of the Philippines focal mayor on health, is very hopeful that the city government can accomplish it as they are also receiving pledges from private sectors including Php10 million from a private company to purchase COVID-19 vaccines.

The city also claims to have the lowest number of cases among all cities in Luzon and probably all cities in the country, having only 16 confirmed cases in the entire pandemic period and currently with no active, probable, and suspect cases as of Saturday.

The city's last confirmed COVID-19 case was recorded on December 4, 2020. (*Joyah Mae C. Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur*)

## ILOCOS SUR

## Ilocos Sur town reverts to MECQ until Jan. 22

CABUGAO, Ilocos Sur, Jan. 9 (PIA) – The provincial government of Ilocos Sur has placed this municipality under modified enhanced community quarantine (MECQ) following a spike of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases.

Governor Ryan Luis Singson issued Executive Order (EO) No. 1 series of 2021 placing the town under MECQ effective January 8 until January 22, 2021 or unless sooner lifted or withdrawn.

This means measures to restrict movement will again be imposed, including the imposition of a curfew from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

"Twenty five out of the 54 recorded cases in the province as of January 7, 2021 come from the municipality of Cabugao," the EO reads.

It added, "The abrupt increase of positive cases from the municipality and the confirmation of local transmission alarmed the Medical Team of Ilocos Sur hence, recommended the reclassification of the status of the said local government unit from modified general community quarantine (MGCQ) to MECQ in order to contain the virus.

"Using various indicators like case doubling time of the disease and other health indicators, economic and social security, there is a need to reclassify the present status of the municipality of Cabugao in order to have more stringent quarantine

restrictions," it said further.

Guidelines and protocols stated in the EO shall be strictly observed during the entire time of the imposition of MECQ within the municipality.

Under the MECQ guidelines, the government requires strict home quarantine for all residents, with movement limited to accessing essential goods and services, and for work in permitted offices and activities.

Also imposed are suspension of public transportation, prohibition of mass gatherings, and limited operations of businesses.

The rest of the cities and towns in the province of Ilocos Sur are under MGCQ status from January 1 to 31, 2021.

To date, the province of Ilocos Sur has recorded 221 total confirmed COVID-19 cases in which 56 are active, 162 have recovered, and three deaths. Of the 56 active cases, 25 are from Cabugao; six are from Vigan City; three each from the municipalities of San Vicente, San Ildefonso, San Juan, and Banayoyo; two each from the towns of Sto. Domingo, Narvacan, and Tagudin; and one case each from Bantay, Santa, Sugpon, Sta. Maria, San Esteban, Santiago, and Sta. Cruz.

Last year, the municipalities of Tagudin and Banayoyo also reverted to MECQ to contain the surge of COVID-19 cases. (*April M. Bravo/PIA Ilocos Sur*)

## P21 million initial allocation for purchase of COVID-19 vaccine for San Fernando City

City Mayor Hermenegildo A. Gualberto and the Local Finance Committee met yesterday, January 6, 2021, to lay actions on the purchase of COVID 19 vaccine for the City of San Fernando.

It was agreed that Php 21 Million culled from the City's prior year's savings be earmarked for the planned purchase of the vaccine. This will be supported by a supplemental appropriation as no funds were allocated for this in the 2021 Local Expenditure Program which was finalized in October 2020 and approved by the City Council in the same year. The Committee was also mandated to identify additional funding source to enable the City to procure more vaccines and thereby give protection from COVID-19 to more residents.

The supplemental appropriation will be presented before the City Development Council and Sangguniang Panlungsod for the passage of their respective resolutions that will give fruition to this worthy cause.

The vaccine which will be procured by the City will complement the COVID-19 vaccine rollout of the national government and will be provided to residents for free. Frontliners such as the healthcare workers, uniformed personnel, City employees, teachers, senior citizens, vendors, indigents, and other vulnerable sectors are among the first recipients of the vaccine.

The City Health Office shall take the lead in identifying recipients of the vaccine in the City who are not among those covered by the national

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## LA UNION

## La Union's lone city resumes renewal of business permits

SAN FERNANDO CITY, Jan. 6 (PIA) – The city government here resumes the renewal of business permits for the year 2021 beginning on Monday, January 4.

Clients are advised to ensure the completeness of pertinent documents for a smooth renewal process.

"S i g u r a d u h i n g kumpleto ang mga dokumento o requirements bago mag-renew ng business permits at magpunta sa pre-assessment," the city government stated in an advisory.

Entrepreneurs need to comply with various requirements such as the sworn declaration of gross sales/receipts, individual working permit, health card, valid fire safety inspection certificate issued by the Bureau of Fire Protection, valid sanitary permit given by the City Health Office, valid electrical inspection certificate from the City Engineering-Electrical Unit.

Meanwhile, food establishments need to present the food handler's seminar certificate, health card of workers, and stool

exam result and a valid lease agreement or contract of lease for businesses in Philippine National Railway properties.

The pre-assessment area is located at the cottage in front of the Lion's Park.

Then, clients have to file the assessed application at the People's Hall.

Upon filing, they will pay at the City Treasurer's Office and proceed to the Dacanay Hall to claim their papers.

Clients may only visit base on the given schedule per barangay set by the city government to avoid overcrowding.

Said scheme can be found posted in the city government's official Facebook page.

Operations are from Mondays to Fridays from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm for those who sought to renew four and below number of business renewal applications while for those who will renew five or more permits, operations are from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

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## Dagupan City has initial funding of P10-M to buy Covid-19 vaccines

DAGUPAN CITY – Dagupan Mayor Brian Lim disclosed that the city government has allocated at least P10 million for the purchase of vaccines against COVID-19.

He added that he already informed the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) of its initial funding once a Food and Drug Administration-approved vaccine becomes available in the country.

"We already submitted a letter to the IATF stating that Dagupan is ready to buy vaccines worth PHP10 million, initially. We have a spare fund if we will need more. We also stated that, specifically, we wanted to acquire

AstraZeneca, Pfizer, or Moderna because of its high efficacy and the price is lower," he said.

Lim revealed that he intends to see the city to be among the first cities in the country to obtain the vaccine since Dagupan, saying that most hospitals in the province like the Region 1 Medical Center are at the city.

"We want our frontliners to be injected as soon as possible, that is what we asked from Senator Bong Go, and it is also the content of our letter to IATF," he added.

The city's next priority after the front-liners are the senior citizens. (tri-media report)

## CAGAYAN

## CagVal's population expected to reach 5.2M this year

TUGUEGARAO CITY, Cagayan, Jan. 6 (PIA) - - The Cagayan Valley region's population is projected to reach up to 5.2 million by the end of 2021, posting a 51 percent increase as compared to 3.4 million count in the 2015 Census of Population.

Of the five provinces, Nueva Vizcaya posted the highest percentage increase at 60.08 percent from a population count of 452,287 in 2015 to 724,036 by December 2021, followed by the Isabela with 1.5 million in 2015 to 2.1 million in 2021 posting a 52 percent increase and contributing at least 45 percent of the region's overall population by December 2021.

In the statement of Commission on Population and Development (PopCom) region 2, Nueva Vizcaya registered the highest increase owing to its high population growth rate of 1.29 from 2015-2020 to 1.08 from 2015-2021. Its population is projected to increase by 271,749 with a percentage share of 15 percent of the

total population of Region 2.

Meanwhile, the Quirino province is second among the provinces with population growth rate below one percent which is estimated to increase to 250,999 by December 2021 or accounting to at least 5 percent of the region's total population while Batanes has the lowest percentage increase in population size at 6.16 percent in 2020.

Based on several census results, Batanes maintained its spot as the province with the lowest population growth rate with only an estimated 0.71 percent in December 2020 and is projected to decline to 0.591 percent in 2021. Its contribution to the region's total projected population by December 2021 is only one percent.

With the COVID-19 pandemic, POPCOM Regional Director Herita O. Macarubbo calls for a more wholistic approach in delivering basic social and health services especially to the marginalized groups

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**COPS GET RID OF BELLY FAT, GAIN MUSCLES.** The above photo shows the personnel of the Ilocos Norte Police Provincial Office under Provincial Director P/Col. Christopher Abrahamano during their physical fitness conditioning hours being held regularly in front of the INPPO Grandstand in Camp Valentin S. Juan, Laoag City. (Photo courtesy of INPPO)

## ‘DepEd Teaches’ launched to aid teachers, principals

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union (PIA) – The Department of Education (DepEd) recently conducted the virtual launching of ‘DepEd Teaches’, an online platform for teachers and school managers to be informed of best practices and interventions on challenges related to teaching and learning in the present new normal.

After its launch, the series of episodes will be available on DepEd’s

official Facebook page.

DepEd Teaches also aims to address confusion and doubts on curriculum, instruction, and assessment initiatives.

Bureau chiefs, regional directors, and schools division superintendents are expected to share their best practices and innovations as they face the challenges in education service delivery,” Alma Ruby Torio, assistant secretary for curriculum and instruction, said.

She added, “This will address information gaps. As we live in digital age, we need to rely on valid information every hour of every day, thus the need to invest to upgrade on our skills.”

Prior to her position as assistant secretary, she was a former regional director of the DepEd in Region 1.

Meanwhile, Jorge Reinante, Schools Division Superintendent of Ilocos Sur said, “When we empower our teachers,

they will be more inspired to work hard for the sake of our learners, for the future.”

Among the first topics in the DepEd Teaches Program include “Overcoming Challenges” series, namely curriculum, learning delivery modalities, classroom assessment, and learning resources.

The next episodes of the DepED series will be available by January 2021. (Joanna P. Diaz-Sabado/PIA La Union)

## DSWD Field Office 1 distributes more than PhP800 Million social pension stipend

DSWD Field Office 1 has already paid some 174,363 social pension beneficiaries in the first semester of this year amounting to PhP523,089,000.00 while simultaneous payouts are being conducted throughout Region 1 to distribute the 2020 second semester cash aid of indigent senior citizens. To date, there are 112,947 social pensioners who received their stipend this last semester of the current year with the total amount of PhP338,841.00. All eligible beneficiaries shall receive PhP500.00 monthly cash aid, distributed on a semestral basis at PHP3,000 per semester, to augment their daily subsistence and medical requirements.

“The Social Pension Program Management Office (SPPMO) is closely coordinating with the City/Municipal Operations Offices as well as with the Social Welfare and Development Team Leaders to speed up the payout of social pension. We have already devised a database to monitor the status of payout and to check and analyze areas where we could optimize our efforts and manage our resources,” shared Eliza Aromin, SPPMO Head.

Meanwhile, DSWD Field Office 1 Regional Director Marcelo Nicomedes J. Castillo assured that the Department is working double-time to meet the targets in providing cash aid to the social pensioners. “DSWD always prioritizes the welfare and rights of the indigent senior citizens.

We are multiplying and magnifying our initiatives to guarantee that the beneficiaries receive their stipend on time by using the most cost-effective and efficient means of payment. Social pensioners who cannot go to the designated payout stations are not required to attend. The DSWD staff will provide the cash aid directly to their homes through our door-to-door delivery scheme,” shared Director Castillo.

To also address the concerns and issues of social pensioners during payout, the Field Office has installed a grievance desk to answer queries and hear feedbacks from the social pensioners. The public may also course through their questions relative to social pension at DSWD Field Office 1 Official Facebook Page or may call the hotline numbers 0961-548-8850 and (072) 687-8000. For other inquiries, social pensioners may personally transact with their Local Social Welfare and Development Officer and/or the Office of the Senior Citizens Affairs Head.

The Social Pension or SocPen is a program under Republic Act No. 9994 or the “Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010” stipulating that seniors qualified to receive social pension are those who are frail, sickly, or with disability; without any pension from other government agencies; and without a permanent source of income or source of financial assistance/compensation to support their basic needs. # (by: Darwin T. Chan, Social Marketing Unit)

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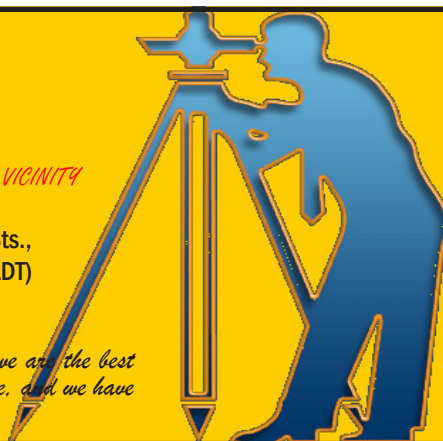


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