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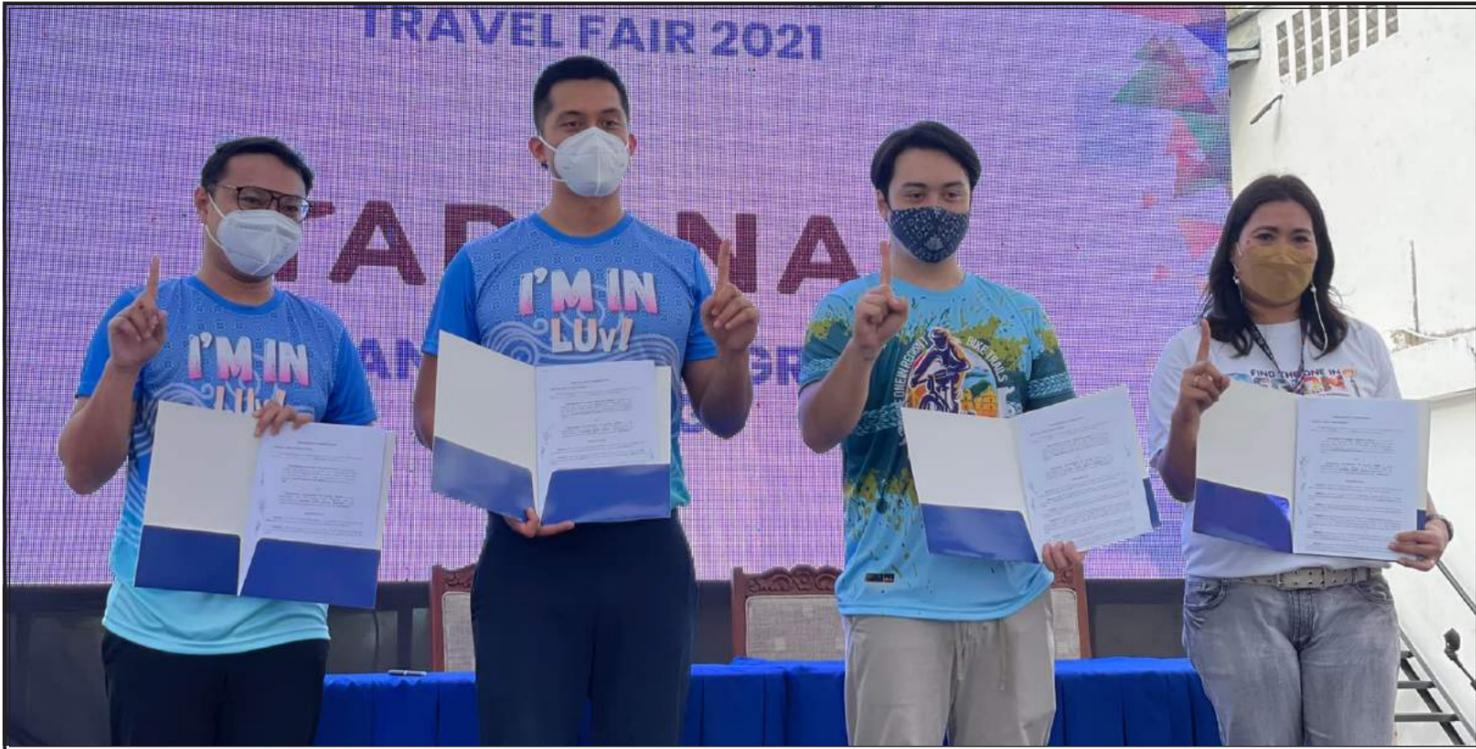
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Tourism Regional Director Joseph Francisco Ortega and Ilocos Norte Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc ink a Memorandum of Agreement on the use of the “Tara Na!” Application as a tourist pass system in the province. The MOA signing was one of the highlights of the ongoing Travel Fair being held in the surfing town of San Juan, La Union. (jpd/PIA Region 1)

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F-to-F classes resume in IN's 9 pilot schools

● *DepEd, PGIN, LGUs, PNP closely monitor the safety of the students, teachers*

Nearly 400 students in selected pilot public schools under the primary and secondary levels in Ilocos Norte have started to attend their face-to-face classes on November 15, 2021 after a long period of online and modular learning amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Specifically, kindergarten areas and low-risk municipalities in Ilocos Norte have passed the comprehensive school safety assessment and field validation by the Department of Education (DepEd) for the pilot run of

Nine (9) public schools located in certain more remote

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No more COVID negative test for fully vaxxed tourists--MMM

In efforts to offer a joyful and safe destination for this homecoming season, the Province of Ilocos Norte will no longer require fully immunized tourists to present a negative COVID-19 test result starting December 1, 2021.

Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc made the announcement yesterday, November 18, 2021, during the “I’m IN LUv and Find the One Travel Fair” opening ceremony in San Juan, La Union.

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THIS WEEK'S NEWS IN A FLASH

by Tri-Media

Cops serve arrest warrant on security guard from P'suquin for illegal gambling

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Fugitive from I.Norte captured in South Cotabato. No bail for his murder case

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Handgrenade, magazine/ bullets for Caliber .30 found in a leather bag at Brgy. 25, Laoag City

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Motorbike versus SUV: San Nicolas rider DOA at I.Norte prov'l hospital

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Brgy. councilman kills 69 years old for having sex with his mentally ill wife in Ilocos Sur town

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Police are searching a missing 2-year-old boy in Narvacan, I. Sur. Investigators: Did the toddler wander in the seawall and drown?

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Guest Editorial:

On the opening of the pilot implementation of limited face-to-face classes

The Department of Education (DepEd) welcomes our participating learners, teachers, and personnel in 100 public schools for the start of the pilot implementation of limited face-to-face classes today.

We are thankful to everyone who supported this key phase in our safe return to school advocacy, from the planning stage since 2020 to this monumental day. We are grateful to the assistance of the Department of Health (DOH), the IATF, child health experts, local government units, international and local partners, school personnel, parents, and other stakeholders for reinforcing our shared responsibility framework in this critical undertaking.

Most importantly, we are happy to see our learners inside our classrooms as we recognize the significance of face-to-face learning in their social development. In the coming weeks, more learners in public and private schools will follow suit as the President approved to increase the number of pilot participants.

As we take a huge step of reintroducing face-to-face classes amidst the public health situation, we are optimistic that our Bayanihan spirit will live on to ensure the safety of involved stakeholders and the success of this pilot run.

In this line, we appeal to the public to always follow the required health protocols and standards. With everyone's help in improving our country's COVID-19 situation, our vision to safely reopen more schools nationwide is not a far reality.

Together, let us mark this day as our leap of faith towards realizing *Ligtas na Balik-Eskwela!* (Deped website)



WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

Christ as King and Judge

Today is the feast of Christ the King of the Universe. Is Christ really a king? Standing before Pilate, Christ did not deny it. But then he said, "My kingdom does not belong to this world" (Jn 18:36). Jesus' reply means he was not the kind of king Pilate imagined: a military, an economic or a political ruler, but rather a spiritual and moral ruler.

In this Sunday gospel, the figure that's presented is a king who will judge us. He will decide on that final day who will or will not share his kingdom forever. It's a dreadful scene but for those who are faithful to Jesus' teachings, it will be a day of glory.

If you read carefully the parable of the Last Judgment (Mt. 25, 31-46), you will notice that our judgment will not depend on whether you're a genius, a Miss Universe, the

wealthiest man in the world, nor even by our long prayers. Obviously, these are important but the Lord is saying that wealth and talents should also be put at the service of the "least, last, and lost" of society. Hence, the question that will be asked is: How much have you done or not done for them?

The late Mother Teresa now a saint was so deeply moved by Jesus' Parable of the Last Judgment that she left behind her work in a school and devoted her whole life among the poorest of the poor. She said, "I want to go to Heaven that's why I follow Jesus' teaching, caring and devoting my life for the poor."

Of course, not all of us can emulate the difficult work of the late Mother Teresa of Calcutta. But we must always have her SPIRIT of charity that moves us to do works of mercy.

(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)

"When I do something good to others, especially those who cannot repay me," someone said, "I feel immensely happy." That's fine. But doing good is not just a matter of nice feelings or an "extra-curricular" activity but rather a Christian obligation.

This was the life led by the Lord "who went about doing good" (Acts 10,38). And St. James reinforces that when he said: "Faith, without works, is dead."

Doing good could mean providing one's helpers and workers security for their old age (SSS), sick leave or housing benefits. In this time of COVID-19 pandemic, the Lord expects us to reach out to the poor victims through financial help, food and medical needs, as well as prayers.

Somebody also said, "Put on a happy face. A cheery

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PLAIN RICE

by Tony Antonio

8 years ago, Super typhoon Yolanda shocked the world

Tony is a retired section editor of the Manila Bulletin where he worked for 35 years. He was former five-time president of the National Press Club of the Philippines and former president of the Confederation of ASEAN Journalists. He and his wife Elizabeth immigrated to the US in 2009 and now live with their son Percy and his family in Belleville, Michigan. He hails from Piddig, Ilocos Norte.

In the early morning of Nov. 8, 2013, Super typhoon Yolanda (international code name Haiyan), with center winds packing a blinding speed of 150 miles per hour, wreaked massive devastation in Eastern Visayas, Philippines. But what shocked the world was the

storm surge that came in the heels of the typhoon: It submerged the entire city of Tacloban and nearby Leyte and Samar towns, killing more than 7,000 people.

There is also one remarkable thing that happened in the wake of the disaster: The unprecedented outpouring of support by many nations, groups and individuals for the victims.

Remembering the tragic incidents on the eighth anniversary of the typhoon, we deem it significant to reprint the following piece published in this column a few weeks after Yolanda struck:

Due to its unprecedented ferocity, Super typhoon Yolanda (international code name: Haiyan) that struck the Philippines on Nov. 8, 2013 goes down in history as one of the most powerful typhoons to slam Planet Earth.

With its powerful center winds packing speed of almost 150 miles per hour, the howler leveled almost anything on its path, leaving some 40 towns and cities in Eastern Visayas in total ruins.

The destruction was so complete that some towns like Guian, Eastern Samar and Tanauan, Leyte look as if these were bombarded by relentless artillery shelling.

The death toll, more than 7,000, was staggeringly high with bodies of people lying in the streets and canals and underneath smashed houses and buildings. Hundreds more were believed to have been swept to the sea by the storm surge that engulfed buildings and caused vehicles to turn upside down.

Tacloban City, which used to be a progressive place, was a desolate land of tangled iron, rubbles, flipped vehicles, mountains of debris, fallen electric posts and trees. People wandered aimlessly in the streets, looking for the bodies of their loved ones in their destroyed houses or salvaging valuable items.

Deeply touching was the plight of those who survived the hellish disaster: They were hungry, homeless and forlorn. Hunger stalked them for days since the typhoon struck, and they feared they were going to die of starvation.

Members of a farming family were forced to eat water-damaged rice which they normally fed to the pigs. Their rice stock got soaked in the typhoon-spawned floods, and they had to wash

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face-to-face classes amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

Only ten (10) schools in the entire Ilocos Region received the "go signal," namely, Alao-ao Elementary School and Paddagan Elementary School in Bangui; Dumalneg Elementary School, Dumalneg National High School, and San Isidro Elementary School in Dumalneg; Cacafean Elementary School in Marcos; Buanga Elementary School, Godogod Elementary School, and Bicbica Elementary

School in Pinili; and Longos Elementary School in Alaminos City, Pangasinan.

Underscoring the importance of complying with public health standards, Ilocos Norte Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc remarked:

"[I am] So thrilled to see our kids in Pinili back in class! Next, we must work on ventilation (open windows and doors) so we can do away with the face shields. Congratulations to DepEd IN [Ilocos Norte]. Let's continue to work together to get our kids

back in school."

DepEd Ilocos Norte has coordinated with the Provincial Government, local government units, and the Philippine National Police in monitoring the safety of both students and teachers. Specifically, medical triage was established for health screening. Likewise, isolation rooms were prepared to accommodate students and teaching staff who would exhibit COVID-19 symptoms.

Gov. Marcos Manotoc has long supported the reopening of schools at the

onset of the pandemic by urging agencies to allow the face-to-face conduct of classes in low-risk areas, saying that "the country should adopt a localized and not nationwide approach."

The Philippines is the last country in the world to resume in-person classes since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. (pgin-cmo)

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No more.....(page 1)

"I am proud to announce and reveal that on December 1, we will also be dropping our test requirements for fully vaccinated tourists. We want to make it easier for people to travel north and to enjoy everything that we have to offer in Ilocos Norte," he said.

Specifically, fully vaccinated tourists from Risk Level 1, 2, or 3, are no longer required to take COVID-19 testing when coming to Ilocos Norte. They only need to present a valid vaccination card.

On the other hand, unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, and Risk Level 4 area visitors must provide one of the following: a negative RT-PCR test taken within 72 hours before arrival, an Antigen test taken within 24 hours upon arrival,

or an Antigen test at the provincial border.

Moreover, one of the highlights of the travel fair was the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement between Governor Manotoc and Department of Tourism Region I Director Joseph Francisco Ortega on the use of the "Tara Na!" (Region1.tarana.ph) as a tourist pass system for the entire region.

"I'm IN LUv," a tourism marketing and promotions partnership between Ilocos Norte and La Union that was virtually launched on May 12, 2021, is geared towards expanding networks towards projecting an image for both tourism havens as safe and worthy travel destinations in the new normal.— (Blessing Angel V. Agliam, PGIN-CMO)

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countenance can influence emotions and uplift spirits. This is true especially for those who work in hospitals, schools and government offices where you encounter a good number of glum faces going about their work like robots."

A man says: "What scares me most is when God says to St. Mother Teresa on Judgment Day, 'Teresa, you should have

done more good works.' And there I am – right behind her!"

The feast of Christ the King is REMINDER of the Lord's second coming and Final Judgment and likewise a challenge to do more good works for the "least, the last, and the lost."

The lighter side. A man confided to his friend, "I went to see my doctor about my heart

ailment. He told me to change my lifestyle. No smoking, no drinking, no meat." "So what happened, did you change your lifestyle?" the friend said. "No...I changed my doctor," he replied.

LESSON: Isn't that our attitude towards God, too? We change Him if we don't like his "prescription" for us, that is, to suffer and do good to the less fortunate.

Birthday gift. Dear Readers, last Friday I celebrated my birthday. May I request a birthday gift that's not really for me but for the seminarians we're supporting and indigent sick, like Joshel C. with asthma and Alison Genesis L. afflicted with leukemia.

Whatever amount you may donate will be highly blest.

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

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it five times before cooking it.

Extreme hunger prompted some people to steal and loot stores, warehouses and houses. Out of sympathy, a rich man could not shoot the thieves who broke into his house.

In one of the devastated towns, there were hundreds of famish people lining on the roadside and waiting for relief foodstuff.

To avoid death by starvation, many of the victims evacuated to Metro Manila by boarding cargo planes that were transporting relief goods. A mother of a family of five, with her four children in tow, shed profuse tears as she told reporters they left behind her dead child in a funeral parlor in Tacloban so she could save her other kids from hunger.

The graphic footages of the destroyed towns and the tales of woes of the victims, which were shown in international TV, whipped up an unprecedented surge of emotion in people in many parts of the world.

Not a few cried unabashedly while viewing the widespread devastation and the thousands of survivors who were grieving over the death of their loved ones.

What followed was a worldwide outpouring of sympathy for the victims. The response of nations, relief agencies, groups and plain individuals to the disaster was overwhelming.

The United States donated outright \$20 million to lead the nations that gave funds for the massive relief and rehabilitation efforts.

An Associated Press (AP) report listed foreign governments and agencies that donated funds and supplies to the relief operations.

Aside from the US, some of those in the AP list are United Nations, \$25 million; Britain, 10 million pounds (roughly \$16 million); Australia, 10 million Australian dollars (\$9.4 million US dollars); United Nations World Food Program, \$2 million; UNICEF, 66 tons of emergency supplies; Japan, \$10 million;

Canada, \$5 million; China, \$200,000; Taiwan, \$200,000; and HSBC Group, \$1 million.

Filipinos all over the world have likewise responded with a sense of urgency to the plight of their suffering "kababayan." They launched fund-raising campaigns and collected relief items such as clothes, hygienic supplies and canned goods.

Here in the United States, the National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA) is spearheading efforts to raise funds for the victims.

Here in Michigan, the Filipino American Community Council (FILAMCCO) collected \$16,000 on the spot during a hastily called meeting on Nov. 12 at the Philippine American Community Center (PACCM). As of Nov. 22, the collections totaled more than \$47,000.

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Among them is a woman in Tondo, Manila who earns some 100 pesos (\$2.50) a day by transporting people in a foot-pedaled tricycle. A mother of three, she donated her one-day income for the victims, saying she is more blessed than the victims.

Even many prisoners at the National Bilibid Prisons in Muntinglupa City, Philippines showed they are also softhearted, donating clothes and other relief items to the victims.

Two grade school girls in General Santos City, Philippines brought out their piggy banks and donated their contents (amounting to 2,000 pesos each) to the survivors.

Yes, it seems everybody empathizes with the victims. The outpouring of aid seems to indicate that in this world, the kind-hearted people still outnumber those whose hearts are made of wood.

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ILOCOS SUR

PRLEC trains women in Ilocos Sur on bread making

VIGAN CITY, Nov. 15 (PIA) - - Twenty-one women from Sta. Cruz town in Ilocos Sur recently underwent skills training on bread making (Leading to Bread and Pastry Production NC II) through the Syglat Training and Development Center, Inc., in partnership with the Philippine Army.

Syglat, Inc. is a school accredited by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

With the intensified implementation of the Executive Order No. 70 of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, TESDA, being one of the member-agencies of the Poverty Reduction, Livelihood and Employment Cluster (PRLEC) of the Task-Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (TF-ELCAC), conducted training in Sta. Cruz to

teach and develop skills of the residents.

This intends to help provide livelihood amid the challenges brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Some members of the 81st Infantry Battalion (IB) of the Army, who are Recognized Community-Based Trainers, also taught their knowledge and skills on bread making to the trainees.

The training is under TESDA's Special Training for Employment Program (STEP) which aims to address the needs of communities and promote employment through entrepreneurial self-employment and service-oriented activities.

The TESDA said tool kits shall be provided to the trainees.

"Kami po ay lubos na nagpapasalamat sa TESDA, Syglat Training (Pls. turn to page 5)

ILOCOS SUR

DOST capacitates wild honey hunters in Ilocos Sur

VIGAN CITY, Nov. 17 (PIA) - - The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Regional Office 1, through the Provincial Science and Technology Center (PSTC) Ilocos Sur, capacitated the skills of more than 30 wild honey hunters in the province through its Bee Industry Science and Technology Support (BISTS) project.

In a skills training held recently in the municipalities of Nagbukel and Quirino, said honey hunters learned bee keeping technologies such as proper wild honey collection, native hives bee keeping, bee pest and diseases management, and introduction to honeybee products and by-products.

Lectures on supplemental food preparation and feeding management, assembly of the beehive and wax foundation, and joining of hives were also conducted, according to the DOST.

The Department also awarded 16 bee nucs or colonies and other bee keeping start-up kits and materials to the two

municipalities.

Six colonies with complete bee hive set and apparatus including a honey bee extractor were awarded to Barangay Cosocos, Nagbukel and five nucs each for Barangays Lamag and Patiaacan, Quirino.

"Maragsakan kami ta iti amin nga ahensya ti gobyerno, ti DOST pay laeng ti nangidanon ti training ditoy barangaymi ken nangibati ti pagrugian a mausar iti panangitultuloy iti daytoy a pagsapulan," said Cosocos Barangay Chairperson Joel Almazan.

(We are very glad that the DOST brought this training to our barangay, and provided start-up kits for us to continue with this livelihood program.)

Quirino Vice Mayor Rodolfo Aciong also expressed his gratitude to the DOST for providing kits and other materials providing additional income to the beneficiaries.

"Nagasa tta yoda kanayon ti DOST a mangisabet ti tulong ken mangited ti (Pls. turn to page 5)

LA UNION

Deputized Fish wardens ng San Fernando, nabigyan ng mga bagong uniporme

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union -- Nitong Nobyembre 11, 2021, nagkaroon ng courtesy visit kay Mayor Hermenegildo "Dong" Gualberto ang Deputized Fish Wardens (DFWs) ng City of San Fernando, kasama ang City Agriculture Office (CAO).

Dahil sa pagsisikap ng DFWS na maprotektahan ang karagatang sakop ng teritoryo ng City of San Fernando, pinasalamatan sila ni Mayor Dong sa nasabing courtesy

visit. Bilang pagtanaw sa kanilang halaga sa siyudad, binigyan din sila ng mga bagong uniporme ng City Government.

Sa pakikipagtulungan sa CAO, parte ang DFWS ng Task Force Sagip Karagatan na naglalayong protektahan ang ating karagatan laban sa ilegal na pangingsida. Tinitiyak nila na nasusunod ang mga batas na may kaugnayan sa pangingsida at pangangalaga sa likas na yaman ng ating karagatan. (CGSF)

ILOCOS SUR

"Itlog Para sa Nanay at Sanggol na Malusog" launched

VIGAN CITY--Over thirty-six teenage mothers, undernourished pregnant and borderline normal pregnant women recieved tray of eggs under the City Government of Vigan's Itlog para kay Nanay at Sanggol na Malusog which is a 90-day egg a day ration to ensure the well-being of each pregnant Bigueña.

SPM Janina Medina-Fariñas, City Nutrition Officer Jeny Josep Figuracion, CNPC Designate Myelene Amano and BNS Federated President Sharon Tablada handed the said tray of eggs and Nanay Kit to the beneficiaries.

"Being pregnant at the early age is not the end of your life instead it is brand new chapter the you'll embrace parenthood and knowing that every child is a blessing." SPM Janina

Medina-Fariñas said.

"In this trying times, pregnant women needs more of our support and your City Government is always trying its very best to give you the best services and programs that you deserves", SPM Janina added.

Meanwhile, CNAO Figuracion said that each Nanay Kit contains Iodized Salt, Cooking Oil rich in vitamin A, bread with vitamin A and Iron and other fortified products needed to combat micronutrient deficiency.

He also added the City Health Office together with the efforts of the Barangay Nutrition Scholars successfully implemented the 6 to 23 months of supplemental feeding programs in the various barangays of the city. (Source: Vigan City PH)

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Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ETHIEL A. DUQUEZ consisting of several real and personal properties namely: two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot No. 2 GSS-281, situated at Barrio Bayug-Bobon, Burgos, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 022-2020000249 and Lot No. 14333, CAD 738-D, situated at Barangay Saud (Caparispisan). Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-81422; and five (5) bank deposits with several banks in Laoag City namely: Landbank with account no. 0261356899, Bank of Philippine Islands - Fonacier branch with USD Savings account no. 000594-0170-56 and Current Account no. 0590-0058-35; Banco De Oro (BDO) - Rizal St. branch with savings no. 000960048979 and Metrobank - bacarra road branch with savings account no. 528-7-52801390-9 is the subject of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Simultaneous Waiver executed by her heirs before Notary Public Atty. John John P. Felipe; Doc. No. 73; Page No. 15; Book No. CCXXIII; Series of 2021.

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PANGASINAN

Alaminos school opens face-to-face classes

ALAMINOS CITY, Nov 15 (PIA) - - The lone school in Pangasinan allowed to hold limited face-to face classes welcomed pupils today as part of the Department of Education's bid to slowly resume physical classes in the country.

The Longos Elementary School in Barangay Pangapisan, Alaminos City is the only school in the province given the green light by the Inter-Agency Task Force as recommended by DepEd to hold physical classes for Kinder, Grades 1, 2 and 3 levels.

On Monday, the pupils were first assembled at the school grounds where they were led to the hand washing area then through the triage for temperature check and tapping of IDs in the digital logbook for their attendance, before they were ushered to their classrooms.

"The 80 students were divided into two batches. The first 40 pupils will be physically present for a

week while the remaining 40 will undergo modular learning classes. After a week, sila naman ang papasok sa school at modular learning yung naunang batch, and so on," said Principal Fremilyn Rabago as interviewed over radio station DWIZ.

There are four rooms dedicated to the face-to-face interaction and classes will last for only 4.5 hours from Monday to Friday.

Inside the classrooms, plastic barriers are in-placed and names of students are posted on every chair, Rabago added.

Barangay Pangapisan has zero cases of corona virus disease and all six school personnel are fully-vaccinated.

Longos Elementary School is one of only 10 schools in Region 1 and 100 schools in the country to be part of the pilot testing for the holding limited face-to-face classes. (Venus May Sarmiento/PIA Pangasinan)

PANGASINAN

Over 600 aspiring nurses, pharmacists to take licensure exam

ROSALLES, Pangasinan, Nov. 17 (PIA) - Over 600 aspiring nurses and pharmacists are set to take the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) licensure examination this November.

Lawyer Arl Ruth Sabelo, regional director of PRC Region 1, said at least 474 are expected to take the licensure examination for nurses on Nov. 21-22 while 142 examinees will take the examination for pharmacists on Nov. 25-26.

Sabelo said PRC will conduct the examination for nurses at the Rosales National High School while Rosales North Central School will be the venue for the examination for aspiring pharmacists.

Sabelo said during the examination, takers for both professional fields are mandated to bring with them their Notice of Admission (NOA), PRC

Official Receipt, pencils (No. 1 or 2), one piece long brown envelope and one piece long transparent (non-colored) plastic envelope.

"Examinees are strongly advised to read the special instruction and advisory in their NOA and download the examination program PRC Memorandum No. 68 series of 2020 entitled 'Updated Standard Guidelines on the Strict Health Protocols to be Observed in the Conduct of Licensure Examination during the Covid-19 Pandemic' for their reference and guidance," Sabelo said.

She also advised examinees to visit and check their room assignment at the PRC official website at www.prc.gov.ph, three to five days before the schedule of their examination.

Sabelo added that (Pls. turn to page 6)



Energy Undersecretary Roberto B. Uy formally met with MMSU President Shirley C. Agrupis last November 18. They talked about the DOE's plan to make MMSU as an Energy Net Zero Campus. Their meeting was joined by other officials of DOE, MMSU Energy Management officers, and representatives from the United Nations Development Program Philippines, Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte, and Ilocos Norte Electric Cooperative. They also tackled the Solar Photovoltaic distillery and inspected later the proposed Net Zero Energy buildings sites at the MMSU-Batac campus. (DP Tapaoan)

DENR builds partnership with deaf, blind community toward environmental awareness

To promote environmental communication and learning for people who are blind or deaf-blind, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) launched Tuesday (November 16) an information, education, and communication (IEC) project as a highlight of the annual observance of the Deaf Awareness Week.

Through the DENR's Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service (SCIS) - Person With Disability Desk (PWDD), the project titled, "Strengthening DENR's Partnership with the Deaf/Blind Community," aims to enable the visually and hearing impaired, including the blind and deaf-blind, to gain access to essential IEC materials and strengthen capacities as partners in advocating good environmental citizenships.

DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu said the initiative highlights DENR's agenda to build strong frameworks for disability inclusion and advocacy for disability rights in DENR's programs in building institutional collaborations with the

PWD community like in environmental advocacy.

"The DENR believes people with disabilities have and should have all the same access to our communication tools as others," Cimatu said.

The DENR chief cited that the partnership is DENR's commitment to support broad-based and inclusive approaches to address climate-related threats and push for green recovery under the government's pandemic recovery plans.

The launch was highlighted by the presentation of DENR's IEC materials with sign language interpretations and braille translations, and the pledge of solidarity with the deaf and blind community represented by National Council on Disability Affairs Executive Director Emerito Rojas and Integrated Blind of the Philippines president Gerard Amosco.

SCIS Director Hiro V. Masuda said his push to create disability-inclusive activities such as the production of IEC video and print materials accessible to the deaf and blind "echoes DENR's putting policy into practice for persons who are most at risk of being left behind due to their vulnerabilities."

"Moving forward, we will institutionalize this undertaking by increasingly engaging them also in tree growing activities and other advocacy efforts. The launch of the IEC materials is just the first installment of a series of IEC materials that will be published in 2022," Masuda said, noting that all DENR-SCIS field offices will be tapped for the effort.

The materials, which are considered the first-of-its-kind in DENR's history, consist of 16 videos with sign language interpretations.

These include materials about the key projects of the DENR, namely Battle for Manila Bay, Manila Bay Accomplishment, Manila Bay Beach Nourishment, and Battle for the Rivers and Esteros.

The DENR also produced videos about the Boracay Island rehabilitation showing activities such as the 25+5 easement, Boracay Centurion, Operation Save Boracay, Old Boracay, and Cimatu's inspection of the island.

There are also videos about the Tourism Award, Zero Waste Month, Bird TV commercial (TVC), and Corals TVC.

The IEC printed materials translated into

braille include, "Huwag Magtapon ng Basura sa Estero: Konting Abala, Laking Ginhawa," a call on proper disposal of waste to prevent clogging of esteros and avoid flooding; "Perwisyong Usok, Pigilan," a reminder on consistently maintain the engines of vehicles and use of clean fuels for clean air; and "Estero Mo, Estero Ko," on the status of esteros as a result of dumping of garbage and pollution from industries.

Others are "Adopt an Estero program" pursuant to the Supreme Court

Continuing Mandamus Order to rehabilitate Manila Bay with tips on proper waste management practices such as waste segregation and reuse-recycling; "Right to Clean Air: Step Up, Act Now," a situationer on air pollution and its sources in urban areas particularly in Metro Manila; and "DENR's Air quality monitoring efforts," a guide on doable interventions to improve air quality.

The Deaf Awareness Week is observed every year from November 10-16 under Presidential Proclamation No. 829. ###

CAMPUS NEWS

MMSU student tops ASEAN photo contest

BATAK CITY--A senior chemical engineering student of the Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) has won in this year's Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Photo Competition on Sustainable Energy.

April Jieren R. Muska of the MMSU College of Engineering (COE) landed first place and bagged the People's Choice Award in the photo story competition.

She is among the top three winners in the contest who were awarded by the ASEAN Foundation in its Facebook post last November 6. She will receive \$850 worth of camera and equipment.

Muska's entry in the contest is titled "Amihan's Haven," a set of photos which showcases the famous windmills and solar energy farms in the towns of Burgos, Bangui, and Pagudpud in Ilocos Norte which contribute to the development of communities.

Before this, the finalists participated in a virtual photo storytelling workshop in preparation for their photo story projects. Their outputs were evaluated by the ASEAN Foundation's Technical Evaluation Committee.

A part of the ASEAN Youth Energy Awards 2021, the photo story competition aimed to contribute to the awareness of the benefits of sustainable energy (solar, wind, hydro, tidal, and biofuel), paving the way for ASEAN's cleaner and greener future.

Implemented by the ASEAN Foundation and the ASEAN-German Energy Programme, the photo competition was themed "#ASEANYouth Shaping the Vision of Renewable Energy as the New Normal." (Daniel P. Tapaoan, Jr./StratCom)

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and Development Center, Inc., Congresswoman Kristine Meehan Singson at sa mga kasundaluhan ng 81IB dahil kami po ang napili na beneficiary ng training na ito," one of the beneficiaries said.

The Acting Commander of the 7th Infantry (KAUGNAY) Division, Philippine Army, BGen Luis Rex Bergante PA lauded the unity of various organizations in conducting the community-based training as it

provides various livelihood opportunities not just for the trainees but to their relatives or to the community as well.

"The Army supports initiatives that empowers women. Kaya naman sa mga ganitong programa nariyan ang inyong kasundaluhan upang itulay kayo sa tamang ahensiya para sa ikaka-unlad ng inyong pamumuhay," said Brigadier General Bergante. (Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur)

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alternative a pagsapulan tapno manayonan ti incometayo," said VM Aciong.

The DOST said the BISTS project aims to provide alternative and sustainable livelihood to armed-conflict-affected communities utilizing existing potentials and resources, hence, to deliver towards sustainable honey production suitable to the highland forested areas of these communities.

The skills training was held through the DOST, in partnership with the

Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University - National Apiculture Research Training and Development Institute.

"The interventions are part of the livelihood component of the community empowerment through its Science and Technology Program implemented in the province catering to insurgency-affected municipalities," added PSTC Ilocos Sur Head Engr. Jordan Abad. (Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur with reports from DOST-PSTC Ilocos Sur)

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased Spouses Paulino M. Castro and Consuelo Pambid pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12757, situated at Brgy. Quiling Sur, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-9718 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Anastacio P. Castro and simultaneously sold unto Ofelia P. Gudoy, Rhoel P. Gudoy and Gloria P. Gudoy as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 171; Page No. 36; Book No. CXXIX; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased FERNANDA GUMAYAGAY pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 6869, situated at Brgy. Bungon, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-19159 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Andres B. Gumayagay and Isidro B. Gumayagay and simultaneously sold unto Marites C. Inaligo as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 172; Page No. 36; Book No. CXXIX; Series of 2021.

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Visiting Australian Ambassador to the Philippines Steven Robinson AO (3rd from left) pays a courtesy call on Laoag City Mayor Michael Marcos Keon last November 17. The envoy was accompanied by his staff: James Yeomans, counselor; Grace Castle Burns, second secretary; Alexander O'Hara, third secretary and Amanda Fidelino, research officer. (Photo by Laoag City CMO)

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ILDEFONSO PAMBID pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 19981, Cad 398, situated at Brgy. Colo, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OCT P-15378 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Cristina Malubay-Pambid and simultaneously sold unto Davinci D. Sagsagat as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 170; Page No. 35; Book No. CXXIX; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased CECILIA RAFAEL and ANSELMO LORENZO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 6469-C-3, situated at Brgy. Buttong, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-2021000520 has been adjudicated by their sole heir Melinda D. Lorenzo as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Lourdines C. Dela Cruz; Doc. No. 192; Page No. 40; Book No. XIII; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased PATROCINIO GUDYO pertaining to his share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 14941, Cad-621-D), situated in Brgy. 8, San Antonio, Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-47288 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto Sps. Glenson A. Pascua and Jenny Rose G. Pascua as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; Doc. No. 51; Page No. 11; Book No. XXI; Series of 2021.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE
R.A. 10172

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **JOMER BALBAS PASCUA** has filed with this Office, a Petition for Correction of Entry in Sex from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JOMER B. PASCUA**, who was born on March 31, 1964 at Badoc, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are Conrado Pascua and Melecia Balbas.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **November 29, 2021**.

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

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Publication Notice

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

Notice of Publication

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MARILYN C. VILLAJOS** has filed with this office, a petition for Change of First Name from **EDMOND** to **RAYMOND** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **RAYMOND A. VILLAJOS** who was born on **June 14, 1986** at **Burgos, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Eduardo H. Villajos** and **Geronima R. Abadilla**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **November 29, 2021**.

(Sgd.) **ELIZA VILA-ACIDO**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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& November 22-28, 2021* Ilocos Sentinel

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE of SEGREGATED PORTION of a PARCEL OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased JUANITO SAGUN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10774, situated at Brgy. Billoca, Batac City, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-21003 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto Ramon A. Oducayen, Jr. the southern portion of said lot, now referred to as Lot No. 10774-A and equivalent to 500 sq. m. as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; Doc. No. 45; Page No. 14; Book No. CDXIII; Series of 2021.

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RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Batac City, Ilocos Norte

Notice of Publication

CFN-0008-2021

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ANGELITA ULIT SAPADEN** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ROLAND SALVA ULIT** from **ROLAND** to **ROLANDO** who was born on **January 9, 1960** at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Numeriano Ulit** and **Consuelo Salva**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **November 28, 2021**.

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

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& November 22-28, 2021* Ilocos Sentinel

DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased LOUIE DIVINO L. BAPTISTA consisting of two (2) accounts at Bank of Philippine Islands (BPI) - Laoag Fonacier Branch in Laoag City, with savings account no. 0599171908 and an Investment Trust Fund with account no. 2363562, has been extrajudicially settled among his heirs Jose Veronico P. Baptista and Louis Divine P. Baptista as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Rozanna Bianca T. Pastor; Doc. No. 286; Page No. 59; Book No. VIII; Series of 2021.

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examinees may contact queries with regards PRC at ro1@prc.gov. to the examination ph or ro1.examination@ procedures. (Elsha prc.gov.ph if they have Marie Arguel/PIA-1, further concerns and Pangasinan)

"The best portion of a good man's life: His little, nameless unremembered acts of kindness and love."--William Wordsworth

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased FRANCISCO M. TORRALBA consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 13220 and 13221, both situated at Brgy. Santiago, Solsona, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title Nos. P-3779 and P-5172, respectively, has been adjudicated by his heirs Aldrich C. Torralba and Caroline T. Adaoag and simultaneously sold unto Joe Patrick T. Ganal as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. John John P. Felipe; Doc. No. 217; Page No. 44; Book No. CLXXIII; Series of 2020.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ANDRES P. RAMOS pertaining a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 16990-I Csd-012815-005160 VLT being a portion of Lot 16990, CAD-738-D, situated at Brgy. Pasaleng, Municipality of Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. C-3229 has been adjudicated by his heir Virginia B. Ramos and simultaneously sold unto John Michael B. Saldua and Claudine B. Saldua as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 127; Page No. 27; Book No. CXXVII; Series of 2021.

Nov. 8, 15 & 22, 2021*Ilocos Sentinel

DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased MARIANO BERNABE, GUILLERMO BERNABE and JUANA RESPICIO pertaining a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10229-B, situated at Brgy.1, San Lorenzo, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-3367 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Joseph Baclig as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 420; Page No. 85; Book No. CXXVIII; Series of 2021.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **CECILE BANGLAY VIGINIO** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**REGETTO (OCRG copy)/ ROGELIO (LCRO copy)**" to "**CARLITO**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **REGETTO/ROGELIO PERALTA MAGLAY** who was born on **May 15, 1968** at **Solsona, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Manuel Banglay** and **Visitacion Peralta**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **November 22, 2021**.

(Sgd.) **ARLENE EDITHA M. VILLALOBOS**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ANTONIA M. GARDUQUE consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 10451-D and 91007, situated at Brgy. 13 Naglicuan and Brgy. #2 Poblacion, Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte, covered by Tax Declaration Nos. 20-0013-01187 and 20-0002-01799, respectively; and an improvement under Tax Declaration No. 20-0002-01642 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Kim Arvee Malapira Garduque as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Melchor B. Guillen; Doc. No. 240; Page No. 49; Book No. LXXVI; Series of 2021.

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RA Form 10.1 (LCRO)

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 **ELMA COLOMA LACUESTA** has filed with this Office, a Petition for Change of First Name from "**LUCIANA**" (OCRG Copy)/ "**LUCIANA ELMA**" (MCRO Copy) to "**ELMA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **LUCIANA GANADEN COLOMA (OCRG copy) / LUCIANA ELMA COLOMA (MCRO Copy)** who was born on **July 10, 1959** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Enrique F. Coloma** and **Maria M. Ganaden**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **November 22, 2021**.

(Sgd.) **IRIS GAYLE S. BATALLONES**
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 **MANUEL IBE LACUESTA** has filed with this Office, a Petition for Change of First Name from "**MANOLING**" to "**MANUEL**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MANOLING LACUESTA** who was born on **December 30, 1959** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Mariano Lacuesta** and **Emilia Ibe**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **November 22, 2021**.

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

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Publication Notice
R.A. 10172

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0029-2021(10172) Date: November 4, 2021

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. ____, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **HIEDY MORENO TIBURCIO** has filed a petition with this Office a petition for correction of entry in Sex from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in the certificate of live birth of **HIEDY MORENO TIBURCIO** who was born at **Solsona, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Ernesto T. Tiburcio** and **Ofelia T. Moreno**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **November 22, 2021**.

(Sgd.) **ARLENE EDITHA M. VILLALOBOS**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **JUAN T. GALATIRA** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 21975 Cad 445-D, situated at Brgy. #3 Salbang, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT No. P31627 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto **Ryan Marvin S. Mabeza** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Michael M. Garces; Doc. No. 367; Book No. LX; Page No. 75; Series of 2021.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **LUZMINDA CARIDA GUMAYAGAY** pertaining a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 15522, situated at Brgy. Bungon, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by T.C.T. No. T-15475 has been adjudicated by her heirs **Isidro Gumayagay** and **Imelda Gumayagay Sto Domingo** and simultaneously sold unto **Marilyn M. Guillermo** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Luciano R. Caraang; Doc. No. 105; Page No. 21; Book No. CXCXV; Series of 2021.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **DONATO DOMINGO** and **ANITA ALMAZAN** consisting of their shares over two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 21991 and 21999, both situated at Brgy. 28, San Bernabe, Laoag City, both covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-7873 has been adjudicated by their heirs and simultaneously sold unto **Sps. Dino Paolo Bueno Ballesteros** and **Claivalerie R. Ballesteros** the south eastern portion of Lot No. 21991 equivalent to 951 sq. m. as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Erme S. Labayog; Doc. No. 274; Page No. 55; Book No. XC; Series of 2021.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ELIZA V. GATIOAN** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5539-H, Psd-01-043759, being a portion of Lot 5539, Cad. 4, Dingras Cadastre, L.R.C. Rec. No. ____, situated (now) Brgy. Puruganan, Mun. of Dingras, Province of Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-3485 has been adjudicated by her sole heir **Antero B. Gatioan** and simultaneously sold unto **Barnic N. Villanueva** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 72; Page No. 16; Book No. CXXIX; Series of 2021.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION
WITH SALE AND DONATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **CALIXTA CORPUZ** consisting of (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 19962 and 35371, both situated in the Barrio of Babayugan, Municipality of Laoag (now Laoag City), both covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 14013, under Tax Declaration Nos. 17-0041-01098 and 17-0041-02013, respectively is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Sale and Donation as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Melchor B. Guillen; Doc. No. 01; Page No. 02; Book No. CXXVI; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ARSENIA TAYLAN** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 852-B, Psd-01-029236, being a portion of Lot 852 of the Cadastral Survey of Laoag, L.R.C. Rec. No. 7556, situated in the Barrio of Balacad (now Brgy. 37, Calayab), City of Laoag, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-36420 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto **Emely C. Mateo** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 65; Page No. 14; Book No. CXXVIII; Series of 2021.

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Men spend their lives in the service of their passions, instead of employing their passions in the service of their life.--Steele

Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF ILOCOS NORTE
 First Judicial Region
BRANCH 13, LAOAG CITY

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE INCOMPETENT OSMENIA D. GALERA

VICENTA G. AGNI
 Petitioner.

SP. PROC. NO. 17794-13
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ORDER

Before the Court is a verified petition for the guardianship of the incompetent Osmenia D. Galera, 94 years old, widow and a resident of Brgy. 7, Vintar, Ilocos Norte and suffering from heart and Alzheimer's disease, under the care and custody of her daughter, herein petitioner Vicenta G. Agni.

Finding the petition to be

sufficient in form and substance, the petition is given due course and is set for initial hearing on December 7, 2021 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning at the Marcos Hall of Justice, Laoag City.

In order that any interested person who may be adversely affected by the said petition may be notified to file written opposition and/or appear and show cause why the petition should not be granted, and/or that the letters of guardianship issue to himself, let this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a duly accredited newspaper of general circulation in the City of Laoag and the Province of Ilocos Norte at the expense of the petitioner.

Further, let copies of this Order and the petition be furnished as prescribed by the rules to the known heirs of Osmenia D. Galera. Petitioner is likewise directed to furnish the Court of the known creditors of Osmenia D. Galera if any.

SO ORDERED.

GIVEN this 19th day of October 2021 at Laoag City.

(SGD.) JOHNSON VALIN PADRE
 Presiding Judge

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased BEN B. DELA CRUZ pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 15714-G, situated at Brgy. Billoca, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title TCT T-427 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs and simultaneously waived all shares and participation over the parcel of land unto co-heir Dina Mae Dela Cruz as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 400; Page No. 81; Book No. CXXVIII; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION, QUITCLAIM with PARTITION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ANTONIA CALINGAO CACATIAN pertaining to her interests over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 27735, situated in the Barrio of Mabaleng, City of Batac, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-12234 is the subject of a Deed of Adjudication, Quitclaim with Partition executed by her heir ROLANDO C. CACATIAN before Notary Public Atty. John John P. Felipe as per Doc No. 300; Page No. 60; Book No. CCXVI; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES SILVESTRE PAJINAG and CESARIA DAHILIG PAHINAG pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Cadastral Lot No. 7667-B, situated at Brgy. Napu, Badoc, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT No. E-8703 has been adjudicated by their legal heir RODELIA PAJINAG OASAY and simultaneously sold unto Jeannine Mei C. Dahilig and Crystelle Mei Dahilig-Fagaragan as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 211; Page No. 44; Book No. CXXVIII; Series of 2021.

Nov. 1, 8 & 15, 2021 *Ilocos Sentinel

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased MAGDALENA T. PITLO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 15937, Cad-657-D, situated in Barangay 16-Gayamat, Piddig, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT No. P-47951 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Jessie T. Pitlo as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Valarie O. Birosel; Doc. No. 113; Page No. 24; Book No. LXV; Series of 2020.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased RONALD I. BONAYON consisting of four (4) bank accounts at the Bank of Philippine Islands (BPI) - Fonacier Branch in Laoag City, namely:

- (a.) Reg Savings with PSBK with Account No. 001654-0083-92
- (b.) Savings Bet with Account No. 000596-0883-21
- (c.) Reg Savings with PSBK with Account No. 001653-0625-09
- (d.) Reg Savings with Account No. 001653-0641-29

has been adjudicated by his legal heir Rianne Bonayon Guerrero as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Marshall Ellis M. Diego; Doc. No. 436; Page No. 89; Book No. XVII; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPS. PABLO CALZADO and ELY U. CALZADO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 28485, Cad-398, situated at Brgy. Payao, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, covered by TCT No. T-17028 has been adjudicated by their heirs and simultaneously sold unto JIMMY A. BANAYAT as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; Doc. No. 359; Page No. 73; Book No. CDXXII; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased HESQUIO GEREMIAS C. CALZADO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 28469, Cad-398, situated at Brgy. Payao, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, covered by TCT No. 023-2011000195 has been adjudicated by their heirs and simultaneously sold unto JIMMY A. BANAYAT as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; Doc. No. 356; Page No. 73; Book No. CDXXII; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION with QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased LUIS CACAL pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 759 SP of the Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, Cadastre, situated at Brgy. San Andres, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, covered by Tax Declaration No. 14-004-00232 has been adjudicated by his heirs simultaneously quitclaimed in favor of co-heir Leony C. Cacal as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; Doc. No. 214; Page No. 44; Book No. XIX; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased VALERIANO CU MAGALLONES pertaining to a parcel of land, including its improvement thereon, designated as Lot No. 1, PCS-01-003898, (portion of Lots 36458 & 36459), of Laoag Cadastre, L.R.C. Rec. No. 1212, situated at Barangay 15, San Catalino, Laoag City, covered by TCT No. 021-2012000618 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto Karmelli Clinic and Hospital Corporation represented by Dr. Norman Panfilo G. Rabago as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; Doc. No. 190; Page No. 39; Book No. CLIV; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased DOMINGA ANDRES consisting of five (5) parcels of land described as Cadastral Lot Nos. 335-D, 335-G, 335-H, 334 and 327, all situated at Brgy. Palpalicong, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by TCT Nos. 2017000261, 2017000264, 2017000265, 2017000241 and OCT No. O-3109, respectively has been extrajudicially settled among her legal heirs and simultaneously sold Lot Nos. 335-G, 335-H and 327 unto Jeannine Mei C. Dahilig and Lot Nos. 335-D and 334 unto Crystelle Mei Dahilig-Fagaragan as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 146; Page No. 31; Book No. CXXVIII; Series of 2021.

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Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased DOMINGA ANDRES consisting of five (5) parcels of land described as Lot Nos. 335-A, 335-B, 335-C, 335-E and 335-F, all situated at Brgy. Palpalicong, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by TCT Nos. 2017000258, 2017000259, 2017000260, 2017000262 and 2017000263, respectively has been extrajudicially settled among her legal heirs and simultaneously sold Lot No. 335-C unto Gina Rosalyn A. Duldulao and Lot No. 335-F unto Altagracia Andres Farne as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 88; Page No. 19; Book No. CXXVIII; Series of 2021.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION (BY 1 AND ONLY SURVIVING HEIR)

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased HILARIO B. MELCHOR, died on September 20, 2021 in the Municipality of Piddig, pertaining to two (2) bank deposits at Banco De Oro (BDO) in SM City Sucat A in Sucat, Parañaque with Saving Account Nos. 101480312450 and 101480382416 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Loreta A. Melchor as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Lourdines C. Dela Cruz; Doc. No. 462; Page No. 94; Book No. XIII; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF ESTATES OF THE LATE MARIO CAYETANO

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late MARIO CAYETANO, who died in the United States of America pertaining to twenty-eight (28) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 3436, 14648, 3454, 3464, 5573, 588(9), 5919, 5959, 5967, 5984, 6015, 6028, 5377, 5685, 32211, 32911, 32916, 32912, 33160, 33169, 816, 6436, 7413, 7452, 7883, 7406, 7822 and 7933, and one-sixth (1/6) share of Lot No. 15988), all in the Cadastral Survey of Laoag), situated in Laoag City, covered by Original Certificate of Title Nos. 16252, 21113, 22424, 22424, 22424, 23072, 23072, 23072, 23072, 23072, 23072, 23072; Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. 11161, 11161, Original Certificate of Title Nos. 17531, 17531, 17531, 17531, 17531, 17531, 22002, Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. 14717, 14717, 14717, 14717, 14717, Original Certificate of Title No. 20302, Tax Declaration No. 17-0060-00612 and Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-37085, respectively has been adjudicated by his legal heir Pancho Guerrero Villanueva as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Michael A. Garces; Doc. No. 417; Page No. 85; Book No. LX; Series of 2021.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ESTEBAN RALLECA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 9100, Cad-445-D, situated at Brgy. 5 Nalasin, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT No. P-35860 has been extrajudicially settled among his heirs and simultaneously sold the aforesaid parcel of land unto GLADWYN E. BACENA in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; as per Doc. No. 477; Page No. 97; Book No. CDXVIII; Series of 2021.

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DILG warns business establishments violating MPHS may be closed; safety seals revoked

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) today warned all establishments not complying with Minimum Public Health Standards (MPHS) and other guidelines under the Alert Level System that their Safety Seals may be revoked or their business permits may be suspended for violating Covid-19 safety rules and regulations.

D I L G Undersecretary and Spokesperson Jonathan Malaya said that the Department has been receiving numerous complaints from the public about this issue especially about violations on the cap on operational capacity and failure to implement the requirement of fully vaccinated individuals only in indoor establishments allowed to operate like restaurants, amusement parks, recreational venues, fitness studios and gyms, etc.

“Many restaurants and indoor establishments are not checking the vaccination status of their customers and are violating the 50% operational capacity for indoor establishments and 70% operational capacity of outdoor establishments,” he said.

He said that these establishments are strongly warned that

government will revoke the Safety Seals issued to them which will deprive them of the additional 10% operational capacity as well as lose the badge of honor that they are compliant with all public health standards against COVID-19. He added that for repeat violators or those without Safety Seals, the DILG will recommend the revocation of their business permits issued by the Local Government Unit concerned.

He asked all LGUs and the Philippine National Police (PNP) to conduct more inspections of establishments to ensure compliance with Covid-19 guidelines and for LGUs to issue Show Cause Orders against violators.

“We cannot be complacent at this time. Even if cases are going down and vaccination is going up, we cannot put our guard down. Look at Europe, their vaccination rate is high but they are now undergoing a new surge. Vigilance will prevent another surge,” said Malaya.

The Safety Seal program is an inter-agency initiative by the DILG, the Department of Health (DOH), the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), and Department of Tourism (DOT) which awards public and private establishments or buildings with a Safety Seal to be conspicuously

displayed indicating that they are compliant with health protocols against COVID-19.

Malaya said that the Safety Seal program addresses two issues: prevention, as it aims to prevent people from getting infected by requiring establishments to comply with MPHS requirements, and consumer confidence, by encouraging the public to visit and patronize business establishments that have been validated to have implemented appropriate health protocols against Covid-19.

According to Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 21-01, series of 2021, which provides the implementing guidelines of the Safety Seal Certification program, the Safety Seal is valid for six months from the date of issuance, except for those issued to tourism enterprises which shall be valid for one year. It may be revoked by the Issuing Authority if establishments are found to be non-compliant with any of the MPHS during the six months validity of the seal. The Safety Seal features a green check at the center and is outlined by the statement: “This establishment follows safety & health protocols against COVID-19”. It also indicates the Issuing Authority, the date of issuance, and the Safety Seal number. The DILG, DOLE, DOT, DTI, and all LGUs, city or

municipality, serve as Issuing Authorities of the Safety Seal. Each Issuing Authority has a different set of establishments for which they can grant the certification. For example, LGUs can issue Safety Seals to malls, wet markets, and other retail stores, while the DILG may grant Safety Seals to city halls, municipal halls, and provincial capitols.

The DILG is also asking help from the public to report violations of MPHS to the concerned issuing authority of the Safety Seal: DTI, DILG, DOLE, DOT or LGUs so that these can be immediately investigated and the appropriate sanctions issued.

Violations by business establishments with Safety Seals issued by the DILG or LGUs may be reported to the DILG Public Assistance Hotline 892-50343; 892-51144; 09274226300; 09313849272.

According to Malaya, the DILG has directed all LGUs to create Inspection and Certification Teams (ICT) to lead in the granting of the Safety Seal to establishments compliant with the MPHS. Uniformed personnel of the PNP and the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) may also be deputized by LGUs to conduct Safety Seal inspections if they lack the personnel to do so.

ILUKO NEWS

DENR Central Office, nangipaay ti baro a plastic recycling facility equipment para iti probinsya

LAOAG CITY -- Makatulong a mangpapigsa iti kalikagum ni Gobernador Matthew J. Marcos Manotoc a mangpukaw kadagiti plastic a basura ditoy probinsia dagiti inpaay ti Department of Environment and Natural Resources Central Office a baro a plastic recycling equipment.

Imbatad ni Mr. Hashler Garalde iti Environment and Natural Resources Office ti gobierno probinsial nga inimatanganda kaduada ti mangidadaulo ti opisina a ni Mrs. Estrella Baby Sacro ti pannakaipadas dagiti nasao a kagamitan.

Inlawlawagna na a dagiti plastik a basura ket dumalan iti shredder, conveyor, vacuum ken kalpasanna ket maipan iti pyrolysis a pakatunawan dagiti plastik ken maipan dagitoy iti pagsukogan ti maaramid a tugaw.

Impalgakna nga addaan ti nasao a kagamitan a mangtadtad iti duapulo ket walo a kilo dagiti nalamuyot a plastic.

Nupay kasta kuna ni Garalde a saan a kabaelan ti kagamitan dagiti natatangken a plastic a kas kadagiti botelia a plastic.

Segun pay kenkuana, ti duapulo ket walo a kilo a plastic ket makaaramid ti maysa a tugaw.

Inbunannagna a dagiti nasao a kagamitan ket naiyestablisar iti Brgy. Camangaan ditoy ciudad ti Laoag.

Innayon pay ni Garalde a kalikagum ni Gob. Marcos Manotoc a maigiddan ti naan-anay nga operasyon ti nasao a pasilidad iti Materials Recovery Facility ti gobierno probinsial idiyay ili a Marcos.

Ti operasyon ti pasilidad iti Brgy. Camangaan ket dakkal a mangsupusup iti al-alisto a pannakapukaw dagiti basura a plastik ditoy probinsia. (pgin-cmo)

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **PACITA AGUETE AGUINALDO** has filed with this Office, a petition for Correction of Entry in the Child's Date of Birth from “**November 22, 1957**” to “**November 10, 1957**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **PACITA SUMALIN AGUETE** who was born on **November 22, 1957** at **Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Joaquin G. Aguete** and **Rizalina C. Sumalin**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **November 29, 2021**.

(Sgd.) **RODEL R. RAGONJAN**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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and 6th District, RD Ramos also expressed the DOLE's unwavering gratitude to the LGUs for their untiring support to the implementation of DOLE programs in the communities.

RD Ramos also joined the PESO Meeting for Central Pangasinan on November 10, 2021 in Mangaldan, Pangasinan. It was attended by PESO Managers from Pangasinan's 3rd and 4th District LGUs. In Western Pangasinan, PESO Managers also met on November 5, 2021 in Alaminos City.

Assistant Regional

Dir. Honorina Dian-Baga, meanwhile, met with PESO Managers in La Union on October 26 in San Fernando City, and in Ilocos Sur on November 12 in Vigan City. PESO Managers from Ilocos Norte had their meeting on November 18 in Currimao.

The PESO is a non-fee charging multi-dimensional employment service facility or entity established in all LGUs in coordination with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) pursuant to R.A. No. 8759 or the PESO Act of 1999 as amended by R.A. No. 10691.

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been distributed by the DA even before the wet season, together with the seeds. What happened to the budget for fertilizer subsidies?” she asked.

Fertilizer prices in early January averaged only Php1,044.65 for Urea, 1,063.77 for Complete Fertilizer, and Php987.30 for 16-20-0 fertilizer, according to the DA's Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA).

Complaints from local farmers reaching Marcos's office cited that fertilizer prices have more than doubled, with a 50-kilogram bag of Urea now costing Php2,300; “Triple” or Complete Fertilizer (14-14-14) at Php1,750; and the 16-20-

0 mix at Php1,650.

The farmers' quoted prices were higher than the published prices of the FPA as of last week, which averaged only Php2,033.58 for Urea, Php1,542.78 for Complete Fertilizer, and Php1,422.08 for 16-20-0 fertilizer.

“The situation on the ground shows that prices being published by the FPA are not in touch with reality,” Marcos said.

“The irony is that we are an agricultural country whose fertilizer industry remains import-dependent. We need to protect our local farmers to attain food sufficiency and security by producing our own fertilizers,” Marcos concluded.

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The Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office General Manager Royina Marzan Garma turned over various medical equipment, medicines, and food packs to PRO1 under PBGEN EMMANUEL B PERALTA for distribution to the different municipalities and hospitals in La Union. (Photo courtesy of Police Regional Office 1)

DOLE Region 1 affirms PESOs: LGUs are Vital Partners for DOLE progs

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Regional Office 1 reiterated its firm partnership with the Local Government Units in the region, especially in the implementation of the Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Displaced/Disadvantaged Workers (TUPAD), the DOLE's flagship emergency employment program.

This reiteration was made as DOLE officials met with Public Employment Services Office (PESO) Managers in various provinces in the region, on their scheduled fourth quarter meeting.

"We underscore our strong commitment to be an enabling partner for the local government units, through DOLE programs that are designed primarily to be community-based like the TUPAD," Regional Director Atty. Evelyn Ramos said.

RD Ramos met with PESO Managers of Local Government Units in eastern Pangasinan on October 27, 2021 at the DOLE Eastern Pangasinan Field Office, Rosales, Pangasinan.

In the meeting attended by PESO Managers from Pangasinan's 5th

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Withdrawal and substitution of candidates for May 2022 polls, safely concluded - PRO1

CAMP BGEN OSCAR M FLORENDO – PBGEN EMMANUEL B PERALTA, PRO1 Regional Director, said that there were no security problems during the last day of withdrawal and substitution process of candidates and aspiring candidates within the Ilocos Region for the May 2022 National and Local Elections yesterday, November 15.

As of this writing, there were no reported incidents

related to withdrawal or filing of substitution by local candidates in the Ilocos region. A total of 74 candidates withdrew their candidacy, while 32 filed for substitution in the entire region.

PBGEN PERALTA stressed that this was made possible through the concerted efforts of the PNP as well as the other law enforcement agencies. "We cannot control the thoughts of the people, so all that we

could do is to take security measures. We deployed our personnel to man and secure the COMELEC offices. But we are grateful that no untoward incident happened." BGEN PERALTA said.

He lauded the PRO1

personnel for putting their utmost effort and cooperation in this regard and further exhorted their similar support in ensuring the peaceful and orderly conduct of the national and local polls come May 2022. (PRO1-PIO)

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-- **Vernon Baker**

IMEE: High fertilizer prices burying farmers deeper in debt

Senator Imee Marcos has called for "immediate intervention" by the Department of Agriculture (DA) to bring down "outrageous" fertilizer prices as rice farmers prepare for the next planting season. Marcos, who chairs the Senate committee on economic affairs, warned that high fertilizer prices will push up not only farmers' production costs but also consumer prices.

The senator called a

"double whammy" the concurrent increase in fertilizer prices and fuel costs which affected the irrigation and transport expenses of farmers.

"Current fertilizer prices are burying local farmers deeper in debt even before they can press their rice seedlings into the ground, while at harvest time cheap rice imports keep farmgate prices extremely low," Marcos said.

"Fertilizer subsidies should have

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