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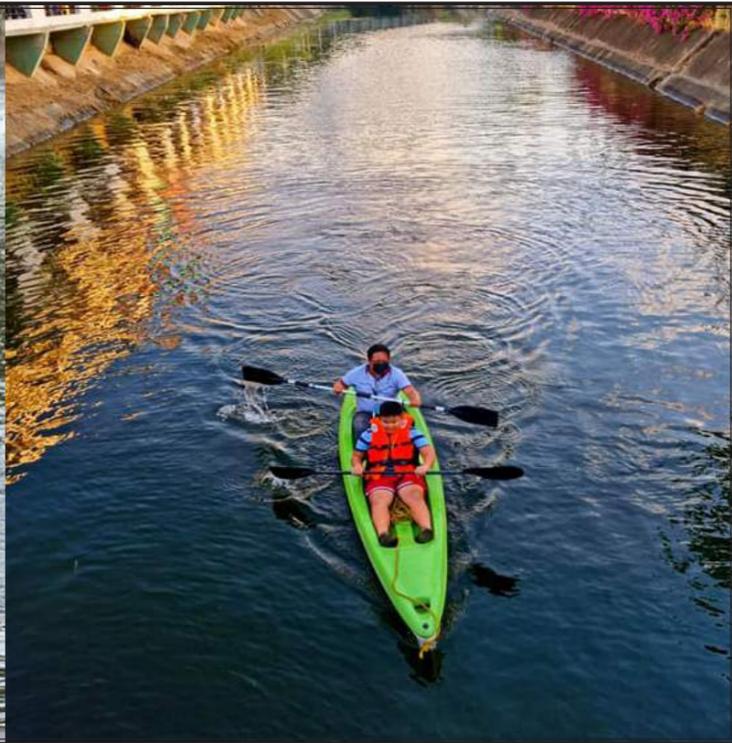
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**BOAT-RIDING AT QUIAOIT RIVER.** Batac City Vice Mayor Atty. Windell Chua, together with other city officials and employees, test ride (left photo) one of the boats to be used in the newest boat-riding attraction in the city's Quiaoit River, which will be open to the public soon. Aside from boat-riding, kayaking (shown in the right photo) will also be part of the river activities. (Photo courtesy of LGU-CGB)

**THIS WEEK'S NEWS IN A FLASH**

by Multimedia Report

**Grapevine says Lt. Col. Bondoc to be relieved as Laoag police chief, barely over a month he occupied the said post?**

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**Acosta residence in San Nicolas, I.N. burglarized: P74K in cash, jewelry stolen**

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**Riding-in-tandem gang scratch no-garage cars in Laoag for 'tripping'?**

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**Seaside dweller, 67, drowns off Burgos, I.N.; MHO declares no foul play in the incident**

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**Electrical engineer drowns while spear fishing with brother, pals off Sinit, I. Sur**

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**Visiting Abra guy dies from a gunfight at a bar in Lallo, Cagayan; SOCO finds 2 guns at the crime scene**

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# Gunmen assassinate Sarrat town councilor

• *The shooting incident occurs in broad daylight near the town hall*

by MULTIMEDIA REPORT

**SARRAT, Ilocos Norte, Dec. 7, 2021--Riding-in-tandem gunmen assassinated Sanggunian Bayan member Apolonio Medrano of this town shortly after he attended the regular flag-raising ceremony held in front of the municipal hall on Monday morning, police officials reported.**

SBM Medrano, 69, and organized "Special Investigation Task Force Medrano," P/Capt. Carlo Abing, the town police chief, said the shooting incident happened a few meters away from the Sarrat town hall while

In a press briefing by the

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## NIA leads inauguration of 2 dams in Ilocos Norte

**LAOAG CITY --** The National Irrigation Administration (NIA) Ilocos Norte led the inauguration and turn-over of the newly rehabilitated and improved Solsona Rehabilitated Irrigation System (RIS) and Mandongan Dam in Dingras,

Ilocos Norte on November 24.

The project is funded by the Japanese Embassy through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

The inauguration program was attended by different heads and officials (Pls. turn to page 5)

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*Guest Editorial:*

**DOLE reaffirms vow to serve on its 88th year**

The Department of Labor and Employment highlights its unwavering commitment to serve the workers, employers, and jobseekers as it commemorates its 88th founding anniversary on December 8.

Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III underscored the significant role of DOLE employees in carrying out the Department's mandate, not only during the pandemic but more so as the country moves toward economic recovery.

"Our government is committed to giving the assistance that our workers rightfully deserve. We cannot do this without the service and commitment of our employees at the Department," said Bello.

Anchored on the theme, "DOLE@88: Tuloy-tuloy na PagTUPAD sa serbisyong tapat," this year's celebration was highlighted by weeklong activities to honor the dedication and hard work of DOLE employees.

A simultaneous flag-raising ceremony kickstarted the festivities on December 6, Monday.

Meanwhile, to facilitate employment for jobseekers and displaced workers, over 15,000 local and overseas job opportunities were offered by 224 employers in simultaneous job fairs nationwide.

The top local vacancies were for customer service representatives, production workers, sewers, sales associates, salesmen, office staff, helper, and kitchen crew; while most of the overseas job opportunities were for nurses, bakers, auto mechanics, household service workers, and kitchen crew.

A bazaar participated by accredited co-partners of the Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns (BWSC) and DOLE-National Capital Region were set up at the DOLE Central Office in Intramuros, Manila.

Capping the first day of the celebration was the Stakeholders' Night to recognize the labor department's partners in delivering its programs and services.

Among the awardees were 33 partners of the Bureau of Labor Relations, 11 partners of the Bureau of Local Employment, and 16 partners of the BWSC.

Also recognized during the ceremony were 24 outstanding members of the media who helped the labor department in cascading information about its programs and services to the public.

On the second day of celebrations, a thanksgiving mass were held followed by a morning program. Capping the day was the DOLE Family Night to celebrate camaraderie among DOLE employees.

On December 8, which was also the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy mass was held at the DOLE Central Office.

A hundred DOLE employees participated in a clean-up drive at the Manila Baywalk Dolomite Beach on the same day.

Meanwhile, 25 DOLE retirees and 64 loyalty awardees or those who have been in public service for 10 years and above were given recognition on December 9.

Culminating the weeklong celebration was the administration of flu vaccines to DOLE personnel on December 10.

The DOLE started as a small bureau in 1908 under the then Department of Commerce and Police. On December 8, 1933, the Bureau of Labor was constituted as a department by virtue of Republic Act 4121.

Since then, DOLE has continuously evolved its thrusts and strategies to respond to emerging socio-political and economic challenges while keeping as a primary concern the protection and promotion of the welfare of local and overseas Filipino workers.

It administers five bureaus, 11 attached agencies, 16 regional offices, and 38 overseas offices. (DOLE)



**WORD ALIVE**

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

**Charity begins at home but it does not end there**

The message of this 3rd Sunday of Advent is – "Gaudete," a Latin word which means "rejoice" or "be joyful." That's why the liturgical color is pink. Incidentally, it's the color of a presidential candidate in the 2022 national election.

With the birth of Christ, the Messiah, the gospel tells us to be "joyful in hope" because the Messiah has redeemed us when he came in that momentous first Christmas day.

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John the Baptist exhorts us also that our joyful Christmas should be translated into concrete acts of love. It's not enough to rejoice. We should also do something tangible and concrete, reaching out to the needy and less fortunate.

John, the herald of Christ, was asked for guidance: "What must we do then?" (Lk 3:10).

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The Baptist's answer was simple and direct. "If anyone has two tunics, he must share with the man who has none. And the one who has something to eat must share" (Lk 3:11). Then, to those who were using their positions of power to exploit, cheat and intimidate people, John said, "Reform!" Your faith must be productive for "the unproductive tree is cut down and thrown in the fire" (Lk 3:9).

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This is also true with our talents and wealth. They must be used not only for oneself or circle of loved ones but also shared with the less fortunate. As the dictum puts it, "Charity begins at home." Yes, but it does not end there.

Elizabeth Ann Seton, a rich widow and a convert to Catholicism, established a

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religious community dedicated to the care of the children of the poor. This was the first congregation of religious sisters founded in the United States, and its school was the first free Catholic School in America. Known as "Mother Seton," she died at the age of 46 and was canonized by Saint Pope Paul VI on Sept. 14, 1975.

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Fr. Flavie Villanueva, SVD, my confrere, has, a center called "Kalinga" which takes care of children whose mother or father was a victim of the "tokhang" or EJK (extra judicial killing). Kalinga also provides food for street children.

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Then, there's the missionary congregation of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, now a saint, that's caring for the poorest of the poor

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**THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR**

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

**The pervasive issues that affect our educational landscape today (Second of two parts)**

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(To my dear readers: This piece that you are about to read today was originally my latest homework for my Philosophy and Practice of Transformational Leadership class for this semester (my first semester as a freshman PHD in Applied Linguistics student. Slight edits have been made by the author for brevity and clarity.)

Just last week, we underscored the prevalence of educational issues especially in the context of the pandemic. We highlighted education as one of the hot-button issues that we have been grappling with since civilization began up until the present. Moreover, we also highlighted local and national issues related to education.

This time, we are going to focus on the global context.

Global Context

Our education-related issues both in the local and national contexts have occurred due to the great influence of global issues that have been undermining every society through its learners, teachers, administrators, and other educational stakeholders. Moreover, most education issues that affect the Philippines are catholic because they affect other countries, albeit in varying degrees.

One of the most pressing global issues related to education is difficulty of every country in implementing indigenous education (Cornelio & De Castro, 2016). Owing to many countries' colonial pasts as well as Western domination, it has been

a struggle for these countries (including Western countries) to keep indigenous peoples in school and to integrate them into society, although such is not as worse as how it was in the distant past. Moreover, there are many societies which have been very oppressive towards indigenous peoples, thus rendering them isolated and distant from mainstream society.

Another global problem that has been nagging every society in the world is disparity in terms of funding among private and public educational institutions, as described by Joshi (2007). It has been a problem in many societies for public education is considered lowly especially by the upper class and middle class, including the intellectual and government elites. As a result, public education has been considered less competitive than private education.

Third, a very pressing problem related to education is rampant discrimination in terms of culture, creed, sexuality, and other socio-cultural factors, as Collado (2017) avers. Learners from minority groups are most vulnerable due to lack of integration into a target society, host cultures' lack of receptiveness towards diversity, and lack of socio-cultural diversity education. Sadly, this still happens especially in Western societies.

Finally, one of the most insidious education issues to affect every society is a country's low standing in major international assessment programs

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Gov. Matthew Marcos Manotoc (left) welcomes to Ilocos Norte the delegation from the province of Isabela, Region 2 led by its 2nd district Congressman Ed Christopher S. Go (right) and Reina Mercedes (Isabela) Municipal Mayor Atty. Maria Lourdes Respcio-Saguban (center) during their courtesy call at the Provincial Capitol on November 20, 2021. They accompanied the group of Reina Mercedes barangay captains, who are undergoing inter-regional economic recovery efforts and benchmarking activities in preparation for the new normal. (Photo by PGIN-CMO)

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such as Programme for International Student Assessment and other similar programs (Galvez, 2019). It has been observed that countries with low scores in various categories- such as Mathematics, Science, and Reading- have a mediocre educational system and a red tape-filled bureaucracy, thus delimiting teachers, learners, and other educational stakeholders in terms of skilled pedagogy, interactive learning, more improved infrastructure, and a conducive learning environment.

**Afterthoughts**

Frankly, nobody is totally at fault for the educational issues that abound. Although there are parties that are majorly and overtly responsible for the decadence that our educational system has been experiencing, it would be pointless and shameless of us to be finger pointing especially if we are not as clean and blameless as we purport ourselves to be.

As educational leaders and stakeholders, what do we do?

Frankly, the answer lies in all of us. All we have to do is to do the right things instead of coming across as always right yet infuriating.

We all have to be responsible for the debacles that our learners and we have been enmeshed in.

We cannot always point our index fingers at anyone for in the final analysis, four other fingers point back at us.

Where do we go from here, then?

It depends on how fast and prompt we act and on how we strategize our game plans together.

Agyamanak ket dios ti agngina!

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the victim was about to board his blue Mitsubishi Pajero service vehicle parked nearby.

Witnesses at the town hall rushed outside when they heard repeated gunfires and they saw the unidentified suspects flee the crime scene in a motorcycle, Captain Abing said.

The witnesses described the suspects as wearing black jackets but they failed to recognize the assailants’ faces, the police chief added.

He said that the bloodied victim was rushed to the nearest private hospital in Laoag City for emergency treatment but the attending

doctor declared him dead on arrival.

The councilor, who was probably shot at close range, succumbed to multiple gunshot wounds in the different parts of the body.

Upon flash alarm to all adjacent PNP stations, police troopers quickly conducted a pursuit operation and sealed all possible exit points, he said. A manhunt is ongoing to track down the suspects, reports said.

Investigators said they are looking into all angles to determine the motive behind the killing of SBM Medrano. (multimedia report)

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worldwide.

There are numerous others who exemplify works of mercy. The gospel today tells us to be joyful. Yes, but let’s not forget to reach out to the less fortunate during this hard time in any way we can.

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We could visit or call a sick relative or friend, contribute love offerings for the support of orphanages and houses for the handicapped, volunteer catechetical work to prisoners and poor school children, console the lonely and bereaved.

Remember: “Faith, without works, is dead” (St. James 2:14).

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The lighter side. I’ve never realized how bad the economy was until I spoke to Sta. Claus on the cell phone. During our chat, I asked: “Santa, how’s Rudolph, the reindeer?” He said, “Delicious!”

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An ill-prepared

college student taking an economics exam just before Christmas vacation wrote on his paper, “Only God knows the answers to these questions!” The professor graded the papers and wrote this note: “God gets 100, you get 0. Merry Christmas!”

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Give love. In the spirit of Christmas, let’s support our seminarians. They are our future priests, missionaries, and bishops. We cannot have them if we don’t support seminarians now.

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Chip in an amount or sponsor a seminarian’s schooling for one year. Let’s reach out, also, to some indigent sick I’m helping: Marylou M., Jacky L. sick of severe asthma, vulnerable to COVID virus; five-year-old leukemia patient Alison Lira.

For inquiry, e-mail me at: [belsvd@gmail.com](mailto:belsvd@gmail.com).

ILOCOS SUR

DA turns over 2nd largest PRDP IREAP subproject in Ilocos Region to Kailian MPC

LIDLIDDA, Ilocos Sur -- The Department of Agriculture-Regional Project Coordination Office I (DA-RPCO I) turned over today the P18.5 million worth of Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) interventions to the Kailian Multi-Purpose Cooperative of Lidlidda, Ilocos Sur as project recipient of the Goat Multiplier Farm and Trading Post under PRDP's IREAP Component.

The PRDP interventions which were turned over and awarded to the cooperative include Goat stocks, inputs with forage and pasture production support; Goat Trading and Marketing Facility with 6-wheeler hauling truck, tractor, grass cutter and Digital platform weighing scale; and the Multiplier farm under which is the Goat house, Quarantine Building, Forage chopper, and water system, among others.

The awarding ceremony was held at the Coop's project site in

Banayoyo, Ilocos Sur and was graced by Ilocos Sur Board Member Benjamin Maggay representing Governor Ryan Luis Singson, together with Banayoyo Mayor Virgilio Galanga, Lidlidda Mayor Sherwin P. Tomas and, DA-RFO I Research Division Chief Dr. Gilbert Rabara who represented DA-RFO I OIC-Regional Executive Director Nestor D. Domenden.

"With the very high standards of project implementation by the PRDP, qualifying for a PRDP enterprise means you passed the rigorous test that include documentary, financial, social, mental and physical. You are now part of a world class project and this is something that you should be proud of.", said Domenden in his message as read by Dr. Rabara.

Meanwhile, Gov. Singson, thru Board Member Maggay lauded the Kailian MPC for overcoming all the challenges in order to qualify for the PRDP.

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LA UNION

4 kooperatiba, nabigyan ng 7-day training sa City of San Fernando

Bilang parte ng Cooperative Month Celebration, nagkaroon ng 7-day training ang 4 cooperative groups ng Barangays Pacpaco, Calabugao, at Santiago Norte, sa pamumuno ng Cooperative Development Authority Regional Office 1 (CDA-RO1) at City Government of San Fernando.

Dumalo sa training ang mga miyembro mula sa Pacpaco Multi-purpose Cooperative, Bunggoy dagiti Mannalon Cooperative of Brgy. Calabugao, CSFLU Vegetable Growers Credit Cooperative, at Organic Agriculture Farmers Cooperative. May 144, 38, 69, at 84 na mga miyembro ang nabanggit na mga kooperatiba.

Sa temang, "Kooperatibang Matatag: Tumutugon sa mga Hamon, Daan sa Pagbangon, Nagbibigay Pag-asa sa Makabagong Panahon," kabilang sa mga naging paksa ng training ang Fundamentals of Cooperatives at Governance and Management of Cooperative Principles.

Ayon kay Ms. Luzviminda Valencia, City Cooperative Coordinator and Development Specialist, kailangang makumpleto ng mga miyembro ng mga kooperatiba ang nasabing pagsasanay upang makapagtalaga ng cooperative officers. Alinsunod ito sa Republic Act 7160 o Local Act 7160 o Local

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LA UNION

Apat na pamilyang benepisyaryo ng BP2 program, nakauwi na sa La Union

SAN FERNANDO CITY, Dec. 9 (PIA) -- Nakauwi na sa La Union ang apat na pamilya na kabilang sa mga benepisyaryo ng Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa o BP2 program ng pamahalaan.

Ang unang batch na mula sa La Union ay mula sa mga bayan ng Aringay, Naguilian, Sudipen, at siyudad ng San Fernando.

Sa isang welcome program noong Martes, nakatanggap sila ng iba't ibang tulong at probisyon tulad ng food pack, isang kabang bigas, at seedlings bilang unang bahagi ng kanilang mga benepisyaryo upang sila ay agarang makapagsimula ng bagong buhay.

Sila ay sumailalim sa isang health screening upang masigurong nasa maayos silang kalusugan.

Dalawang pamilya rin ang nabigyan ng tig-isang housing unit sa Aringay.

Ayon kay Maria Belinda V. Savalla, regional manager ng National Housing Authority, ang nasabing housing unit ay babayaran ng mga benepisyaryo sa mababang halaga.

"Hindi po ito libre pero subsidized po siya ng government kaya ang starting amortization na babayaran nila ay P350 per

month lamang for the first five years," ani Savalla.

Isa na rito ang pamilya ni John Galvez na tumira sa Quezon city nang 10 taon bilang draftsman at kalaunan ay naging taxi driver na kung saan lubhang naapektuhan pati ng kanyang pamilya dahil sa pandemya.

"Salamat po sa BP2 program at nagkaroon kami ng bagong pag-asa dito sa probinsya namin sa La Union," saad ni Galvez.

Ayon naman kay Regional Director Ma. Angela S. Gopalan ng Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office 1, layon ng BP2 program na palawakin ang oportunidad sa probinsya upang mabawasan ang congestion sa mga highly-urbanized na lugar sa bansa gaya ng Metro manila.

"Ang inaasahan natin ay madecongest ang urban cities at ma-rejuvenate ang ating provinces at bumalik ang mga tao dahil there are also opportunities here," aniya.

Ang mga benepisyaryo ay isasailalim sa assessment para sa iba pang mga posibleng tulong gaya ng livelihood assistance at skills training mula sa mga sangay ng gobyerno. (Joanne Namnama Dilim/PIA La Union)

PANGASINAN

On DOLE's 88th Anniversary, Jobseekers in Pangasinan Flock Jobs Fair

In celebration of the 88th Foundation Anniversary of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) on December 8, 2021, the DOLE Regional Office 1 has resumed its conduct of face-to-face Jobs Fair, with strict compliance on health and safety protocols.

In partnership with the Provincial Government of Pangasinan's Public Employment Services Office (PESO), the DOLE RO1 held the "Trabaho, Kabuhayan, Negosyo: Limited Face-to-Face Jobs Fair" on December 8, 2021 at the PESO Pangasinan Complex, Capitol Compound, Lingayen, Pangasinan.

Over 2,800 job vacancies were offered to eager jobseekers, who came to take part in the region's first face-to-face Jobs Fair in the new normal. In 2020 and early 2021, DOLE shifted its jobs fair to online platform in view of mass gathering restrictions.

More than 300 jobseekers registered and visited the site, as they floated their resumes and attended on-site interviews and one overseas

placement agency. At the end of the one-day fair, 17 jobseekers were hired on the spot, and 12 were near-hires.

One of the lucky HOTS was Arkland Austria, 29, a Civil Engineer from San Carlos City, Pangasinan. He will work as a safety officer in a local company, and will be trained for deployment to Saudi Arabia.

"Ako po ay masayang-masaya kasi nakahanap na ako ng trabaho. Natengga po ako ng halos isang taon dahil sa pandemya, pero dahil dito sa Jobs Fair, may trabaho na ulit ako," Austria said.

Another is Mia Mamaril, 24, of Lingayen, Pangasinan. "Ang jobs fair na ito ay nagbigay ng panibagong oportunidad sakin para maghanapbuhay at matulungan ang aking pamilya," she said.

Representing DOLE Regional Director Atty. Evelyn Ramos, Assistant RD Honorina Dian-Baga expressed her congratulations to the jobseekers for taking part in this historic "first face-to-face in the new normal" jobs fair.

ARD Baga likewise extended the felicitation

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PANGASINAN

LGU Sual Donates Vehicle to DOLE Region 1

The Local Government Unit of Sual, Pangasinan donated a service vehicle to the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office 1 (DOLE RO1) in an aim to boost the latter's operations not only in Pangasinan, but the entire region.

Sual Mayor Liseldo "Dong" Calugay turned over the service vehicle unit to DOLE Regional Office 1 thru Regional Director Atty. Evelyn Ramos, on November 26, 2021.

"We are truly grateful to LGU Sual led by Mayor Calugay for helping realize the DOLE's dream to boost our mobility in the region, through this service vehicle," RD

Ramos said. "This dream is also not possible without the efforts of Regional Director Nathaniel Lacambra, former RD of DOLE RO1, who began the talks for this partnership years ago," RD Ramos added.

The service vehicle is a 12-seater Toyota HiAce Commuter Van which is seen to help upgrade the delivery of services of DOLE to every part of the region.

It is envisioned to ferry DOLE officers and employees in facilitating programs such as TUPAD, jobs fairs, trainings, labor inspection, among other vital programs. (Justin Paul Marbella)

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**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased GUILLERMO TUMAMAO, MONICO TUMAMAO and PETRONILAT. BUMANGLAG pertaining to their respective shares over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 13885 CAD 307-D, VLT of the Cadastral Survey of San Nicolas, situated at Brgy. 16 San Marcos, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. C-17618 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Quitclaim executed by their legal heirs before Notary Public Atty. Luciano R. Caraang; Doc. No. 444; Page No. 89; Book No. CLXXXIX; Series of 2021.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late SPOUSES MARCELO DICHOSO and VISITACION CAMBIA-DICHOSO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5664, situated at Peralta, Dingras, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. T-1179 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Perfecto C. Dichoso as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Ameurфина A. Respicio; Doc. No. 417; Page No. 85; Book No. CCX; Series of 2021.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late MATEA PASCUAL pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4976, situated at Peralta, Dingras, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 611 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Perfecto C. Dichoso as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Ameurфина A. Respicio; Doc. No. 416; Page No. 85; Book No. CCX; Series of 2021.

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of NIA Region 1 and provincial office, Ilocos Norte Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc, Japan Embassy Ambassador Koshikawa Kazuhiko, and JICA Chief Representative Mr. Azukizawa Eigo.

According to NIA project administrator, Engr. Silvino Navarro, the rehabilitated irrigation system is expected to benefit around 8,149 farmers and 3,365 hectares of farmland that will increase the food security of the province.

Manotoc urged NIA and the beneficiaries to maintain the rehabilitated irrigation systems. "These types of projects are given much attention when they are inaugurated but sometimes years later,

they're not the emphasis anymore. So may we ensure the maintenance and care of this project and together with the local governments and the provincial level and our friends at NIA, may we maintain this as best as we can," he said.

The Japanese representatives also expressed their elation in the completion of the rehabilitation project, "May these irrigation systems have lasting impact in the future generations and boost overall socio-economic development in Ilocos Norte," Kazuhiko said. (Emma Joyce Guillermo, PIA Ilocos Norte)

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased IGNACIA PASCUAL LABUGUEN, LUIS LABUGUEN and FELICISIMA LABUGUEN PALOMARES pertaining to an undivided parcel of land designated as Lot No. 30761, situated at Brgy. 54-A, Lagui-Sail, Laoag City, covered by TCT No. T-2580 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Joebel B. Erin as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Luciano R. Caraang; Doc. No. 495; Page No. 99; Book No. CXCXV; Series of 2021.

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RA 9048 No. 10.1 (LCRO)  
Republic of the Philippines  
Local Civil Registry Office  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
Municipality of Currimao

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **GERMANA SUSANA SADORRA DOMINGO** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**GERMANO**" in the OCRG Copy with Petition No. CFN-001-2021 to **GERMANA SUSANA** and Correction of Clerical Error in the Child's Sex from "**MALE**" to "**FEMALE**" with Petition No. CCE-022-2021 RA10172 of **GERMANO M. SADORRA** who was born on February 1, 1970 at Currimao, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are German Sadorra and Alegria Sadorra.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **December 13, 2021**.

(Sgd.) **MERCY P. MADIGAL**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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

**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 **EUFRECINA YAGYAGAN MEDINA** has filed with this Office, a petition for Change of First Name from "**TERESITA**" to "**EUFRECINA**" and Correction of Entry in the Child's Date of Birth from "**FEB. 1, 1955**" to "**JANUARY 10, 1955**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **TERESITA YAGYAGAN** who was born at **Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Eulalio Yagyagan** and **Remedios Aguila**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **December 13, 2021**.

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

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**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased GUILLERMO TUMAMAO pertaining to seven (7) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 13393, 13991, 13994, 13438, 13579, 3489 and 13797, all situated at Brgy. 16 San Marcos, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title Nos. P-4845, P-4845, P-4172, P-34624, Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-12684, Original Certificate of Title Nos. P-6244 and P-4364, respectively; that the estate of Monico Tumamao described as Lot No. 13886, situated at Brgy. 16 San Marcos, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-45252 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Quitclaim executed by their legal heirs before Notary Public Atty. Luciano R. Caraang; Doc. No. 445; Page No. 89; Book No. CLXXXIX; Series of 2021.

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**4 kooperatibe.....(page 4)**

Government Code of 1991 at Republic Act 11535 na nagsasaad ng pagkakaroon ng Cooperative Development Officers (CDO) sa local government units.

"This training could also give them knowledge to increase their members and improve their finances. They would also learn the do's and don'ts

in being a member of the cooperative," dagdag pa ni Ms. Valencia.

Kabilang sa trainers mula sa CDA-RO1 sina Mr. Bernie C. Membrere, Cooperative Development Specialist II sa CDA-La Union; at si Ms. Constancia de Guzman, CDSII at CDA-La Union Head.

Republic of the Philippines  
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Ilocos Norte  
Laoag City

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **DERWIN BARTOLOME LAGMAN** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**DERWIN ALBERTO**" to "**DERWIN**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **DERWIN ALBERTO B. LAGMAN** who was born on **December 12, 1961** at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are Federico Lagman and Evangeline Bartolome.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **December 13, 2021**.

(Sgd.) **JEAN PASCUA MANUEL**  
City Civil Registrar

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Province of ILOCOS NORTE  
Municipality of BACARRA

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 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 **MIGUEL BARNIDO** (Document Owner) has filed with this office a petition for CHANGE OF FIRST NAME from **MIGUELITO** to **MIGUEL** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MIGUELITO BARNIDO** born on February 16, 1965 at Bacarra, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are **Julio Barnido** and **Trinidad Valinzuela**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **December 17, 2021**.

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

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He also thanked the DA-PRDP for a very timely intervention since such project would certainly be a good livelihood alternative for the ASF stricken livestock raisers in the province.

Of the total project cost worth P18.5 million, P10.2M was provided through the World Bank; P3.4 million each were funded by the Department of Agriculture and the Provincial Local Government Unit of Ilocos Sur; and P3.7 million

worth in cash and kind as the PG Equity.

According to DA-RPCO I, with the successful implementation of the enterprise, the computed benefit will redound to an increase in farmers' income by about 186%.

This PRDP subproject is by far the second largest IREAP subproject in Ilocos Region next to the IREAP subproject awarded to the Bacarra Zanjera MPC in Ilocos Norte with a project cost of P23M.

**On DOLE's.....(page 4)**

of DOLE Sec. Silvestre H. Bello III, as she imparted the Secretary's Anniversary message which read, "Ang daan tungo sa inklusibong pagbangon ay ang ating tuloy-tuloy na pagtupad sa serbisyon tapat."

Meanwhile, the Pangasinan PESO Manager Alex Ferrer extended Gov. Amado "Pogi" I. Espino III's endless regard to every

dedicated worker in Pangasinan, which is home to one of the most robust labor forces in the country.

"As a Hall-of-Famer Best PESO in the country, the PESO Pangasinan shall unceasingly fulfill its mandate to be the enabler of sustainable labor and employment for every single constituent of Pangasinan," Ferrer assured. *Justin Paul Marbella.*

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THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS,  
Petitioner

-versus-

CARLOS BARTOLOME  
Claimant.

CAD. CASE. NO. 22  
G.L.R.O. REC. NO. 1180  
LOT NO. 28860

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**ORDER**

The record of this case was forwarded by the Clerk of Court, Office of the Clerk of Court and received by this Court on October 19, 2021 in compliance with the Order of October 15, 2021 but without the requisite proof of finality of judgment.

Considering that this proceeding is in rem, in that any resolution or disposition thereof is binding against all interested parties, it is necessary that jurisdiction over all interested parties must be secured in order to comply with the requirement of due process of notice and hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Ex-Parte Motion To Issue Decree of Registration is hereby set or hearing on January 24, 2022 at 8:30 in the morning, at which date and time any claimant or interested party may appear and file a claim or show cause either in person or through appropriate pleading why the decision adjudicating Lot No. 28860 in favor of Carlos Bartolome should not be considered final and executory and the corresponding decree of registration should not issue.

Let an appropriate notice of hearing in due form containing the Decision dated May 11, 1960 rendered in this case be published once only in a newspaper of general circulation in the province of Ilocos Norte at least thirty (30) days before the scheduled hearing and copy be posted in a conspicuous place on the land subject of the petition, the Bulletin Board of this Court, the Barangay Hall of Barangay 53, Rioeng, Laoag City (formerly Barrio Vira 54), and the City Hall of Laoag City. **It must be clarified that the whole text of the Decision should be quoted in full in the Notice to be published** (emphasis in bold letters supplied).

Let a copy of this Order and the Notice of Hearing be furnished upon all claimants at their last known address, the Office of the Solicitor General; the City Prosecutor; the Land Registration Authority; the Register of Deeds of Laoag City; Department of Environment and Natural Resources-CENRO-Barit, Laoag City; the Regional Executive Director, DENR, San Fernando City, La Union.

SO ORDERED.  
Laoag City, 22 November 2021.12.13

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

Copy furnished:  
Atty. Reynaldo Corpuz  
-ACP Voltaire Ramos  
-Alberto Bartolome-Miguel, 38-A, Lagasca St., Brgy. 11, Laoag City

-Mercedes Aquino Miguel, Barangay No. 2, No. 18, Gov. D. Flor Street, Laoag City  
-Estefania Labuguen, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte  
-Register of Deeds of Laoag City  
-Land Registration Authority, Quezon City  
-Department of Environment and Natural Resources - CENRO-Barit, Laoag City  
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CAD. CASE. NO. 22  
G.L.R.O. REC. NO. 1180  
LOT NO. 28860

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Ex-Parte Motion To Issue Decree of Registration in the above entitled case is hereby set for hearing on January 24, 2022 at 8:30 in the morning at the Regional Trial Court, Branch 16, Laoag City, Marcos Hall of Justice at which date, time and place, any claimant or interested party may appear and file a claim or show cause either in person or through appropriate pleading why the decision adjudicating Lot No. 28860 situated in Barrio Vira No. 54 (Sail), now Brgy. 53 Rioeng, Laoag City in favor of Carlos Bartolome should not be final and executory and the corresponding decree of registration should not issue.

Attached herein is the Decision dated May 11, 1960 by Froilan E. Samonte, Justice of the Peace, Laoag, Ilocos Norte.

Witness, the HON. ARTEMIO H. QUIDILLA, JR., Presiding Judge, this 22nd day of November, 2021 at Laoag City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) TORINA GRACE R. MATEO  
Clerk of Court V

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
COURT OF THE FIRST INSTANCE OF ILOCOS NORTE  
Second Judicial District

THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS,  
Petitioner,

-versus-

CARLOS BARTOLOME  
Claimant,

CADASTRAL CASE NO. 22  
G.L.R.O. REC. NO. 1180  
LOT NO. 28860

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**DECISION**

Lot No. 28860 of the Cadastral Survey of Laoag was formally claimed by Antonio Tungpalan in representation of Carlos Bartolome heir of Maximo Bartolome and Felix Labuguen.

When this case was called for hearing, the attorney for the claimant, Atty. Teodulo Pacis, presented the claimant, Carlos Bartolome, as his witness. The evidence adduced shows that the parcel of land, Lot No. 28860 was originally owned by Maximo Bartolome, the late father of the claimant Carlos Bartolome and the claim of the above-named claimant was openly contested by Felix Labuguen. However, the heir of the claimant, Felix Labuguen, Estefania Labuguen, filed a motion to withdraw the answer filed by her late father which is dated May 9, 1960 and which is marked as Exhibit "A"; that the possession of the present claimant Carlos Bartolome over the said land has always been open, public, peaceful, uninterrupted, adverse to all other claimants and in the concept of owners; that his possession together with his predecessors in interest has been more than 75 years; that said parcel of land has been declared for taxation purposes in the name of Carlos Bartolome, as per Exhibit "B" and the taxes thereof have been paid religiously by the said claimant as per Exhibit "C"; that said land is an agricultural land, has no improvements whatsoever and same has never been encumbered.

WHEREFORE, the Court finds that the claim of ownership of the present claimant to Lot No. 28860, Cadastral Case No. 22, Laoag Cadastre, meets the requisites of the law and hereby orders its adjudication and registration in favor of CARLOS BARTOLOME, of legal age, widower, Filipino citizen and resident of Laoag, Ilocos Norte.

Let the corresponding decree of registration be issued in accordance with law as such as their decision shall have become final.

SO ORDERED.  
Done at Laoag, Ilocos Norte, this 11th day of May, 1960.

FROILAN B. SAMONTE  
Justice of the Peace  
Laoag, Ilocos Norte

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Province of Ilocos Norte  
Municipality of Dingras

**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 JAY-VEE G. OAL has filed with this Office, a petition for **CORRECTION OF ENTRY IN THE CHILD'S SEX** from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in his Certificate of Live Birth, who was born on **December 8, 1996 at Dingras, Ilocos Norte** unto parents **Renowin Oal and Melba Helen Gorgonio**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **December 19, 2021**.

(Sgd.) ELIZA B. ATIENZA  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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

# Cimatu: Health of DENR workers is as important as environment's health

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary Roy A. Cimatu emphasized the importance of good health among its employees toward the successful implementation of all its programs and projects despite the limitations brought about by the pandemic.

"As the Secretary of the DENR, the overall health of our employees is my paramount priority. Though our country is gradually recovering from the pandemic, we will continue to take care of our main asset in the Department—our human resource who face an invisible enemy every time they report for work to perform their duties," Cimatu said during the distribution of COVID-19 health kits to DENR employees on November 19.

The activity, which was held at the DENR Central Office, aimed to safeguard the health and well-being of its workforce.

Through the DENR's Human Resource Development Service (HRDS) Health and Wellness Unit led by Undersecretary for Legal, Administration, Human Resources and Legislative

Affairs Atty. Ernesto D. Adobo, Jr., some 1,670 COVID-19 health kits were distributed to officials, permanent and contract of service employees, including those from the Pasig River Coordinating Management Office, an office under the DENR.

The security and janitorial personnel were also given health kits.

Each COVID-19 health kit contains vitamins, Paracetamol tablets, a bottle of mouthwash, and a digital thermometer.

According to DENR-HRDS Director Ric G. Enriquez, the health and wellness program prioritizes preventive measures to keep employees from being infected or spreading the virus.

"We see to it that this program helps in the protection, prevention, detection, and even immunization. We believe that if our employees are physically as well as mentally healthy, they will surely be effective and productive in their office functions," said Enriquez.

The distribution, which is the third for the year, also supports the DENR's Padayon program which takes on a holistic approach to COVID-19 response through the "Four Es" strategy framework: Educate, Equip, Emerge triumphant, and Express.

DENR Strategic Communication Initiatives Service Director Hiro V. Masuda, who initiated Padayon, said the

distribution is an "equip strategy" to provide employees the needed interventions to combat COVID-19 and ensure service continuity in the midst of the pandemic.

In partnership with its stakeholders, the DENR has also undertaken COVID-19 and flu vaccinations, distribution of face masks and face shields, and swab testing.

Enriquez also bared that the DENR is one of the first government agencies that started the vaccination of its employees in May 2021.

As of October 31, 2021, data from the Health and Wellness Unit showed that 90.36 percent or 1,501 out of 1,661 employees in the DENR Central Office have been vaccinated.

The inoculation was done through the DENR, Quezon City government, the respective local government units of the employees, and other health facilities.

Meanwhile, COVID-19 infection in DENR offices nationwide including the DENR Central Office, all regional offices, line bureaus, staff bureaus, and attached agencies was recorded at 1,455 with 1,210 recoveries, 218 active cases, and 27 deaths as of November 24, 2021.

The HRDS is tasked to monitor and report updates on the status of COVID-19 infection in DENR offices nationwide pursuant to DENR Special Order No. 2020-233. ###

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

CCE-0033-2021 (10172) Date: November 29, 2021

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R. A. 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **RUENA CURRIMAO VENTURA** has filed with this office, a petition for the correction of entry in Sex from "**MALE**" to "**FEMALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **RUENO VICENTE CURRIMAO** who was born at Solsona, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are Ruben Currimao and Marcelina Vicente.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **December 13, 2021**.

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late MELCHORA ACDAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 7157-B, Psd-01-032289, being a portion of Lot 7157, Laoag Cadastre, L.R.C. Rec. No. 1153, situated in the Barangay of But-tong, City of Laoag, covered by TCT No. T-27509 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Marie Joyce M. Woodruff, duly represented by Ryan Gonzalo Mayor, in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Luciano R. Caraang; Doc. No. 51; Page No. 11; Book No. CLXXXVII; Series of 2021.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late DAMIANA JACINTO and SILVESTRE AGCAOILI pertaining to their respective share over a parcel of land under Plan PSU-199009, situated in the Barrio of Pait, Vintar, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-3702 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs unto themselves as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Melchor B. Guillen; Doc. No. 260; Page No. 53; Book No. LXXVI; Series of 2021.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late HERMINIGILDO ALMAZAN and CANDIDA ALMAZAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 23298-J being a portion of Lot No. 23298, CAD. 195, situated at Brgy. 23 San Matias, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate No. 021-2017001162 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Joselito M. Almazan unto himself and simultaneously sold unto Elisa Tacang Shuttleworth in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 19; Page No. 5; Book No. CXXVIII; Series of 2021.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH DONATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased Spouses IGNACIO DE LOS SANTOS and SUSANA CORPUZ pertaining to their respective shares over a parcel of land, including improvements thereon, designated as Lot No. 8877, situated in the Barrio of San Pedro 1ro, Municipality of Laoag (now Laoag City), covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-13043 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs the one-half (1/2) share of Spouses Ignacio de los Santos and Susana Corpuz and simultaneously donated the aforesaid one-half (1/2) portion to donee Juan C. De Los Santos and Leonora Santos Rieta as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Mona Liza D. Antonio; Doc. No. 495; Page No. 99; Book No. XLII; Series of 2021.

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**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 **RUDY DAGUPION TACMO** has filed with this Office, a Petition for Change of First Name from "**RODOLFO**" to "**RUDY**" and Correction of Entry in Date of Birth from "**JAN. 1, 1968**" to "**SEPTEMBER 8, 1968**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **RODOLFO D. TACMO** who was born on **September 8, 1968** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Mateo Tacmo** and **Victoria Dagupion**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **December 20, 2021**.

(Sgd.) **IRIS GAYLE SALVADOR-BATALLONES**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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Municipality of Pinili

**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 **MICHEL LAYUGAN CLEMENTE** has filed in this Office a Petition for **Correction of Sex** (OCRG & LCRO copy) from "**MALE**" to "**FEMALE**" and **Date of Birth** from "**MAY 22, 1993**" to "**APRIL 22, 1993**" in the Certificate of Live Birth and Birth Certificate of **MICHEL LAYUGAN CLEMENTE** who was born on **May 22, 1993** at **Pinili, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Felipe Clemente** and **Ednalyn Layugan**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **December 13, 2021**.

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

November 29-December 5, 2021  
& December 6-12, 2021\*Ilocos Sentinel

PUBLICATION NOTICE  
R.A. 10172

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Municipality of BACARRA

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 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 **LORNA A. DULAY** (document owner) has filed with this office a petition for Correction of entry in the DATE OF BIRTH from **APRIL 16, 1956** to **MARCH 26, 1956** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **LORNA ANGALA**, born on April 16, 1956 at Bacarra, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are Lorenzo Angala and Victoria Villanueva.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **December 24, 2021**.

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

December 6-12, 2021  
& December 13-19, 2021\*Ilocos Sentinel

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the deceased CLARA B. BAGUIO pertaining to two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 3655-D and 3655-C, both situated at Brgy. 16, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. CARP2015000865 and Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. CARP2015000864, respectively has been adjudicated by their legal heirs unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Gerry B. Casiano and Nenita C. Casiano in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Kathleen Ann A. Bonador-Gumiran; Doc. No. 382; Page No. 77; Book No. IX; Series of 2021.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the deceased ANTERO AGUSTIN and ISMAEL AGUSTIN pertaining to their respective shares over two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 10253 and 10254, both situated at Brgy. San Guillermo, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Tax Declaration Nos. 2014-19-019-04948 and 2014-19-019-04949, respectively has been adjudicated by their legal heir Esperanza Agustin Omnes and simultaneously sold unto Erlinda B. Ibus in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 453; Page No. 92; Book No. CXIV; Series of 2020.

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# Converge elevates its products and services in 2021 by opening new business centers in Luzon

**M A N I L A**, Philippines, December 7, 2021 – Converge recently opened new business centers in Luzon as part of its efforts to serve more Filipinos nationwide. At the end of September 2021, the company’s residential subscribers nearly reached 1.6 million, a figure almost double the total subscribers around the same period last year. Converge’s pure end-to-end fiber connection is also enjoyed by over 440 municipalities and cities across the country.

“As of September 2021, our network reached more than 9.6 million homes covering approximately 57% of households in Luzon and 38% of households nationwide. We are extensively rolling out fiber optic networks to cover more cities and step up customer service by adding manpower, communication channels, and service vehicles to further connect with the Filipinos amidst pandemic.” Converge CEO and Co-Founder,

Dennis Anthony H. Uy shares. “With this, we are looking forward to painting the Philippines purple with our business centers and the Purple Nation campaign to further our mission to cater to unserved and underserved markets.” Purple Nation Campaign was launched by Converge to signify its success in invading Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. With this, the company is more than ready to provide high-quality service and is

one step away in firming up the country’s digital infrastructure. In Luzon alone, subscribers can now visit the following newly opened business centers: Laoag City, Ilocos Norte; Candon, Ilocos Sur; La Trinidad, Benguet; Tuguegarao, Cagayan; Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya in Northern Luzon; Gapan, Nueva Ecija in Central Luzon; Valenzuela and San Juan City in Metro Manila; and Antipolo in Calabarzon. As of November,

Converge has opened 23 business centers nationwide, with the addition of the latest site launched in Sorsogon, Bicol Region. Through these business centers, customers have the freedom to experience these services when they visit: --Inquiries of Services New application processing - - U p g r a d e - Downgrade of plan --Changes of Address --Billing-related transactions

--Technical reports and repair requests “In Converge, we go beyond offering seamless internet connectivity as we assure easy access to our services from inquiry up to after-sales support. We still have a lot of ground to cover in far-flung areas that are waiting to experience fiber technology, allowing more Filipinos to welcome Converge into their homes,” Converge Chief Operating Officer, Jesus “Bobby” Romero shared.

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Regional Trial Court  
Marcos Hall of Justice  
Laoag City

ECG SQUARE LENDING CORPORATION,  
Mortgagee

-versus-

TERESITA J. GARCIA,  
Mortgagor.

Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgage  
under Act 3135, as amended

**EJF NO. 24-2021**

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**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon Extra-Judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by the ECG SQUARE LENDING CORPORATION with office address at Brgy. 17 Rizal St., Laoag City, against TERESITA J. GARCIA of Brgy. Fortuna, Marcos, Ilocos Norte, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 25, 2021 in the sum of ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED SIXTY ONE THOUSAND PESOS ONLY (**P1,361,000.00**) including attorney's fees but exclusive of legal fees and other incidental 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 at public auction on **December 22, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock** in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of **Laoag City Hall, Laoag City**, to the highest bidder, for cash and in Philippine Currency, all rights, shares and participations which the mortgagor have or might have had in the hereunder described real property together with all the improvements erected thereon, to wit:

**MORTGAGED PROPERTY**

**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 022-2018000631**

A PARCEL OF LAND (LOT 33, BLK. 1, PSD-01-067961, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 4064-B-1, PSD-01-00799, L.R.C. REC. NO. 1151), SITUATED AT BRGY. ARANIW (FORMERLY GABU), CITY OF LAOAG, PROV. OF ILOCOS NORTE, ISLAND OF LUZON. BOUNDED ON THE NE., ALONG LINES 1-2 BY ROAD 4 (8.00 M.R.O.W), ON THE SE., ALONG LINE 2-3 BY LOT 34, BLK. 1; ON THE SW., ALONG LINE 3-4 BY LOT 4064-A, PSD-28942; ON THE NW., ALONG LINE 4-1 BY LOT 32, BLK. 1 ALL OF THE SUBD. PLAN. BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED "1" PF LOT 33, BLK. 1 ON PLAN, BEING S. 34 DEG. 00'W., 284.97 M. FROM BBM NO. 6, CAD. 195, LAOAG CADASTRE. THENCE S. 65 DEG. 50' E., 10.00 M. TO POINT 2; THENCE S. 24 DEG. 10' W., 14.98 M. TO POINT 3; THENCE N.65 DEG. 50' W., 10.00 TO POINT 4; THENCE N. 24 DEG. 10' E., 14.98 M. TO POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING AN AREA OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) SQUARE METERS. CURRENTLY COVERED BY TAX DEC. NO. 17-0070-00605.

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

In the event that public auction should not take place on the scheduled date, it shall be held on **January 5, 2021**, same time without further notice.

Laoag City, November 16, 2021.

ZALDY P. DE LA CRUZ  
Provincial/City Sheriff Ex-Officio

BY:

(SGD.) NORIEL R. HILARIO  
Sheriff-In-Charge

Cc: Mortgagee  
Mortgagor/s  
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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION  
AND ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased CIRILO QUEVEDO consisting of two (2) parcels of land, including buildings and improvements therein, designated as Lot Nos. 17 and 114, both of the Cadastral Survey of Dingras, Ilocos Norte, situated in the Municipality of Dingras, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 4975 and Original Certificate of Title No. 1711, respectively has been adjudicated by his sole heir Richilda Diaz-Llaguno and simultaneously sold unto Manuelito Carolino Andres Tadena as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Antonio R. Cajigal; Doc. No. 404; Page No. 82; Book No. LVI; Series of 2017.

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OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AND CITY SHERIFF  
Marcos Hall of Justice  
Laoag City

PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK,  
Mortgagee,

-versus-

MICHIEL T. HARRISON married to WAYNE  
GEOFFERY HARRISON,  
Mortgagor/s.

**EJF NO. 21-2021**

**Re: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate  
Mortgage under Act 3135, as amended**

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**NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE**

Upon Extra-Judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by the PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK, with principal office and place of business at PSBank Center, 777 Paseo de Roxas corner Sedeño Street, Makati City, against MICHIEL T. HARRISON married to WAYNE GEOFFERY HARRISON, with residence and postal address at Sitio Salladay, Brgy. 40, Balatong, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of October 7, 2021, mortgagor/borrower is indebted to the mortgagee in the total amount of **PESOS: TWO MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE PESOS AND 89/100 only (Php2,802,979.89)**, plus accruing interest, penalty and other charges thereon, secured by the mortgage, the undersigned or his duly authorized deputy will sell at public auction on **December 27, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the CITY HALL, LAOAG CITY, ILOCOS NORTE**, to the highest bidder, for cash and in Philippine Currency, the following real properties together with all the improvements found thereon, to wit:

**MORTGAGED PROPERTY**

**TCT No. 021-2013000070**

*A parcel of land (Lot No. 5584-A-2-C-3, Psd-01-069222 being a portion of Lot 5584-A-2-C, Psd-01-056046, L.R.C. Rec. No. 1150) situated in the Barangay of No. 40, Balatong (Balacad), City of Laoag, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., and SE., along line 8-1-2 by Lot 5584-A-2-A, Psd-01-056046; on the SW., along line 2-3 by Lot 5584-A-2-B, Psd-01-056046; on the SW., and NE., along lines 3-4-5-6 by Lot 5584-A-2-C-6 and on the NE., and SE., along lines 6-7-8 by Lot 5584-A-2-C-1 both of the Subdivision Plan. Beginning at a point Marked "1" on plan of Lot 5584-A-2-C-3 being S. 58 deg. 50'E., 551.59 m. from BBM No. 40, Cad. 195, Laoag Cadastre. Thence S. 56 deg. 21'W., 12.11 m. to point 2; thence N., 43 deg.16' W., 15.87 m. to point 3; thence N. 04 deg. 53' W., 8.10 m. to point 4; thence N. 18 deg. 36' W., 14.42 m. to point 5; thence S. 81 deg. 11' E., 23.68 m. to point 6; thence S. 81 deg. 11' E., 13.71 m. to point 7; thence S. 10 deg. 28' W., 26.05m. to point 8; thence S. 51 deg. 32' W., 7.62 m. to point of beginning; containing an area of eight hundred (800) square meters, more or less. All points referred to are indicated on the plan and are marked on the ground as follows:*

*Points 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 8 by PS CYL. CONC. MONS. 15 x 50 cms.; and the rest are old BL CYL. CONC. MONS. 15 x 60 cms., bearings true, date of original survey executed by Joel R. Baltazar, Geodetic Engineer on December 4, 2007 and approved on March 11, 2008.*

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

In the event that public auction sale should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **December 31, 2021**, without further notice.

Laoag City, November 25, 2021.

ZALDY P. DE LA CRUZ  
Provincial/City Sheriff Ex-Officio

BY:

(SGD.) JUNAR G. ARMIDA  
Sheriff IV

Cc: Mortgagee  
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**DOLE Gives Gifts to Kids,  
Strengthens Campaign Vs.  
Child Labor**

For children, Christmas has always been a fascinating moment. It's the time when they receive their Christmas gifts, and the excitement of unwrapping these surprises is truly priceless.

Such was the feeling of 650 children from Region 1 as they got their early Christmas gifts from the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office 1 (DOLE RO1) last November, in time for the Children's Month.

Through Project Angel Tree, DOLE RO1 distributed learning supplies, hygiene kits, food items, and advocacy materials to 350 children who were profiled as child laborers through DOLE's Child Labor Elimination and Prevention Program (CLPEP) in Region 1.

Also, 67 parents of child laborers were awarded with livelihood starter projects, such as sari-sari stores and bikes that could launch their micro-enterprises.

The gift-giving to child laborers and parents were held in Vintar, Ilocos Norte; San Vicente, Caoayan, Santa Catalina, Vigan, and Bantay in Ilocos Sur; Bacnotan, La Union; and, San Fabian, Tayug, Anda and Alaminos City in Pangasinan.

"These gifts we gave them are just some of the support we provide to the beneficiaries of CLPEP," said DOLE RO1 Regional Director Atty. Evelyn R. Ramos.

"More than these

material gifts, we endeavor to give them more meaningful presents: in the form of relevant government interventions to remove these children from the unsafe conditions of child labor, and to ensure economic sustainability of their families," RD Ramos remarked.

DOLE RO1 also brought joy to school kids in disadvantaged communities in the region, through its "Tulong Eskwela" initiative.

Through its six field offices across the region, DOLE RO1 distributed learning supplies, slippers, and Noche Buena packages to a total of 300 learners in Escoda Elementary School (ES) in Marcos, Ilocos Norte; Raois ES in Vigan, Ilocos Sur; Bay-O Integrated School and Manggaan ES in Santol, La Union; Babuyan and Pita ES in Infanta, Pangasinan; Amarongan ES in Umingan, Pangasinan; and Maigba ES and Catalino Castaneda ES in Bayambang, Pangasinan.

"While they are not profiled as child laborers, these children are considered at-risk as they belong to low-income families and reside in challenged communities," RD Ramos said.

The activities were in celebration of 2021 Children's Month with the theme, "New Normal na Walang Iwanan: Karapatan ng Bawat Bata Ating Tutukan." (Justin Paul Marbella)

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION  
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPS. JUAN LAGUA and MARIA LAGUA pertaining to a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 14574-D, PSD-1-006771, being a portion of 14574, Laoag Cadastre, L.R.C. rec no. 1221, situated in the Barrio of Sta. Angela, City of Laoag, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-T-23324 has been adjudicated by their heirs and simultaneously sold unto Sps. Manuel Bumanglag Salantes Jr. and Victoria Norma Gomez Salantes as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. John John P. Felipe; Doc. No. 183; Page No. 37; Book No. CXLIX; Series of 2020.

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## LUELCO, Pepsi Cola, Sacred Heart Coop. earn DOLE's Safety Seal

Two establishments from La Union and one from Ilocos Sur recently earned their safety seal from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), thus assuring their clients of the companies' full compliance to health protocols.

DOLE Regional Office 1 Regional Director Atty. Evelyn Ramos and La Union Field Office Chief Veronica Corsino presented the safety seal certifications to La Union Electric Cooperative (LUELCO) and Pepsi

Cola Products Philippines Inc., both located in Rosario, La Union, on December 1, 2021.

On December 3, 2021, RD Ramos and DOLE Ilocos Sur Field Office OIC-Chief Charity Ubilas, meanwhile, turned over the safety seal to Sacred Heart Savings Cooperative, which operates a warehouse in Santo Domingo, Ilocos Sur.

The Safety Seal Certification is a voluntary certification scheme which affirms that an establishment is compliant with the minimum public health standards set by

the government and uses or integrates its contact tracing with staysafe.ph.

This initiative is an inter-agency undertaking geared towards building public assurance that safety and health protocols are put in place in establishments and other public convergence areas amid the various quarantine restrictions.

Along with DOLE, the other agencies are Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Tourism (DOT), Department of Health (DOH), and Department of Interior

and Local Government (DILG) in coordination with local government units (LGUs).

The DOLE issues the Safety Seal for the manufacturing, construction sites, utilities (electric, water, gas, air conditioning supply, sewerage, waste management) information and communication companies (private publication, news, movie production, TV and radio companies), warehouses, and IT-BPM firms. (DOLE Region)

## NIA inaugurates rehabilitated irrigation system in Solsona

LAOAG CITY, Nov 29 (PIA) -- The National Irrigation Administration (NIA) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) led the formal launching and inauguration of the River Irrigation System located at Barangay Catangan, Solsona.

The rehabilitated project irrigates over 1,340 hectares which shall benefit nine barangays and 1,130 farmers to increase agricultural productivity and promote a better life.

This project was funded by the Government of Japan through JICA and successfully implemented with the help of National Irrigation Sector Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (NISRIIP).

According to a NIA official, this shall give agricultural boost not just only in Solsona, but in the province as well.

"The aim of the rehabilitation of these systems is to increase paddy yields from existing 3 tons per hectares to 5

tons per hectare. Thus, contributing to rice self-sufficiency program of the government and thereby increase the farmers' income as envisioned by NIA" said Engr. Silvino C. Navarro, project manager of NISRIIP on his message during the culminating program.

Amassador Koshikawa Kazuhiko of the Embassy of Japan, together with other local officials, uniformed personnel, and employees from NIA, witnessed the ceremonial inauguration.

Meanwhile, Governor Matthew Joseph Marcos Manotoc, attended the culminating program held at NIA provincial office in San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte wherein he thanked the Japan government and NIA for the rehabilitation of the irrigation system, highlighting the importance of water as a natural resource in Ilocos Norte. (Ma. Joreina Therese Blanco and Krizell Ann M. Guillermo/PIA Ilocos Norte)

### DAR facilitates.....(back page)

and livelihood and are aware of their priorities, concerns, and needs," Ines said.

Ines encouraged farmers to make their lands productive and to continue supporting their organization since all support services coming from the DAR will be coursed through the ARBOs.

The farmer-members expressed their gratitude to the DAR for providing them with various facilities for their farms.

The facilities were provided under the Climate Resilient Farm Productivity Support Project (CRFPS) of the DAR and are geared

towards building the resiliency of agrarian reform communities nationwide to enhance and sustain the agricultural productivity of farmers' organizations. This is done by providing farm machinery and livelihood activities to uplift the lives of its members.

The 11 ARBOs who were provided with the CSF include:

1. Malampa Agrarian Reform Cooperative in Bacarra
2. Zanjera Sinigpit Vintar Irrigators Association, Inc. in San Ramon
3. Vintar, Zanjera De Nal-Pan-Sur Pump Irrigators Association, Inc

4. Capurictan Agrarian Reform Cooperative in Solsona
5. Sagumbi Balay Cali Irrigators Association, Inc. in San Francisco,
6. Dingras, Sasabtan River Farmers Associations, Inc. in Dingras
7. Cabaruan Agrarian Reform Cooperative in Dingras,
8. Zanjera San Marco Swisa in San Nicolas,
9. Alay Balbaldez Irrigators Association, Inc. in Badoc
10. CM Agrarian Reform Cooperative in Vintar; and
11. Agunit Multi-Purpose Cooperative in Marcos (DAR)

*"Home is a name, a word, it is a strong one; stronger than magician ever spoke, or spirit ever answered to, in the strongest conjuration."* — Charles Dickens

### 1,131 newly ... (back page)

tungkulin. Dahil dito, dapat tayong maging mas maingat sa ating mga kilos, salita at mas masigasig sa pagtupad ng ating tungkulin. Tayong mga nakakatanda sa serbisyo ay magsilbi sanang gabay sa ating mga kapwa pulis. In short, we should lead by a good example," he averred. ###

## ILUKO NEWS

### Gob. Manotoc, nagadal ti agrikultura iti MMSU

LAOAG CITY -- Nagadal ni Gob. Matthew J. Marcos Manotoc ti agrikultura iti Mariano Marcos State University.

Inlawlawagna a paset daytoy iti napinget a kalikagum a maaddaan ti pormal a pannakaammo iti agrikultura tapno al-alisto a maawatanna ti pagkasapulan dagiti mannalon ditoy probinsia.

Imbatadna a nagpatulong kenni Dr. Shirley Agrupis, Presidente ti MMSU ken ti College of Agriculture iti nadakamat a pagadalan para iti pannakatungpal ti nasao a kalikagumna.

Segun iti gobernador, kinaduana ti Chief of Staff na a ni Atty. Pancho Jose a nagadal ti agrikultura gapu ta daytoy ti focal person wenno addaan ti bileg a mangibagi kenkuana a mangaramid ti desisyon pakaseknan ti agrikultura nangangruna ket adu ti pakakumikumanna iti pananglaban ti COVID-19.

Impalgakna nga adda ti direktibana ken ni Atty. Jose a mangisentro ti imatangna iti agrikultura gapu ta napinget ti tarigagayna a dumur-as ti agrikultura ditoy probinsia ken adu dagiti mannalon a masapul a matulongan nangangruna kadagiti nakasadag iti mapastrekda kadagiti maapitda a produkto.

Inbunannagna a naaddaanda ti lima agingga iti innem a zoom session ken kalpasanna ket nagatendarda iti final session.

Kunana a saan laeng a nayon nga adal iti benneg ti agrikultura ti nasursurona ngem napatibker pay ti pannakikammayetna iti nasao nga unibersidad a mabigbig nga umun-una iti agricultural research, agri-business ken iti product processing.

Innayon ni Gob. Marcos Manotoc a napipintas dagiti kagamitan ti unibersidad ket namnamaenna nga umanamong ti MMSU para iti panagkammayet ti gobierno probinsial ken ti unibersidad iti product processing ken iti agri-business. (PGIN-CMO)

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### DOLE Region 1....(back page)

On the regional level, the 26 members of the Regional Tripartite Industrial Council (RTIPC) also receive their health kits this December.

The recipients are ITCs of various industries namely Academe, Hotel and Restaurant, Construction, Resorts, Security Services and Retail and Manufacturing. 1)



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Laoag City Mayor Michael Marcos Keon (center, 2nd row) bestows on the officials of Barangay 16, San Jacinto, Laoag City headed by Punong Barangay Carlos Fariñas the “Best Performing Barangays in the Functionality of Barangay Violence Against Women Desk” award during a ceremony held on December 10, 2021 at the City Auditorium. The activity was one of the highlights of the 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women spearheaded by the city government through the City DSWD in partnership with various national government agencies and non-government organizations. Also present at the ceremony were SPMs Juan Conrado Respicio, Handy Lao, Jaybee Baquiran, Edison Bonoan and Derick Lao. (Photo courtesy of LC CMO)

## DOLE Region 1 Gives Out Health Kits to Industry Councils

In support to industry establishments in the region in their safe re-opening as restriction protocols ease, the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office 1 (DOLE Regional Office 1) distributed health kits to members of various Industry Tripartite Councils (ITC) on November 2021.

A total of 282 council representatives received the health kits and packages comprised of alcohol, medical pouch, digital thermometer and vitamins.

“This initiative is aligned with the government’s effort to

curb and prevent the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in workplaces,” said Regional Director Atty. Evelyn R. Ramos.

Said health kits were distributed to the ITCs during their conduct of reorganization meetings in their respective provinces, such as in Ilocos Norte on November 18, Ilocos Sur on November 12, La Union on November 23, Eastern Pangasinan on November 10-17, and Western Pangasinan on November 5, 2021. In Central Pangasinan, distribution is scheduled within December.

(Pls. turn to page 9)

# 1,131 newly-promoted Region 1 cops take oath

CAMP BGEN OSCAR M FLORENDO-Police Brigadier General Emmanuel B Peralta, Regional Director of Police Regional Office 1 (PRO1) administered on Thursday (December 9) the donning of ranks and oath taking of 1,131 police personnel who are promoted to the next higher ranks on a ceremony held at the PRO1 Grandstand.

PBGEN PERALTA said the promoted personnel comprised of

90 Police Commissioned officers (PCOs) and 1,041 Police Non-Commissioned Officers (PNCOs) assigned in Regional Headquarters, Police Provincial Offices and City and Municipal police units including personnel assigned with mobile forces.

Among the Police Commissioned Officers, seven (7) were promoted to Police Lieutenant Colonel, 34 to Police Major, 44 to Police Captain and 5 to

Police Lieutenant. For PNCOs, 107 were promoted as Police Executive Master Sergeant, 198 for Police Chief Master Sergeant, 185 for Police Senior Master Sergeant, 101 for Police Master Sergeant, 322 for Police Staff Sergeant and 128 for Police Corporal.

In his message, PBGEN PERALTA mentioned that said promotion is one of his priorities as his way of recognizing the sacrifices,

accomplishments and merit the personnel have displayed in the police service not only in the fight against criminality but also against COVID-19.

During the ceremony, he also emphasized that promotion does not mean more authority, but implies more responsibilities and contributions to the PNP organization.

“Habang tumataas ang ating ranggo, kaakibat nito ang pagtaas din ng ating

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## DAR facilitates agreement with Ilocos Norte farmers organizations, provides them with P470.64K common service facilities

A total of twenty-five (25) common service facilities (CSF) worth Php470,648.00 was provided by the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) to eleven (11) agrarian reform beneficiaries organizations (ARBOs) in Ilocos Norte which arises from the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement between the DAR and the 11 ARBOs.

Provincial Agrarian Reform Program Officer II Vic M. Ines said the 25 CSFs include the eighteen

(18) units brush cutter with harvester, five (5) units water pump with one (1) roll of 1.5 inches hose each, 1 unit water pump with fire hose of 100m length and 2 inches diameter and 1 unit weighing scale.

“The provision of support services are coursed through the ARBOs, or the groups of farmers created and supported by the DAR. They are groups united in achieving their goals to enrich their farms

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