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INEC MEN FINALLY DO THE JOB. This leaning street light pole (left photo) at Brgy. 19, Claro Caluya St., Laoag City was finally fixed on November 15, 2021, by INEC maintenance and linemen crew (right photo). The said leaning pole was destroyed by recent heavy rainfall and typhoon. The concerned residents (member-consumers of the electric coop) expressed gratitude to the INEC officials and men for their response on INEC-related matters presented to them. (Photos by Ilocos Sentinel lensmen)

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

by Tri-Media

**Buko vendor nabbed for drug, gun, ammo during a buy-bust op at Brgy. 7B, Laoag**  
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**Japanese ambassador Kazuhiko Koshikawa arrives in Laoag for inauguration of a Japan-funded irrigation project**  
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**BFP probes the burning of a parked van at Brgy. 28, Laoag. A CCTV camera captures the incident**  
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**A suspected communist terrorist surrenders to authorities in I.Norte. He operated under the NPA command in Marrag Valley, Apayao**  
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**Mom saves son from drowning off Buwaya River in Salcedo, I.Sur, but strong current pulls her and drowns**  
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**Cops seize firearms, ammo in a search op at Sta. Maria, I. Sur. The registered gun owner now deceased**  
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**Gov't workers target to bring aid to an old woman, 89, in a La Union village only to find out she's dead. Her skeletal remains are seen in a yard prompting them to give her a decent burial**

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# Unity Ride: A fervor for BBM-Gov. MMM

● *Thousands of the Ilocano folks line up the highways flashing the victory sign*

Amid a mask-wearing crowd of an estimated 100,000, Ilocos Norte Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc has expressed gratitude as he warmly welcomed the “BBM Unity Ride” participants coming from all over the province last November 21.

“Talagang natutuwa po ako na nandito po tayong lahat. On behalf of the entire Marcos family, gusto ko lang magpasalamat sa inyong lahat for showing your true unity, support, and fervor for BBM,”

Gov. Marcos Manotoc told the throng of BBM Unity riders and motorists.

Former Governor-Senator Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. widely uses the initial  
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## DOLE Region 1 awards Safety Seals to Northwind Power Dev't Corp., Alorica

The Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office 1 awarded the Safety Seal to Northwind Power Development Corporation in Bangui, Ilocos Norte and Alorica Teleservices Inc. in San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte.

On behalf of Regional Director Atty. Evelyn R. Ramos, DOLE Ilocos Norte Field Office OIC-Chief Janelyn Martin presented the certifications to representatives of the  
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*Guest Editorial:*

**Gov't aims to increase vaccine coverage through national COVID-19 vaccination days**

With the aim of ramping up COVID-19 vaccination nationwide, the Department of Health (DOH), calls on Filipinos to live out the spirit of bayanihan and participate in the "Bayanihan Bakunahan: Ligtas. Lakas. Buong Pinas." campaign this November 29, 30, and December 1, 2021.

Declared as National COVID-19 Vaccination Days, the massive vaccination drive aims to increase vaccine coverage and mobilize stakeholders from every sector to support the national government's goal of giving Filipinos a safe and healthy Christmas.

"Protecting our health through vaccination will increase our confidence to go out and see our loved ones this Christmas, as well as ensure a safe return to work. So we encourage every eligible individual, especially our lolo and lola, and our loved ones who have underlying medical conditions who are not yet vaccinated, to take advantage of these National Vaccination Days and get your jabs done," shared DOH Usec. Maria Rosario Vergeire.

Reports in the U.S. say that over 93% of COVID-19 deaths were among the unvaccinated individuals. In the Philippines, an analysis of hospital data from March 1 to November 14 from reports submitted to the DOH Data Collect showed that 85% of the admissions due to COVID-19 are not fully-vaccinated. Moreover, deaths and serious outcomes are more likely to happen among unvaccinated patients with over 93.4% of them dying based on the reports gathered by DOH.

"While the vaccines are effective in protecting us from severe COVID-19, we still need to be mindful and constantly observe minimum public health standards as available vaccines at this time do not prevent transmission of COVID-19," she added. The theme emphasizes how various sectors can unite and work together to improve vaccination rates and prevent the further spread of COVID nationwide.

The DOH is also calling on the general public to support the National Vaccination Days by either volunteering at their LGU or encouraging unvaccinated friends and family to register for their shots. As of November 24, the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) reported that 25,255 volunteers have already signed up and NVOC projects over 50,000 volunteers needed.

Meanwhile, companies and employers are further encouraged to ensure they have a fully vaccinated workforce in order to guarantee a safe environment for their people. The event will also be an opportunity to accelerate giving of booster shots to healthcare workers, senior citizens and immunocompromised individuals.

While walk-ins are allowed especially for senior citizens and persons with comorbidities, vaccine recipients are encouraged to register with their respective local government units. On the day of vaccination, recipients of primary dose series should bring any valid Identification Card (ID), medical certificate for immunocompromised, individuals with comorbidities, pregnant in their first trimester and children with comorbidities, and additional documents for the rest of pediatric population as provided in DOH DC 2021-0464. Meanwhile, vaccine recipients requiring booster/additional doses must bring their original vaccination card showing completion of the primary series of vaccine, valid ID Card, and medical certificate for immunocompromised individuals. (DOH website)



**WORD ALIVE**

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

**Advent: A murderer's conversion**

Here is a test for you. You are sleeping and then dreaming. A hold-upper is running after you. You turn sideways, but every side you turn to, you find another guy holding a knife coming after you. Too scared, you don't know where to run to. You're blocked. How can you escape now? The answer is very simple – wake up!

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Today (Nov. 28) is the first Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the church's liturgical calendar. The call is to "wake up" (Rom 13:11) or "hoy gising," in local parlance.

It does not mean that we are literally in a state of dormition. That reminds me of that quip: "Some people are working hard; others are hardly working." "Waking up" in the gospel means rising from spiritual slumber and laziness. In short, it is a call for renewal, pagbabago in local parlance.

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As we enter Advent, the church's "New Year," we would do well to pause and ponder where our life is heading to? Am I making any progress or retrogression? Do I realize how time flies? But most importantly, am I making a change for the better or for the worse?

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I came across a true story about an escaped convict from Devil's Island, the penal colony off the French Guiana coast. The man was apprehended and sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with a murder in Marseilles. While in prison, he suffered remorse of conscience for his crime and in reparation, since he was a doctor, he devoted the remaining years of his life to curing the sick in the island.

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When he died at 72, several hundred people gathered to pay their last respects to the man who had done so much to heal

(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)

their physical illnesses.

From a murderer, he became a healer and a hero. It happened because the man woke up to the urgent call of spiritual conversion.

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He left behind as legacy not the crime he had done but the good he imparted in the remaining years of his life.

How about you? When you leave this world, what legacy will you leave behind? Will it be one of vices, selfishness, corrupt leadership or one of compassion, generosity, charity, honesty?

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Our undesirable traits are not only contrary to Christ's teachings, but also have a negative effect on our national life.

For instance, the cause of national stagnation and economic retrogression is traced

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**THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR**

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

**What our learners need today at the most**

Being a teacher is a challenging yet fulfilling vocation that has been one of the most revered ever since civilizations came into fruition and gained much traction. We are all aware of the fact that our teachers nowadays have to pursue their master's (and doctoral) degrees, as stipulated by our governmental agencies in charge of education — Department of Education (DepEd) and Commission on Higher Education (CHED) — in order for our teachers (including my teacher-friends and me) to ascend the ladder of academic and professional success.

In the Filipino context, I have observed (and many of you do, too) that most of our teachers (especially our public school teachers) are overworked and underpaid. Such a scene is akin to installing a motorcycle engine into a pickup truck or forcing a non-swimmer to dive for pearls in the middle of the South China Sea.

Despite being treated unfairly by the educational system, our teachers still soldier on especially when it comes to continually educating our learners. They are a very rare breed because they combine professionalism with compassion and instruction with understanding and patience. Moreover, they think of their learners' welfare not

only within but also beyond the four walls of the classroom (in today's context for now, we call it the "four corners of our screens" or "four corners of our modules").

Focusing on our learners, what we have generally observed is that they tend to feel isolated, cut off from outside contact, and restrained (oh yes, Virginia, these are valid feelings). Despite the presence of distance learning modalities, there are still so many of our learners who struggle with internet connection and with understanding modules.

What could be a reason for our learners' struggles? First of all, they are cooped up in their homes that they have long wanted to break free and to attend face-to-face classes. Second, the shoddy quality of some, if not most, of our modules never fails to frustrate our learners endlessly. Third, our learners are generally bored (blame boredom on their unceasing, unbridled use of gadgets).

Being in a caring profession, we teachers are expected to show compassion and mercy especially in these tumultuous times in a very virulent world. It is not enough that we teachers teach our learners, do research, and deal with a deluge of paperwork

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# DOLE Region 1 To Ferry Unvaccinated Workers to Vax Sites

The Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office 1 (RO1) will offer free rides to unvaccinated workers and employees who wish to take part in the three-day national vaccination campaign, dubbed "Bayanihan, Bakunahan: Ligtas, Lakas, Buong Pinas" on November 29-December 1, 2021.

Echoing Labor Secretary Bebot Bello's strong commitment to uphold the welfare of laborers, this initiative

by the DOLE RO1 aims to aid those formal and informal workers, who are still not vaccinated, but has no means to proceed to vaccination sites and avail of the free services.

"This is DOLE RO1's own little way to take part in the Bayanihan spirit, which this three-day event really is for," said DOLE Regional Director Atty. Evelyn R. Ramos.

RD Ramos said she has also mobilized the six DOLE field offices (FOs) in the region to reach out to unvaccinated DOLE

stakeholders and enjoin them get the jab.

"We have tapped on our workers' organizations, industry councils, and program beneficiaries like TUPAD workers and livelihood grantees. We encourage those unvaccinated to avail of this service now, and take part in finally achieving full vaccination status for all Filipinos," RD Ramos said.

DOLE RO1 has on standby 12 public utility jeepneys (PUJs) now stationed in the FOs ready

to ferry the interested unvaccinated workers during the three-day vaccination drive.

As its chair, RD Ramos also convened the DOLE Regional Coordinating Committee to solicit their support to the undertaking. DOLE attached agencies namely OWWA, POEA, RTWPB, NLRC, ECC, PRC, and RCMB, signified their commitment by enjoining their

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**THE MANAGEMENT**

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to our negativistic traits: Graft and corruption, lack of discipline, greed, to mention some.

To paraphrase what the Greek philosopher Plato said, "Poverty (being poor) consists not in the decrease of the country's wealth, but in the increase of leaders' greed."

**Hoy, gising! Wake up! Like what that murderer doctor did, examine where you have failed and start to reform. That's the message of Advent. And that's the best way to prepare for Christmas, too.**

The lighter side. A man approached his priest-friend and bragged, "Father, I got rid of my vices." "How did you do it?" the priest replied.

"I stopped drinking through will power; gambling? will power; smoking? will power." The priest said, "How about womanizing?" "Power failure," he said sheepishly.

"But I'm trying hard to overcome it, father."

**We may have been slaves to some sin in the past, but we can rise up from our sins. We can change. There's always hope.**

Support vocations. One way of helping the Church to have more religious vocations is to support seminarians whose parents are financially hard-up due to the COVID lockdowns.

**Those who wish to help may chip in an**

**amount or sponsor a seminarian's schooling for one year. Remember: Nothing is more noble than to nurture the**

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"BBM" as his political monicker.

In October 2021, he filed his certificate of candidacy as a presidential aspirant for the 2022 election.

This Sunday BBM Unity Ride started at around 5:00 a.m. and lasted seven hours. The riders navigated the cities of Laoag and Batac, and the towns of Paoay, Currimao, Badoc, and Pinili.

Alongside Gov. Marcos Manotoc was Vice Governor Cecilia Marcos-Araneta, who also greeted and thanked

vocation of future priests and missionaries.

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the participants.

During the caravan, thousands of the Ilocano folks took a timeout from their day's work as they lined up the streets and highways, flashing the victory sign and blasting the new version of the "Bagong Lipunan" hymn as an act of support.

"It's very heartwarming and inspiring to see Ilocandia this morning. May we all come together peacefully to support BBM. Maraming salamat po, " the jubilant Gov. MMM commented. (PGIN-CMO)

## NEWSBIT

### Negosyo Serbisyo sa Barangay in Pasuquin!

PASUQUIN, Ilocos Norte -- DTI Ilocos Norte awarded Negosyo Kits to 20 Salt Manufacturers and Retailers, today, November 16, 2021 at the Barangay Hall of Brgy. Estancia, Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte.

The awarding of kits led by Provincial Director Rosario Quodala, was graced Hon. Portia Salenda, Chairperson, Committee on Trade, commerce and industry of the Provincial Board, Ms. Juliet Bacud of the LGU Pasuquin and Estancia Brgy. Captain Mr. Romel Ranay and some members of the barangay council.

Each beneficiary received Php 8,000 worth of Salt Processing Tools, Packaging Materials and Storage facilities.

Entrepreneurship and Food Safety Seminar was conducted last October 16, 2021 to enhance their Entrepreneurial Competencies and for them to Follow Food Safety procedures in their Salt making production. Basic Health safety protocols were observed. (DTI Region 1)

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(especially in the basic education levels, as in the case of our public school teachers). We teachers need to determine what our learners today and of today need the most, and these needs are applicable especially to our learners in preschool and elementary.

What are those needs, then?

First of all, our learners need mental and emotional health support. They cannot function properly and productively if they are left to their own devices. Moreover, they need mentors such as teachers, parents, school administrators, and other auxiliary professionals for them to be able to

process their feelings more constructively.

Second, our learners need discipline. Discipline is lacking nowadays among them that our learners tend to resist authority and eschew advice and feedback. As a teacher, I am utterly appalled by our youths' apparent wanton disregard for discipline.

Third, what our learners need are activities that truly spark their interests, ignite their passion for learning, and pique their curious minds. Such types of activities are physical exercise, art activities, reading sessions (including shared reading), talk time, and performing household chores.

It's about time that our learners stow away their

gadgets momentarily and help around in the house!

Fourth, our learners need to be heard and respected for their inputs. The problem with us elders is that we sometimes negate what our learners say and treat them with dismissiveness and contempt. This may be the awful truth but we can set ourselves free by learning how to listen to our learners, especially as far as their learning is concerned.

Fifth, our learners need academic support. As teachers, we must help them with their work by teaching them patiently. This may be easier said than done, yes, but they need to understand the concepts per lesson and to be able to relate them to real-life contexts. We

teachers need to become more aware that our learners today yearn for more learning, so let us learn how to let them explore concepts but not forget to guide them every step of the way.

Now, what are the other needs of our learners of today? Let us reflect on this question as we go along.

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

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two firms, on November 18, 2021.

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](http://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), and warehouses. (DOLE Region 1)

**ILOCOS SUR**

**P40 million worth of devt' projects in Ilocos Sur ongoing**

SAN FERNANDO CITY, Nov. 20 (PIA) -- Development projects in two priority areas in Ilocos Sur with allocation of P20 million each are ongoing as part of the Local Government Support Fund – Support to Barangay Development Program (LGSF-SBDP) for 2021.

Undersecretary Vicente Agdamag, deputy director-general of the National Security Council, led the project inspection on Nov. 12 in Barangay Baluarte in Salcedo town and Barangay Nagbeteddan in Sto. Domingo.

He was accompanied by Ilocos Sur Governor Ryan Luis V. Singson and Provincial Director Randy dela Rosa of the Department of the Interior and Local Government.

These barrios, which were formerly

influenced by communist terrorists, have identified development gaps in their areas that will be addressed by the funding support from the national government.

Ongoing projects in Baluarte village include the following: P12 million worth of farm-to-market road – 15 percent; P3 million worth of rehabilitation of barangay health center – 5 percent; P2 million worth of school building – 5 percent; and P1 million worth of public toilet – 90 percent.

On the other hand, the P20 million fund for Nagbeteddan village is being used mainly for the construction of P16 million worth of farm-to-market road and one-unit classroom amounting to P2 million. The projects are 40 percent and 70 percent

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**ILOCOS SUR**

**ARBOs receive farm machineries and equipment from DAR**

CAOAYAN, Ilocos Sur -- Eleven Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Organization (ARBO) in Ilocos Sur received various farm machineries and equipment from the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) in an awarding ceremony held at the NSCC Warehouse, Caoayan, Ilocos Sur on Thursday afternoon.

Aimed at providing common service facilities to enhance and sustain farm productivity and increase income of ARBs, said activity was funded through the DAR's Climate Resilient Farm Productivity Support Project (CRFPSP), which cost a total of P6.5 million.

Among the beneficiaries were the Tignay AR Cooperative of San Vicente town, Sisim Tribal ARBs FA

of Cabugao town, Nueva Segovia Consortium of Coops of Caoayan town, Lingsat AR Cooperative of Bantay town, SM South AR Cooperative of Santa Maria town, Southern Santiago AR Cooperative of Santiago town, Salvador Pandayan AR Cooperative of Candon City, Kilang MPC of Galimuyod town, Sumayaat Irrigators Association of Quirino town, Sugpon Food Processors Association of Sugpon town, and the Biagem AR Cooperative of Nagbukel town, Ilocos Sur.

Hand tractors, mechanized rice mills, hauling trucks, winged van and four-wheel-drive tractor, multicab, and manual thresher, among others were some of the machineries awarded during the activity. (jmcq)

**LA UNION**

**La Union hosts Region 1 Tourism Convention**

SAN FERNANDO CITY, Nov. 23 (PIA) -- The province of La Union hosted this year's Region 1 Tourism Convention organized by the Department of Tourism Regional Office 1 (DOT-1) in partnership with all four provincial governments.

Various activities from Nov.18 to Nov. 20 provided an avenue for tourism practitioners and stakeholders to exchange ideas, discuss issues and challenges in the industry while strengthening their

cooperation towards the development, promotion and sustainability of tourism in the region.

“Ito ang paraan natin to speak with our provincial tourism officers and our governors with regards to what has happened in the pandemic and what we can do to move forward,” DOT-1 Regional Director Joseph Francisco Ortega said.

The opening day featured the launching of the Find the One in Region

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**LA UNION**

**565 mangingisda sa San Fernando nakatanggap ng kagamitang pangkabuhayan**

Namahagi ang City Government of San Fernando sa 565 mangingisda mula sa 14 coastal barangays ng kagamitang makatutulong sa kanilang kabuhayan.

Sa pamumuno ng City Agriculture Office (CAO) at City Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (CFARMC), ang gill nets, handlines, at hooks and lines ay ibinahagi sa mga may-ari ng rehistradong bangka sa siyudad ng San Fernando.

Makatutulong ang nasabing kagamitan sa paghuli nila ng mas marami at mas malalaking isda, na magresulta hindi lang sa pagdami ng mabibili nating isda sa merkado kundi pati na rin sa pagtaas ng kita ng ating mga mangingisda.

Sa naganap na pamamahagi ng kagamitan, kinumusta ni Manong Dong ang sitwasyon ng kabuhayan

ng mga mangingisda habang pandemya. Nagpasalamat din si Manong Dong sa ating mga mangingisda sa kanilang sakripisyo at kontribusyon sa pagbibigay ng pagkain at nutrisyon sa mga mamamayan ng San Fernando, sa pamamagitan ng hinuhuli nilang mga isda.

Kasama rin ni Manong Dong sa pamamahagi ang City Councilors, Hon. Chary Nisce, Hon. Ramon Ortega, Hon. Rizalde Laudencia, Hon. Arnel Almazan, at Hon. Ernesto Rafon.

Dagdag pa rito, kinilala rin sa seremonya si Ms. Gavina Tumbaga, presidente ng CFARMC, bilang napiling bagong miyembro ng National Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (NFARMC) at magiging kinatawan ng siyudad sa nasabing konseho. (CGSF)

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respective stakeholders such as OFW family associations, professional groups, proctor volunteers, worker unions, employee compensation claimants, among others.

The DOLE RO1 has also pooled 353 encoders, who are its interns under the Government Internship Program, to help expedite the encoding of the vaccination reports to the national database. They shall be assigned to respective Local Government Units to aid in the real-time encoding.

Unvaccinated DOLE beneficiaries and stakeholders who wish to be assisted by DOLE for their vaccination may get in touch with the following contact numbers: for Ilocos Norte, 09663189925 or 09202539779; for Ilocos Sur, 09171352211; for La Union, 09478965828 or 09395907672; for Eastern Pangasinan, 09688523057; For Central Pangasinan, 09659138090; For Western Pangasinan, 09688526211; and for DOLE Regional Office, 09190991090. END.

**PANGASINAN**

**DAR to award farm machineries, inputs to P'nan ARBs**

DAGUPAN CITY, Pangasinan, Nov. 23 (PIA) – The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) is set to distribute over P10.58 million worth of farm machinery and inputs to 17 Agrarian Reform Beneficiary Organizations (ARBOs) and 610 ARBs in Pangasinan today.

Estelita Archita, chief agrarian reform program officer of DAR Pangasinan, said the distribution of farm machineries, equipment and farm inputs for the beneficiaries and organization, which is under the Climate Resilient Farm Productivity Support (CRFPSP) and the Linking Smallholder Farmers to Market and Microfinance (LinkSFarMM) projects, is free of charge.

“In addition to agrarian justice delivery and land tenure improvement, one of the mandates of the Department of Agrarian Reform is the provision of support services that aims to improve the lives of ARBs and ARBOs,” Archita told Philippine

Information Agency (PIA).

She said the CRFPSP Project, which aims to support ARBs and farmers in agrarian reform communities (ARCs) whose farms are heavily affected by climate change, has two components such as Major Crop-based Block Farm Productivity Support (MCBFPS) and Sustainable Livelihood Support for Disaster-Affected Areas (SLSDAA).

Under CRFPSP-MCBFPS, 250 ARBs from Agno, Aguilar, Bayambang, Villasis and Umingan will receive five units of 4WD farm tractor, 250 units of stainless, manual knapsack sprayer and various farm inputs including fertilizer, insecticides and seeds.

While for CRFPSP-SLSDAA project, 180 ARBs from Dasol, Urbiztondo, San Jacinto, San Carlos City, Balungao and Sison will receive five units of hand tractor, five units of engine pumps, two units of brand new

**PANGASINAN**

**DOT-1 launches bike trail tourism in Pangasinan**

SAN FABIAN, Pangasinan, Nov 23, (PIA) - - The Department of Tourism, in partnership with the provincial government of Pangasinan, launched the first half of the Bike Trail Tourism project that aims to attract more domestic tourists as well as promote physical and mental health of individuals.

Regional Director Joseph Francisco Ortega of DOT-Region I said the activity is geared towards safe and sustainable outdoor tourism as an engine to achieve inclusive growth and development amid the pandemic.

“Tourism is not just about travel but also for healing. It is for our mental health,” Ortega said during the activity held in Barangay Inmalog Sur in San Fabian town where the Biker's Den is located.

Ortega said alongside the establishment of the bike tourism trail is to test out the trails through biking tours and training of community bike tour guides to help those who lost their jobs because of the pandemic.

He went on to say that one of the most affected sectors by the global crisis brought by the corona virus is the tourism sector leaving 5.7 million Filipinos abruptly jobless. Pinoys, however, were quick to bounce back because of being creative and ingenious, he added.

Pangasinan Fourth District Representative Christopher De Venecia, who was instrumental in the establishment of the Biker's Den in 2019, said he was elated to know that new businesses have flourished in the mountainous area because of the structure which boasts of a unique

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## DENR at the frontlines of PH forest protection as climate change mitigation strategy

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) reaffirmed its commitment to remain at the forefront of forest protection as it welcomed the country's renewed pledges in this year's United Nations (UN) Climate Change Conference held in Glasgow, Scotland.

"The DENR will be supporting the pledges and contributions made by the Philippines in the most recent 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference or Conference of the Parties (COP26)," said DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu.

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change or UNFCCC led the COP26, which took place from October 31 to November 12 in Glasgow, Scotland.

"The DENR will be at the frontlines of ensuring that the

verdant forest covers will be replenished to ensure adequate carbon sequestration to meet the country's contributions to sustain the goal of the Paris Agreement to limit global warming to well below 2 degrees, preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius," he said.

The Philippine delegation, led by Department of Finance Secretary and Climate Change Commission chair-designate Carlos Dominguez with Mr. Albert Magalang of the DENR-Climate Change Service, made significant contributions to the international conference for climate change in financial and cooperative mechanisms, loss and damage, halting deforestation, among others.

The DENR serves as the Philippine lead negotiator on Article 6 (Cooperative Implementation) of the Paris Agreement and contributed to the completion of its rule book

that establishes the modalities, procedures, and guidelines on how countries will exchange and transfer international mitigation outcomes through carbon credits.

Furthermore, the DENR has been regularly selected by the COP Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) with countries' concurrence to facilitate the negotiations on the agenda item relating to Article 12 (Action for Climate Empowerment).

During the COP26, the Philippines was among the 141 countries that endorsed the Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forest and Land Use.

Conserving forests and other terrestrial ecosystems and accelerating their restoration, facilitating trade and development policies, and promoting sustainable development were among the actions stated in the

Declaration.

The country also launched a roadmap for financing green investments which aims to encourage investments in businesses, technologies, and infrastructure and help make the economy more resilient to climate change impacts.

A new financial facility was also supported by the Philippines to address the loss and damage in vulnerable countries.

An agreement was concluded on November 13, 2021, by 200 parties on the Glasgow Climate Pact to sustain the goal of 1.5 degrees Celsius and abide by the pledges made during the Paris Agreement.

The countries also agreed to revisit the emissions targets in their Nationally Determined Contributions or NDCs next year and strengthen the targets in preparation for 2022. ###



**FERTILIZER VOUCHERS DISTRIBUTION.** Some 1,200 first batch of local farmer-beneficiaries in Solsona, Ilocos Norte received their fertilizer vouchers at the Municipal Plaza last November 18-19. The distribution was led by Ilocos Norte 2nd district Congressman Angelo Marcos Barba, Municipal Mayor Joseph de Lara, Senior Sangguniang Bayan Member Jonathan de Lara, SBm Norberto Agulay, SBm Benigno Aquino and Municipal Agriculturist, Engr. Ranison Narciso. The fertilizer vouchers aim to ensure the availability of the needed fertilizer for increased rice production. (Photo courtesy of LGU-Solsona)

### 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 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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### 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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## ILUKO NEWS

### Nasurok nga P400M ti pakadagupan ti 20 % Dev't Fund ti probinsia iti masungad a tawen

LAOAG CITY -- Umabot iti nasursurok ngem uppat a gasut a milyon a pisos ti 20 percent development fund ti gobierno probinsial iti masungad a tawen 2022.

Segun kenni Provincial Planning and Development Officer, Engr. Pedro "Pete" Agcaoili, kadakkelan ti nailatang iti daytoy a pundo ket para iti iti benneg ti salun-at agsipud ta daytoy ti maysa kadagiti kangrunaan a programa ni Gob. Matthew J. Marcos Manotoc.

Impalgakna nga iti laeng Gov. Roque Ablan Sr. Memorial Hospital ket nasursuroken ngem sanga gasut a milyon a pisos ti nailatang.

Kunana a kaipapanan daytoy nga apagkapat ti pakabulkan ti 20 percent development fund ti probinsia ti naiyalukar iti nadakamat a hospital ti probinsia.

Inlawlawagna a ti nasao a pundo ket mausar para iti operasyon ti ospital pakairaman ti pannakaipasdek dagiti pasilidad ken pannakagatang dagiti kagamitan.

Innayon pay ni Agcaoili a malaksid iti GRASMH ket maipaayan pay ti pundo dagiti nagduduma nga District Hospital ti probinsia tapno iti kasta ket napinpintas pay ti maipaayda a serbisio kadagiti kakailian.

Dagiti dadduma pay a paset daytoy a pundo ket mausar iti pannakatagiben ti aglaw-law, agrikultura ken sabsabali pay kas maiyataday kadagiti pagannurotan. (pgin-cmo)

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1 Travel Fair in the surfing bike tour guides in local town of San Juan, La Union government units.

that exhibited the unique and diverse products and new sites and destinations of each province in the region.

"This is a sign of friendship between all the provinces and the DOT as we slowly start tourism once again," Ortega said.

Also highlighting the three-day convention was the launching of two bike trails in the region. One of which is at San Fabian Biker's Den in San Fabian, Pangasinan while the other one is at the Agoo Eco Park in Agoo, La Union.

The tourism director said the development of bike trails is part of the recovery plan to boost local tourism in the region.

"This is the immediate need that we sought after. Hindi dahil magandang produkto ito, but it can be more inclusive doon sa makakatanggap ng trabaho," said Ortega.

He added that aside from establishing bike trails, the DOT also incorporated the conduct of training for community

In general, Ortega assured that tourism in the region is "alive and kicking."

"With regards to tourism, huwag kayong mawawalan ng pag-asa. Hindi po tayo susuko hanggang magbukas uli ang turismo Nandito po tayo sa mega ng surfing in the north. Kung nakikita niyo po dito that we are still fighting to open tourism to our doors, we should do the same thing with other tourist destinations," he said.

However, he reminded the public to continue complying with the minimum public health standards even after Region 1 has been classified under Alert Level 2 because "the virus is still here."

"Ibig sabihin, Region 1 is now open for travel but we have to be strict with our safety protocols. Let us try to work with each other to ensure the safe and responsible travel of tourists coming in Region 1," he said. (Joanne Namnama Dilim/PIA La Union)

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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 **CHRISTIAN RAFAEL FARIÑAS PERALTA** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**CHRISTIAN RAFAEL RAQUIZA**" to "**CHRISTIAN RAFAEL**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **CHRISTIAN RAFAEL RAQUIZA FARIÑAS PERALTA** who was born on March 18, 1974 at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are Renato Ma. Peralta and Gloria Fariñas.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **December 06, 2021**.

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

November 22-28, 2021  
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Office of the City Civil Registrar  
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 **MARY JOY P. MAPUGAY** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**SEVERIN A. FLODELIZA**" to "**FLODELIZA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **SEVERIN A. FLODELIZA D. PASCUAL** who was born on December 21, 1956 at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are Agustin Pascual and Lucia Domingo.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **December 06, 2021**.

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

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Office of the City Civil Registrar  
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 **RUFINA DOMINGO** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**ANGELITA CORAZON**" to "**CORAZON**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ANGELITA CORAZON CARIAGA DOMINGO** who was born on May 20, 1962 at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are Matias Domingo and Angela Cariaga.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **December 06, 2021**.

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

November 22-28, 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.

Nov. 22, 29 & Dec. 6, 2021\* *Ilocos Sentinel*

**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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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

November 15-21, 2021  
& 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. Biloca, 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

November 15-21, 2021  
& November 22-28, 2021\* *Ilocos Sentinel*

**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.

Nov. 15, 22 & 29, 2021\* *Ilocos Sentinel*

**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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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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& November 22-28, 2021\* *Ilocos Sentinel*

**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.

Nov. 15, 22 & 29, 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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**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 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 to 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 SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ANDRES P. RAMOS pertaining to 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.

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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.

Nov. 8-14, 2021; Nov. 15-21, 2021 & Nov. 22-28, 2021\*Ilocos Sentinel

**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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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased MARIANO BERNABE, GUILLERMO BERNABE and JUANA RESPICIO pertaining to 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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**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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**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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motorcycle with kolang-kolang (carrier) and 180 units of stainless, manual knapsack sprayer and farm inputs.

Archita said for the LinkSFarMM project, Pangasinan currently has six LinkSFarMM sites such as Northern Bayambang Multipurpose Cooperative (Bayambang), Patnubay Multipurpose Cooperative (Alaminos City), Umingan Farmers Agrarian Reform Cooperative (Umingan), Banerle Agrarian Reform Cooperative (Sta. Barbara) Artacho Farmers Association (Bautista) and Rang-Ay Upland Integrated Farmers Association, Inc. (RUIFAI) (Bani).

She said each beneficiaries from Bautista and Bani will receive one pick-up truck and

farm inputs while the rest will receive herbicides, pesticides and seeds.

Archita added that currently DAR Pangasinan is currently serving 77,582 ARBs, 58 ARCs, 90 DAR-assisted ARBOs in 44 municipalities and 4 cities in the province.

“Hindi po namin talaga agad mabibigyan lahat sa isang taon dahil po sa limitadong pondo ng DAR, kaya taon-taon ay namimili lamang po kami ng limang ARBOs,” Archita said.

She also asked the beneficiaries and organization to take care and give value to any support services provided to them by the government through the contributed taxes of every Filipino. (*Elsha Marie Arguel/PIA Pangasinan*)

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completed, respectively.

Fund for soft projects such as cash for work and skills training are also included in both areas.

“Ongoing po ‘yung more than 1,000 sites nationwide, so tuloy-tuloy po ang implementation ng Barangay Development Program,” Agdamag told the Philippine Information Agency.

Governor Singson thanked the national government for the SBDP and expressed his message of support to the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC).

“Dahil sa national

government, Philippine Army, Secretary Hermogenes Esperon, at sa ELCAC program talagang nawala na ang armed group dito sa Ilocos Sur,” he said.

Singson referred to the dismantling of the Komiteng Larangang Gerilya South Ilocos Sur which is the only armed group of the communist terrorist front that operates in their area.

Meanwhile, Agdamag said all ongoing BDP projects nationwide are expected to be completed by the second quarter of 2022. (*Joanne Namnama Dilim/PIA La Union*)

**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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architectural design.

“Masaya tayo na nakalikha ng livelihood at iba pang economic opportunities nang napagsama ang creative industries with tourism, sports and agriculture,” De Venecia said in an interview.

Meanwhile, Provincial Tourism Officer Malu Elduayan, who represented Gov. Amado Espino III, said because of the world-class Bikers Den and the new bike trail, bike tourism is so much alive in Pangasinan.

San Fabian Mayor Constante Agbayani thanked DOT for the project, saying the den and improvements in the trails have brought brisk business to residents of the upland barangays.

The second half of the Bike Trail tourism project was launched in Agoo town in the province of La Union the next day as part of the Tourism Convention with the theme ‘Find the One in Region One.’ (*Venus May Sarmiento/PIA-Pangasinan*)

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OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AND CITY SHERIFF  
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 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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RA 9048 No. 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 R. A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **NESTOR CARIAGA VERGARA** has filed with this Office a Petition for **Change of First Name** from "**CIRIACO**" to "**NESTOR**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **CIRIACO C. VERGARA** who was born on February 17, 1966 at Badoc, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are Crispin Vergara and Irene Cariaga.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **December 6, 2021**.

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

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

**Notice of Publication**

CFN-0009-2021

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JANET TARIGA BITANGA** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name in the Certificate of Live Birth of **2X DIANET TARIGA** from **2X DIANET** to **JANET** who was born on **April 19, 1963** at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Rodolfo Tariga** and **Magdalena Sarmiento**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **December 5, 2021**.

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

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

**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. XVIII; 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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Publication Notice  
R.A. 10172

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 **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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& November 22-28, 2021\* Ilocos Sentinel

**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE  
WITH SIMULTANEOUS WAIVER**

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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**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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**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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Some men are born old, and some never seem so. If we keep well and cheerful we are always young, and at last die in youth, even when years would count us old.--Tryon Edwards



Ilocos Norte Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc joins the Philippines-Australia Friendship Caravan on November 16, 2021, marking the Australian Government’s 75-year partnership with the Philippines. A tree-planting activity held at the Paoay Sand Dunes was led by Australian Ambassador Steven Robinson to promote environmental awareness. (Photo courtesy of PGIN-CMO)

NEWSBIT

Inaguration and launching of the 1st Facemask Production Facility in NL

AGOO, La Union -- DTI Regional Director Grace Falgui-Baluyan, DTI La Union Provincial Director Merlie D. Membrene, DOST Regional Director Armando Ganal and other guests graced the launching program held at Modulhaus Inc., Agoo, La Union on November 25, 2021.

SafeTech by Modulhaus Inc. is a local manufacturer and distributor of quality 4-ply Surgical Face Mask. The enterprise collaborated with the Department of Science and Technology Region 1 in bringing the right technology for the manufacturing of facemasks. The company was established in 2020 during the height of COVID19 pandemic.

Mr. Richard Chan, General Manager of Modulhaus Inc. committed to produce facemasks of highest quality and utmost reliability at a competitive price.

On her message, RD Baluyan congratulated Modulhaus for having the right business mindset despite the challenges brought about by the COVID19 pandemic. “This is a milestone for the region. An assurance that there will be enough supply of quality facemasks at a lower price.” (DTI Region 1)

Returning OFWs hit 800k mark -- Bello

MANILA -- The number of overseas Filipino workers who have returned home and rejoined their families since the onset of the Covid pandemic has breached the 800,000 mark, Labor Secretary Silvestre Bello III reported on Sunday.

Based on records of the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration, Bello said a total of 809,374 OFWs were transported back to their home regions as of November 28 after undergoing quarantine protocols and provided

assistance by the government.

Those who have returned consisted mostly of pandemic-affected workers and displaced OFWs due to lockdowns that crippled world economies. The pandemic sent over 125 million workers unemployed worldwide, according to the International Labour Organization.

“Many of our OFWs became helpless when the pandemic struck and so the government launched a massive repatriation drive never done before,” Bello said.

Under the program, OFWs were brought back into the country via chartered flights at the expense of the government. Upon their arrival, they were accommodated in hotels for quarantine and Covid-19 testing.

“Once cleared, our OFWs were transported home to their respective provinces,” Bello said.

Of the period covered, the Labor chief said the November 15 to December 12 of 2020 interval recorded the highest number of OFWs who were sent home to regions. They totaled 56,925 migrant workers.

“This year, the highest was for the period October 17 to November 13 with 45,703 OFWs returning to their own families,” he said. Bello said the lowest was on November 25 this year with 1,622 migrant workers.

Bello said repatriating beleaguered OFWs is a continuing program of the government.

“As long as we have migrant workers who want to go home but can’t do so because of difficulties due to the pandemic, we will continue the repatriation program,” he said. (DOLE)

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and seat number.

Also, fully vaccinated examinees will only have to present their vaccination card while a negative antigen test result issued within the last 72 hours will be required for those who are still unvaccinated.

A dress code must be observed during the exam day such as a plain white shirt or white polo shirt with dark pants and shoes for entrance examinees while the GOA Type B uniform or patrol shirt for those taking the promotional test.

Examinees not wearing the prescribed attire will not be allowed of entry in the test center.

Further, review materials, calculator, two-way radio, firearms,

explosives or any deadly weapon are strictly prohibited in the venue.

“Non-compliance to these restrictions means automatic disqualification or nullification of his or her exam result,” Apolonio said.

Meanwhile, he said the series of examination was properly coordinated with the City Government of San Fernando and the Provincial Government of La Union.

“Nagpapasalamat tayo sa ating mga partners: ang provincial government, city government, at ang tatlong eskwelahan na pumayag na idaos natin face-to-face itong mga exams,” Apolonio said. (Caren Grace Cabanayan/PIA La Union)

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accelerates distribution to beneficiaries who shall receive P5,000 for each culled hog.

Said amount is still part of the Quick Response and contingency funds allocated to compensate the losses incurred from 2019 to June 2021 due to deaths and preventive culling to arrest the further spread of the African Swine Fever virus.

In July, the payment of indemnification was transferred to the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC) under the Department of Finance.

In the next few weeks, P7.045 million will be given to 221 hog raisers in Ilocos Sur, P19.285 million for 631 raisers in

La Union, and P18.190 million for 520 farmers in Pangasinan.

Meanwhile, Bares advised farmers who are planning to repopulate on their own to coordinate with their municipal agriculturists to ensure that their hogs are ASF-free.###

“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

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outstanding contributions and exemplary behavior adhering to Republic Act No. 6731 or the Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards of Public Officials and Employees.

“It is not an easy feat to remain committed to duty while there is an on-going crisis, but we continue to push through, every hour, day by day, that in itself is a great achievement,” CSC Commissioner Aileen Lourdes A. Lizada said.

According to the CSC, the Presidential Lingkod Bayan, CSC Pagasa, and Dangal ng Bayan awards are the highest honors a civil servant may receive in their career.

The CSC Regional Office 1 lauded two (2)

Program to Institutionalize Meritocracy and Excellence in the Human Resource Management or PRIME-HRM agency awardees, top three (3) winners of each of the 121st Philippine Civil Service Anniversary (PCSA) Photo and Songwriting Contests, the ninety-six (96) COVID-19 frontline agencies, the fifty-eight (58) partner agencies and the fifteen (15) Honor Awards Program or HAP Regional Search individual awardees, and two (2) HAP group awardees.

The full video of the 2021 Regional Recognition and Awards Rites is on the official Youtube channel of the CSC Region 1. (Aila Villanueva/PIA R1)

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PRO-1 Regional Director Police Brigadier General Emmanuel Peralta leads the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the inauguration of the newly constructed Municipal Police Station building in Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte on November 17, 2021. Assisting him are Pagudpud Municipal Mayor Ralph Benemerito II, Vice Mayor Matilde Henson-Sales, and Police Provincial Director P/Col. Christopher Abrahanano. (Photo courtesy of PRO-1 info office)

## NAPOLCOM-1 to conduct PNP entrance, promotional Exams

SAN FERNANDO CITY, Nov. 26 (PIA) -- The National Police Commission Region 1 (NAPOLCOM-1) will conduct the PNP Entrance and Promotional Examination on November 27 and 28, 2021 to be held physically in three selected venues, this city.

Some 900 aspirants will take the entrance examination on Saturday at the La Union National High School and the mid-La Union Campus of the Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University while around 400 police officers will take the promotional test at the Saint Louis College on

Sunday.

NAPOLCOM-1 lawyer Joseph Apolonio said the number of testing sites was set to ensure compliance on the minimum health protocols.

"Mayroon po tayong tatlong venues para masigurong masusunod po natin ang mga minimum health protocols lalonglalo na ang physical distancing," Apolonio said during an exclusive interview with Philippine Information Agency on Friday.

Examinees will have to secure the Notice of Admission which bears the assigned venue, room, (Pls. turn to page 9)

# CSC R1 lauds exemplary government workers

SAN FERNANDO CITY, Nov. 25 (PIA) -- Dedicated civil servants from all over the Ilocos region were honored during the 2021 Regional Recognition and Awards Rites conducted by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) Regional Office 1 held on November 18, 2021 via an online meeting.

Hedy Jose B. Lardizabal, Regional Director of the CSC-R1 said, "These people have

proven that despite the enormous difficulties, challenges and adversities, we are continuously facing nowadays, they stand tall and create a niche for themselves by first taking the steps, big and impactful steps towards the destiny of greatness."

The virtual ceremony was attended by the awardees, contingents from Ilocos Sur, Ilocos Norte, La Union, and Pangasinan, CSC Field Offices led by

their directors, Department of Education Regional Office 1 employees led by Director Tolentino G. Aquino, personnel and staff of the Council of Human Resource Management Practitioners (CHRM) and CSC RO1, and partner agencies.

CSC Chairperson Alicia dela Rosa-Bala said, "As civil servants, tayo ang inaasahan na mangalaga sa seguridad at kapakanan ng taong-bayan, this huge

responsibility is part of our commitment to public service that is why we continue to salute all of our hardworking government frontliners and employees who keep our systems going."

The Search for Outstanding Government Workers is an annual event of the CSC to hail the several government officials and employees who demonstrated (Pls. turn to page 9)

## DA fast tracks ASF indemnification to last few batches of hog raisers

ILOCOS SUR - With the aim of finalizing the distribution of indemnification fee to ASF-affected hog raisers before the year ends, the Department of Agriculture - Regional Field Office 1 hands a total of P28.5 million to 874 recipients from the municipalities of Tagudin in Ilocos Sur and Sudipen in La Union.

In an interview with Dr. Annie Bares, chief of the Regulatory Division of the Department of

Agriculture - Regional Office 1, she said that from the total P229 million requested to indemnify hog raisers, the DA has yet to distribute P44.5 million to 1,372 farmers from the provinces of Ilocos Sur, La Union and Pangasinan.

She added that to comply with DA Secretary William Dar's directive to disburse the fund as soon as possible, the DA-RFO 1 team (Pls. turn to page 9)

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