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Ilocos Norte Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc and Marcos municipal Mayor Antonio Mariano led the inauguration rites for the Cluster Plastic Recycling and Materials Recovery facility held at Brgy. Imelda, Marcos town on December 3, 2021. ENRO chief Ms. Estrella ‘Baby’ Sacro said the facility was funded by DENR-EMB 1 with assistance from the provincial government of Ilocos Norte. Ms. Sacro added that the project will be utilized by the pilot cluster-municipalities of Marcos, Solsona, Dingras, Nueva Era, Pinili, Currimaog, Badoc, San Nicolas, and Paoay. (Photo courtesy of Shine Tamondong/ENRO)

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

by Tri-Media

At Laoag Airport, a flight passenger from Hawaii yields to NBI agents for a pending murder case

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PDEA operatives seize P70-K worth of shabu in a Bangui village

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Laoag cop to retire after serving a 60-day suspension--INPPO

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Security guard & GF apprehended for suspected drug trade in Batac City

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Lady OIC to retire as Laoag SP rejects her bid for a top dept post?

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Sickly old woman dies after drinking a termite poison in Candon, I.Sur

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Janitor surnamed Billiones returns P35-K cash lost in a mall at Tuguegarao

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# PGIN okays P2.4B annual budget

• GRASMH, district hospitals get the lion's share of P651 million fund

The Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte (PGIN) has approved a P2.4 billion annual budget for 2022 to continuously strengthen the province's health care services, emergency response, crisis management, and quick recovery efforts, among others, amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

The draft Provincial annual budget of PGIN for the Appropriation Ordinance 2021-10-084 was approved on its third and final reading during the Sangguniang Panlalawigan session held on November 29, 2021, officially declaring the

total amount of P2,428,711,157.64. Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc emphasized the importance of recovering and

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## Thousands IN folks vaxxed in 3 days

• Speed up inoculation to improve "low" rate--PHO

The province of Ilocos Norte (PGIN) has joined the National Vaccination Drive on November 29, 30, and December 1 as it inoculated thousands of local folks in this northern province during the three-day anti-COVID activities.

Dr. Josephine Ruedas, provincial health officer, earlier said the need to speed up the vaccination rollout in the province as the vaccination rate in Ilocos Norte is deemed "low."

"Our vaccination rate is (Pls. turn to page 3)

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*Guest Editorial:*

**Eradicate stigma and discrimination among PLHIV, goal for World Aids Day 2021**

The Department of Health (DOH) and the Philippine National AIDS Council (PNAC), today spearheads the observance of World AIDS Day with the theme, “End Inequalities. End AIDS. End Pandemics”, highlighting the important role of every Filipino in HIV prevention, support for People Living with HIV (PLHIV), and ending AIDS and AIDS-related stigma and discrimination.

“We call on everyone to contribute towards eliminating not just the disease but also stigma and discrimination among PLHIV”, Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque III said. He also recognizes the efforts of everyone involved in the national and local response including the PLHIV community, members of the key population, and the private sector.

During the UN High-Level Meeting on HIV and AIDS Plenary Session last June, Health Secretary and PNAC Chair Francisco T. Duque III renewed the country’s commitment to the 2021 Political Declaration and the Global AIDS Strategy. He highlighted two laws that created an impact in the campaign on HIV response namely: The Universal Health Care Act and the Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act. The Philippines, through the PNAC, further catalyzes its commitment to ending AIDS by joining the Global Partnership for Action to Eliminate all Forms of Stigma and Discrimination.

To specifically address stigma and discrimination among PLHIV, the PNAC developed the “Roadmap to Address Rights-Based Barriers To Accessing HIV and AIDS Services” which seeks to empower rights-holders to know and claim their rights and increase the ability and accountability of duty-bearers who are responsible for respecting, protecting, and fulfilling these rights.

Secretary Duque stressed that the country’s efforts in the fight against HIV and AIDS are not only focused on health but also on improving the well-being of PLHIV. The PLHIV has long suffered denied employment, livelihood and education, and illegal dismissal due to their HIV status. “Everyone’s involvement is key to the country’s HIV response”. Duque reiterated.

Meanwhile, from January 1984 to September 2021, there were a total of 90,960 HIV cases reported by the HIV/AIDS & ART Registry of the Philippines (HARP). In September 2021 alone, there were 981 new confirmed HIV-positive individuals.

The Philippines experienced a significant rise in its daily new HIV cases from 22 in 2020 to 33 in 2021. As of September 2021, there were 54,022 PLHIV enrolled in the government’s free antiretroviral therapy (ART). Of these, 3,076 PLHIV reported having received only one (1) dose of COVID-19 vaccine, while 9,244 were reported to have completed their dose.

Sec. Duque encouraged PLHIV to receive their COVID-19 vaccine doses upon seeking medical clearance to increase their protection against severe COVID-19. He also enjoined everyone to support the World AIDS Day and help raise awareness on HIV and AIDS by sharing their agency’s HIV and AIDS-related materials and policies, as well as best practices, and using hashtags #WADph2021, #HIVFREEPINAS, and #HIVandHR2021. They may also like and follow the PNAC Facebook page (@pnaeph) for more information. (DOH Website)



**WORD ALIVE**

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

**Straighten your crooked ways**

Some years ago when I was assigned at the Divine Word College of Legazpi, Albay, I visited an elderly SVD confrere who was a director of a high school in Sorsogon.

A social mixer, he got invited to dine in friends’ houses. He liked it because that saved him from cooking his meal and food budget as well.

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One afternoon we were invited to a sumptuous lunch. As we sat in one corner busy, doing justice to our overflowing plate, I leaned closed to my confrere and whispered: “Father, ano ba itong malaking handaan?” (What’s this big celebration?) He looked at me, stepped on my foot, and said: “Huwag kang maingay. Hindi ko rin alam. Basta’t kumain ka na lang ng kumain.” (Keep quiet. I also don’t know. Just keep on eating)

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That amiable confrere passed away, but that experience somehow illustrates how we celebrate our Christmas year in and year out. For don’t we tend to “eat, drink and be merry,” and forget why in the world we’re doing all this? How would you feel if guests come to your birthday party and don’t even bother to greet you but go straight to the dining table?

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Many look forward to Christmas as the most joyful event of the year although for most of us, it’s not so happy and merry this time because of the COVID-19 pandemic which have caused the devastating health and economic crisis.

However, Christmas will still and should always be happy because it’s the birthday of Jesus Christ. Jesus, the son of God, came into our world in order to save us from sin and death.

(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)

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The trouble is that our modern society has commercialized Christmas so much that we’ve mistaken the icing from the cake and have forgotten why we are celebrating. The truth is that Christmas is, first and foremost, a religious event — the coming of Jesus Christ.

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In this second Sunday of Advent, the prophet Baruch (first reading) and Christ’s forerunner John the Baptist talk about road building and repair: “Make the ground level,” “straighten the crooked ways,” “make the rough roads smooth” (Baruch 5:8; Lk 3:5).

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Both prophets are not, however, concerned about road repairs (although their message is a timely reminder for our DPWH officials to fix our rough and potholed roads!). The prophets (Pls. turn to page 4)



**THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR**

by Eduardo Teodoro “Jet” B. Ramos, Jr.

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

(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.)

Education is a universal right that anyone — regardless of creed, ethnicity, country, culture, sexuality, or background — is expected to pursue and achieve in one’s lifetime. It is expected that we are to finish their education as prescribed by our respective governmental agencies on education. In this case, we have the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), which oversees management of basic education and of tertiary and post-tertiary education, respectively.

In our world today, education has been one of the hot topics and it has always been as such for centuries and decades now. We are not alone in our continuous struggle for equality, equity, deeper and palpable respect for diversity, academic freedom, and curriculum- and instruction-related quality. It is not only developing countries that are suffering from decline in the quality of curriculum

implementation and classroom teaching and the quantity of teachers, learners, and staff; developed countries also suffer from educational decadence (a term that I have coined just now), which refers to the decline in our teachers’ and students’ mental, physical, social and emotional health and to incompetence and misfeasance in how our educational system is planned, overseen, and implemented.

**Local Context**

In our local context, we have several issues that have been pervasive from the time the Philippines gained full independence in 1946. Despite having regional and school districts, as stipulated by DepEd, we are forever at the mercy of our respective local government units (LGUs), whether we live in a city or a municipality, for our respective LGU’s hold the purse strings and call the shots.

One of the local education issues that have been affecting our educational landscape is difficulties in hiring teachers, which has been one of the most contentious issues as far as professional development is concerned mainly because there is a deficit in terms of the number

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# Matthew Marcos Manotoc named "Honorary Governor of the Year" at MOSLIV Awards

Ilocos Norte Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc received the "Honorary Governor of the Year" award at the Nation Builders and World Most Sustainable and Livable MOSLIV Awards 2021 for "excellent and successful leadership" from the Sustainability Standards Inc., at the Grand Ballroom of City of Dreams Manila, last November 26.

Sustainability Standards Inc. is an international award-giving body recognizing individuals, local government units, communities, and organizations, among others, championing the principles of a "smarter, sustainable, and greener

community."

"I would like to share this recognition with my colleagues at the Provincial Government, our public servants at the city, municipal, and barangay levels, our community leaders, and most importantly, our extraordinary provincemates.

"This is a true testament to them and their concerted efforts of both the public and private sector," Gov. Marcos Manotoc expressed.

Notably, the Province of Ilocos Norte was also awarded "Most Sustainable and Livable Province" for its successful implementation of sustainable development and green initiative

projects.

"These will serve as added motivation to provide better opportunities and a more enabling environment for our people," he added.

In his acceptance speech, Gov. Marcos Manotoc highlighted that early in his term, he was confronted by the challenge of "rebuilding" after a tropical storm battered Ilocos Norte and left over a billion pesos in agriculture and infrastructure damage. Soon after, the COVID-19 pandemic aggravated the situation and challenged the stability of the province.

"Fortunately, through our collective resolve, I am proud to say that we have made sure Ilocos Norte is a safe home for every

Ilokano," he remarked.

Furthermore, he underscored the concern and assistance from Ilokano communities both local and abroad, which "greatly helped in the recovery of Ilocos Norte."

For his competence as Ilocos Norte's Senior Board Member from 2017 to 2019, he was inducted into the Hall of Fame as an "Outstanding Local Legislator" by another award-giving body.

"As we move forward, we will continue to prioritize essential measures for the rapid recovery of Ilocos Norte. We will exhaust all efforts to provide quality healthcare, employment and livelihood opportunities in harmony

with our continued major investments in agriculture, tourism, the environment and education.

"Today we pledge to continue to adapt and improve to work toward a more sustainable province

with healthier people and to make sure that every Ilokano could pursue his or her dream here in Ilocos Norte," Gov. Marcos Manotoc ended. (Edison Justin B. Deus, PGIN-CMO)

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moving forward under the new normal by spurring economic activities that would give gainful opportunities for the Ilocano community in this province.

"In the coming year, with a stronger resolve, we will keep moving towards a stable recovery and set focus on ensuring that all Ilocanos (here) are safe and can provide for their families," the Governor said.

The focus of next year's budget is on upgrading healthcare services, revitalizing tourism and investing in livelihood programs, sustaining the environment, and supporting agriculture.

Here's the initial breakdown of the billion-peso budget allocation, among others:

--Over P651 million fund for the maintenance and improvement of the provincial government-run hospitals in Ilocos Norte, namely, GRASMH and district hospitals.

--Over P112 million or 5% Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund for emergency relief operations.

--Some P35.6 million

for the procurement of anti-COVID and other infectious disease response logistics.

--About P55 million for the Provincial Economic Group's aggressive job-creation campaign.

--About P21.6 million and P5 million for the PGIN's greening projects and assistance programs for the ASF-(economically) affected hog raisers, respectively.

Governor Manotoc said: "These have been our priorities for the past years and will continue to be so in the coming year. Our grounded assessment of the crisis' dire effects has allowed us to create suitable recovery measures to ensure that no Ilocano (family) is left behind.

"With this Budget, we renew our commitment to uplift the lives of our people by providing more economic opportunities in a stable environment while ensuring access to quality public services. We will keep working to build our economy in Ilocos Norte with a focus on inclusive prosperity,"—(Blessing Angel V. Agliam, PGIN-CMO).

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of teachers (Mercado, 2020). Another issue, according to Hernando-Malipot (2021), pertains to giving passing grades to students (even those who do not deserve it) and this has been a pervasive issue because public school principals are afraid that their respective schools would earn demerits from their respective school districts, despite the Department of Education proscribing teachers from passing students who have failed in certain subjects. Two more issues in the local context that has been affecting our educational leaders are teachers being required by their schools and their schools divisions to attend a plethora of meetings and teachers being asked to perform tasks beyond their responsibilities, such as being in charge of vaccination programs, distributing relief goods (ayuda), and other similar tasks, as mentioned by Ramos (2021).

On the part of the learners, among the learner-related problems found in the local context are difficulty in understanding and accessing modules and online classes due to poor internet connection, refusing to pay full attention to online classes whenever their teachers give lectures, and lack of discipline not only in studying but also

in regulating their own online behavior, as Ramos (2021) emphasizes.

### National Context

Focusing on the national context, two of the education issues pinpointed by Ramos (2021) are the pervasiveness of bureaucracy in both the Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education, in which processes and requests tend to be lengthy and delayed, and the refusal of the DepEd to lessen paperwork and other tasks done by teachers in the national level. Problems in terms of processing requirements and accomplishing paperwork have been prevalent for many years, but it is only at present that much more paperwork and tasks have been increased, at the expense of teachers' physical, mental, emotional, and professional wellness.

Since we are all utilizing distance learning modalities, it is inevitable that experiences with poor internet connectivity among teachers and learners occur often, if not intermittently, as explained by Rotas and Cahapay (2020) and by Arinto (2016). Rotas and Cahapay also state that other distance learning-related issues include emotional and mental breakdown among learners and teachers; school divisions' and school heads' proclivity to assign

teachers to responsibilities beyond their scope of work; DepEd's (and CHED's) tendency to require teachers to attend numerous seminars and other training sessions despite teachers' fullness of their schedules; and, learners' complaints about some of their teachers refusing to respond to their queries online.

Other issues that have been pervasive up to the present are lack of spending and regard for learners' and teachers' optimum health maintenance; under-spending of the government for education (including infrastructure, equipment, and other related expenditures); low enrollment among learners especially in rural areas; lack of support of the government for teacher development; lack of accommodations for children with special needs; improper implementation of technology in basic and higher education; lack of support for Madrasah academic institutions especially in Mindanao; inconsistent and improper implementation of the Mother Tongue-Based Multilingual Education across all regions in the Philippines; and, lack of consultation of DepEd and CHED with the general public in terms of crafting policies (Marcial, 2012; Ramos, 2021; Lamla, 2018).

One of two last problems that have

been plaguing Philippine education is the haphazard and unstructured planning and implementation of outcomes-based education across all levels, especially basic education (De Guzman, Edaño, & Umayan, 2017). Among the reasons are DepEd's and CHED's unclear set of criteria and lack of proper planning and research in order to make outcomes-based education more systematic and effective in the long run. The other is the shoddy drafting and sub-par implementation of the K-12 curriculum, which has been very controversial due to our learners' lack of readiness in terms of global competitiveness, as mentioned by Abulencia (2015). Though the said curriculum has good intentions, it simply does not fit our curriculum for now because our educational system needs a total overhaul.

(To be continued)

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

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still a long way to go so we hope to vaccinate around 100,000 individuals during the three-day synchronized vaccination event," the PHO chief pointed out.

According to the latest data from the Department of Health (DOH) Ilocos Region, at least 79 percent of the 431,801-target population in Ilocos Norte had already received at least one dose of coronavirus vaccine, while 56 percent had been fully inoculated.

Meanwhile, Dr. Norman Rabago, the provincial COVID-19 consultant, said unvaccinated individuals belonging to the general population and minors aged 12 to 17 would be

prioritized during the drive.

Despite ensuring enough supply of vaccines for the 100,000 targets in the province, Rabago urged unvaccinated individuals to register at the nearest government facility in their places for the smooth and orderly process at the vaccination sites.

Dubbed as the "Bayanihan, Bakunahan," the national vaccination drive aims to facilitate the vaccination of 15 million individuals in the country in a span of three days to further accelerate and expand the country's vaccination program, according to vaccine czar Carlito Galvez Jr. (Baby Rodel Sabino R. Daquiaoag)

ILOCOS SUR

Local officials, youth resent CPP-NPA thru indignation rally

VIGAN CITY, Dec. 2 (PIA) - - The city government of Candon, led by Mayor Ericson Singson, along with barangay officials and its Sangguniang Kabataan (SK), showed their resentment towards the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF) through an "indignation rally" in Candon City on Nov. 30, in time with the commemoration of the 158th Birth Anniversary of Andres Bonifacio. Around 150 residents gathered at the Candon City Plaza to denounce the atrocities allegedly committed by the CPP-NPA-NDF. Mayor Singson, along with representatives from the Department of Interior

and Local Government (DILG), Philippine Army (PA), and the Philippine National Police, led the releasing of doves and red balloons and burning of the CPP-NPA flag and effigies, which prove their disgruntlement with the rebels. In his message, Singson highlighted the importance of the activity as it showed the unity of the people to end insurgency. "Aaminin ko, nagulantang kaming lahat nang may hindi inaasahang sagupaan sa katabing bayan noong nakaraang taon. Tumatak ito sa aking isipan na hindi dapat ito mangyari sa aming lungsod at sa lahat ng lugar. Kaya alam ko na kayo ay umaasa sa aking dibdibang pakikipagtulungan at suportang sa lahat ng

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ILOCOS SUR

Ilocos Sur now has over 260k fully vaccinated residents

VIGAN CITY, Nov. 29 (PIA) - - A total of 264,650 residents of the province of Ilocos Sur have been fully vaccinated against Covid-19 as of November 22, according to the Provincial Health Office (PHO). This comprised 52.49% of the total target population of the province which is more than five hundred thousand. Over 78 percent or almost four hundred thousand residents have received their first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine. More than 20 thousand Ilocos Sur residents aged 12-17 have also received their first dose of the vaccine. Provincial Health Officer Dr. Carmeliza Singson said in an interview that out of the 34 local government units in the province, four of these have reached herd immunity. "Ang siyudad ng Vigan (80.61%), at bayan ng Bantay (71.89%), Sinait (70.51%), at San Vicente (78.78%) ang naka-fully vaccinate na ng higit 70% ng kanilang target population dito sa

Ilocos Sur," Dr. Singson said. With the ongoing National Vaccination Days "Bayanihan Bakunahan" from November 29 to December 1, Dr. Singson said the provincial government is hopeful that Ilocos Sur will be able to fully vaccinate 70% of its target population. "Ang goal natin ay madagdagan pa ang existing na mataas na bilang ng nabakunahan upang maabot natin ang herd immunity sa buong Ilocos Sur. Ginagawa namin ang lahat upang ma-encourage ang mga LGUs na hindi pa naka-reach ng herd immunity, mostly mga hard to reach areas kasi, pero may plano ang provincial government, in cooperation with the DOH at AFP, na humiram ng helicopter para maabot natin ang mga barangay na ito," she said. She also reiterated to the public to always follow the minimum public health standard protocols by wearing a face mask, practicing physical distancing, and avoiding crowded places.

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LA UNION

Minor-PNP dependents get COVID-19 vaccine

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union, Nov. 29 (PIA) - - At least 542 minor-dependents of the policemen assigned at the Police Regional Office 1 (PRO1) have already been inoculated with COVID-19 vaccines. Police Brigadier General Emmanuel B. Peralta, the PRO1 regional director, said the vaccination of the dependents of its personnel was spearheaded by the PNP Regional Medical and Dental Unit 1, in partnership with the Department of Health-Regional Office 1 (DOH R1) and the Ilocos Training Regional and Medical Center (ITRMC) here. Peralta said the activity took place after the government announced

the initial roll-out of vaccination for minors - aged 12 to 17 with the use of either moderna or pfizer COVID-19 vaccines. "Since the supply of vaccines is no longer an issue, we should take the opportunity to get as many people vaccinated as possible. Especially that the education sector is now eyeing the opening of face-to-face classes next year," he said. Police Colonel Jessiemyr N. Protacio, the head of the PRO 1 Regional Medical and Dental Unit, said that a total of 262 minor-dependents have been inoculated with the Moderna vaccine on November 9, 2021. Another 280 minor-dependents of PRO1

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LA UNION

Bike tourism is the next big thing in La Union

The coronavirus 2019 pandemic confronted many of us to avoid public transportation. Undeniably, people use public transit less or for some, not at all because of fear of getting infected. For those who are able, they would rather drive their four-wheels. But for some, they take advantage of biking or cycling as their mode of transport. Aside from cycling as a fun activity, La Union has recently launched a program not only to aid the people in moving around efficiently but also empower them to help regain the tourism industry. Plus, they get to enjoy the nature too! After a series of workshops and mapping activities to identify and develop potential sites for the bike and nature tourism circuits, the Provincial Government of La Union and the Department of Tourism launched Bike Tourism Project as part of the recently concluded Immersion Tour during the Region 1 Tourism Convention. Launching of Bike Trails The first leg of the

launching was held at Eco Park in Agoos town featuring a bike trail suitable for beginners. It was participated in by over 300 bike enthusiasts. The second leg of the launching was held in the Municipality of San Juan and the City of San Fernando which both feature trails suitable for amateur and professional bikers. The trail traverses the San Juan By-Pass Road going to ELYUnity Mountain Bike (MTB) Trails in Barangay Baraoas in San Fernando City. Joseph Francisco Ortega, tourism regional 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," Ortega explained. He added that aside from establishing bike trails, the DOT also incorporated the conduct of training for community bike tour guides in local governments.

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PANGASINAN

Pangasinan capital town receives 2021 FOI award

LINGAYEN, Pangasinan, Nov. 30 (PIA) - The Municipality of Lingayen was among the local government unit-awardees in this year's Freedom of Information (FOI) Award. The FOI Award is a national recognition conferred by the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) through the Freedom of Information - Project Management Office (FOI-PMO) on individuals, organizations and agencies that had significant contributions and advancements in the field of information access in the Philippines. PCOO recognized Lingayen as FOI Awardee under the New Local Government Units

who have successfully passed their FOI Ordinance. Together with LGU Lingayen, the municipalities of Cervantes and Sta. Maria in Ilocos Sur and municipalities of Balaoan and Sto. Tomas in La Union also received the same award. The award was given during the celebration of the five-year implementation of the FOI Program in the Philippines held in Cebu City. Meanwhile, Lingayen Mayor Leopoldo Bataoil vowed to continue the implementation of good governance, transparency and accountability in all offices and departments in the municipality. (Elisha Marie Arguel/PIA Pangasinan)

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are conveying in typical Jewish metaphor the message that the morally crooked ways be eradicated, the rough edges of our character be made smooth. In short, repent and reform our lives. \*\*\* Why must we straighten our crooked ways? Gunar Myrdal, renowned author of the voluminous book Asian Drama, an in-depth study on the Third World countries, says that one major drawback to economic progress of poor nations is attributed to their negativistic traits and attitudes. In other words, where there are corrupt practices, greed, social injustices, the country's economy does not progress. Author Gunar Myrdal observes that ill-gotten wealth stashed away by corrupt politicians, whether here or abroad, makes a country poorer. \*\*\* In the coming national election, what's important and crucial is to vote for a good and qualified leader - one who has a political experience and an unblemished track record of honesty, and works for the people's common good. On the contrary, let's not vote for candidates whose political track record and personal background are tainted with corruption even if they have huge amounts to dole out. If we don't vote wisely, nobody's to blame but ourselves. And that means suffering for another six years. \*\*\* Support seminarians. Please help our seminarians enrolling for the second semester. Seminarians are very important in the church. Without them, we cannot have ordained ministers to dispense the sacraments like baptism, confession, Holy Mass as well as missionaries to evangelize peoples in far-flung places. \*\*\* Donate any amount or sponsor a seminarian's schooling good for one year. For inquiry, e-mail me at: belsvd@gmail.com.

# DENR lauded for promoting bicycling as sustainable, environment-friendly transportation

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has expressed its commitment to promote the interests of the bicycle-riding community, as a bicycle advocacy group lauded the agency's pivotal role in the annual celebration of the National Bicycle Day.

"Such is the robust partnership we have nurtured through the years with the bicycle-riding communities particularly the National Bicycle Organization (NBO) who has come out strongly for President Rodrigo

Roa Duterte's issuance of Presidential Proclamation (PP) 1052," said DENR Secretary Roy A. Cimatu.

During this year's celebration of the National Bicycle Day held on November 28, DENR Undersecretary for Solid Waste Management and Local Government Units Concerns Benny D. Anitporda received from the NBO a bicycle sculpture made of bronze in recognition of his "remarkable contribution as a bicycle advocate."

NBO Director Benedict Camara noted

that it was Antiporda's efforts through the office of Senator Christopher "Bong" Go that the bicycle groups desired for a nationwide observance of Bicycle Day through the issuance of PP 1052.

On November 18, 2020, President Duterte issued PP 1052 declaring the fourth Sunday of November of every year as National Bicycle Day, to encourage Filipinos to promote bicycle as a sustainable and environment-friendly mode of transportation.

In receiving the award,

Antiporda expressed his desire that the new set of leaders in 2022 would continue and build on the gains of the DENR under the Duterte administration through DENR Secretary Cimatu, particularly those that promote the interest of the bicycle-riding public.

"We need you to ask the candidates to stand up for cycling, walking, and a healthier future. Take advantage of this electoral exercise and choose the champions for greener travel and respect for bicycle riders especially in

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Republic of the Philippines  
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 **DERWIN BARTOLOME LAGMAN** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**DERWIN ALBERTO**" to "**DERWIN ALBERTO B. LAGMAN**" 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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### PUBLICATION NOTICE

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Republic of the Philippines  
Local Civil Registry Office  
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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For his part, La Union Governor Francisco Emmanuel R. Ortega III thanked this partnership with the DOT with an aim to get the local economy back on track.

"I truly appreciate this initiative as I see it as one of the ways that our region can capitalize on sustainable economic development opportunities while maintaining good lifestyle," he said.

More bike trails identified at its potential, bike tourism could be the next big thing in La Union! (Joanne Namnama Dilim/PIA La Union)

### 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. Ameurfina 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. Ameurfina A. Respicio; Doc. No. 416; Page No. 85; Book No. CCX; Series of 2021.

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### DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **SPOUSES FRANCISCO TORRALBA** and **VISITACION C. TORRALBA** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8557, situated in the Barrio of Barabar, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-16879 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto **Carolina D. Damo** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; Doc. No. 157; Page No. 33; Book No. CLVIII; Series of 2021.

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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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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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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 **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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## Minor PNP.....(page 4)

Regional Support Unit personnel have received the COVID-19 vaccine on November 11, 2021.

Meanwhile, Peralta announced that 99.42% of PRO1 personnel have already been fully-vaccinated while the vaccination of their dependents are still ongoing.

He said that a total of 151 priority group A1 PNP PRO1 personnel had already received their COVID-19 booster shot, and additional 164 frontlines PRO1 medical personnel are also set to receive their booster shot on December 15. (Freddie Lazaro/PIA-1)

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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

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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 **MARY JOY P. MAPUGAY** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**SEVERIN A. FLORDELIZA**" to "**FLORDELIZA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **SEVERIN A. FLORDELIZA 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

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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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**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.

Nov. 22, 29 & Dec. 6, 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 SALE of SEGREGATED PORTION of a PARCEL OF LAND**

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

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

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**DEED OF 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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**Local officials.....(page 4)**

hakbang upang makamit ito," he said.

It can be remembered that in August 2020, a series of encounters between the government troops and the NPA were held in Sta. Lucia, a neighboring town of Candon, where one of its residents – alias "Eugene," an NPA team member and a resident of Barangay Bugnay, was killed.

"Kaya mga kababayan, ako ay nananawagan na ating paigtingin pa ang ating kampanya, ipagpatuloy ang mga makabuluhang programa at aktibidad lalo na ang pakikipag-ugnayan sa mga tao sa lugar na may mga remnants pa ng insurhensiya. Kailangang maituwid ang maling ideolohiya, ibalik natin ang ating mga kababayan

na nalihis ng landas sa mainstream ng ating lipunan. Kaya dapat lang na muling itanim sa kanilang puso't isipan na sa malayang gobyerno pa rin pwedeng makamit ang pinakamimithi ng lahat na tahimik at matiwasay na pamumuhay," Mayor Singson added.

Three former NPA cadres/members were also present to give their testimonials on the CPP-NPA's deception, especially with regards to their recruitment of the youth.

Representing the Commanding Officer of the 702nd Infantry Brigade, PA Brigadier General Krishnamurti Mortela, Brigade Executive Officer Lieutenant Colonel (Lt. Col.) Ricardo Garcia III expressed his gratitude

to the city government especially the people of Candon for joining the activity.

"Nagpapasalamat ang Philippine Army sa inyong lahat, lalong-lalo na sa mga residente ng Candon City, sa pagsuporta sa activity na ito dahil ipinakita niyo na hindi kayo natatakot lumaban sa isa sa mga nagbibigay problema sa ating bansa. Saludo kami sa inyong katapangan na maihahalintulad sa katapangan na ipinakita ng ating mga Katipunero at ni Andres Bonifacio," he said.

Other officials who were present during the activity were from the 81st Infantry Battalion, led by Lt. Col. Racio Alejandro Sotto; the Ilocos Sur Police Provincial Office, led by Police Col. Wilson

Doromal, who was represented by the Deputy Provincial Director for Operations PLt. Col. Honesto Lazo, Jr.; the SK Federation of Candon, led by SK Federation President Emil Grace Cortado; and the DILG, led by CLGOO Gerald Gallardo. (*Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur*)

**Ilocos Sur .....(page 4)**

"We encourage all eligible residents of Ilocos Sur to go to the designated vaccination sites in their LGUs during this three-day national vaccination and get vaccinated," she added. (*Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur*)

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

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

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**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 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 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  
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**

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION  
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of 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 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 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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**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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Republic of the Philippines  
**Local Civil Registry Office**  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
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

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

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In Compliance with Section 5 of 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

November 22-28, 2021

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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

November 22-28, 2021

& November 29-December 5, 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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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  
Raffle Committee  
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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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Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AND CITY SHERIFF  
Marcos Hall of Justice  
Laoag City

PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK,  
Mortgagee,

-versus-

MICHEL 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 MICHEL 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  
Mortgagor/s  
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**Mga Kabataang DOLE sa  
Region 1, Todo-Suporta sa Day  
2 ng #BayanihanBakunahan**

Hindi nagpahuli ang mga kabataan mula sa hanay ng Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) sa pagsuporta sa "Bayanihan, Bakunahan: Ligtas, Lakas, Buong Pinas" National Simultaneous Vaccination Days sa ikalawang nitong araw, November 30, 2021.

Hindi nagpatigil sa holiday ang mga Government Interns ng DOLE Region I dahil buong sipag silang sumuporta at tumulong sa pag-eencode on-site ng mga vaccination records sa iba't ibang local government units (LGUs) sa rehiyon.

Ang mga kabataang manggagawa ay kabilang sa mga interns ngayong taon sa ilalim ng Government Internship Program (GIP) ng DOLE. Sila ang itinalaga ng kagawaran na tumulong sa mabilis at maramihang pag-eencode ng datos sa national vaccination database ng DICT.

Mayroong 313 interns ang DOLE Region 1 na boluntaryong inihandog ang kanilang serbisyo, bilang kontribusyon nila sa adhikain ng pamahalaan na pataasin ang bilang ng mga bakunadong mamamayan. Sa bilang na ito, 48 ay sa Ilocos Norte, 23 sa Ilocos Sur, 101 sa La Union, at 141 sa Pangasinan.

"Tayo ay natutuwa dahil sa murang edad, kitang-kita na natin ang dedikasyon at katapatan sa serbisyo ng mga kabataang ito," ani Regional Director Atty. Evelyn Ramos. "Sila ay sumasalamin sa lakas at pagkakaisa ng mga manggagawang Pilipino."

Samantala, sa pagpapatuloy ng hatid-sundong serbisyo ng DOLE Region 1, kabataan din ang nanguna sa pagpapabakuna. Sila ay ang mga

kabataang edad 12-17 anyos na mga anak ng mga manggagawa sa rehiyon. Buong excitement silang sumakay sa free transport service ng DOLE, at matapang silang nagpabakuna kasama ang kanilang pamilya't barkada.

"Salamat po sa DOLE sa libreng sakay, mas naging memorable po itong vaccination day namin kasi parang naging outing na din naming itong magkakaibigan," ani Louise Leiyan Santella, 13, mula sa Cabugao, Ilocos Sur.

Dagdag ni DOLE RD Eve, mahalagang mahikayat ang mga kabataan na magpabakuna na.

"Nagpapasalamat tayo at may bakuna na sa mga edad 12-17. Kailangan nating isulong ang kanilang kalusugan dahil sila ang mga susunod na pwersa ng empleyo at paggawa sa ating lipunan," ika ni RD Eve.

Magpapatuloy bukas, December 1, 2021, ang libreng-sakay na hatid ng DOLE Region 1 sa huling araw ng Bayanihan, Bakunahan.

Para sa mga gustong sulitin ang #Serbisyo ng DOLE, maaaring makipagugnayan sa mga contact numbers na ito: 09663189925 or 09202539779 (Ilocos Norte.); 09171352211 (Ilocos Sur); 09478965828 or 09395907672 (La Union); 09688523057 (Eastern Pangasinan); 096659138090 (Central Pangasinan); 096688526211 (Western Pangasinan); 09190991090 (DOLE Regional Office). (Justin Paul D. 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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## In Region 1, over 2K workers get jab on #BayanihanBakunahan

Over 2,000 workers and their families in Region 1 received early Christmas gift on the first day of December: they all got their protection against COVID-19.

This, as the three-day National Simultaneous Vaccination Campaign comes to a close today, December 1, 2021.

Per monitoring by the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office 1 (DOLE RO1), a total of 2,133 workers and family members sought the assistance of DOLE for their vaccination from November 29 to December 1, 2021, during the "Bayanihan, Bakunahan: Ligtas, Lakas, Buong

Pinas" intensive vaccination campaign.

"This number can even be higher, as we await for our Field Offices to complete the encoding into our database of the names of these DOLE-assisted workers," said Regional Director Atty. Evelyn R. Ramos.

To amplify the call for vaccination among workers, and per directive from Labor Secretary Silvestre "Bebot" H. Bello III, DOLE RO1 took the extra mile just to bring #SerbisongDOLE to every unvaccinated worker in the region.

Atty. Ramos mobilized personnel in the Regional Office and the six field offices spread across the region, as they conducted advocacy

initiatives by distributing leaflets in shopping malls, churches, public markets, and other worksites.

DOLE RO1 also provided free transport services to workers, especially the disadvantaged who had no means to proceed to vaccination sites due to distance and fare concerns.

It has also tapped on its youth workers, under the DOLE Government Internship Program, as 313 of these interns were stationed in select Local Government Units to help expedite the encoding of real-time data to the national vaccination database of the DICT.

Atty. Ramos on Saturday, November 27, 2021, also convened the DOLE Regional Coordinating Committee

(RCC), as the heads of the DOLE attached agencies in the region also signified their commitment to help in the intensive vaccination drive.

The Regional Director expressed her commendation to her team for staging such all-out support to unvaccinated workers. "Through your efforts and contributions, you have made one and more worker safer from COVID-19," she said.

"Truly, this is the essence of #SerbisongDOLE. We do all means to provide help, and uphold the best interest of workers whom we are duty-bound to serve," RD Ramos concluded. END/ Justin Paul D. Marbella.

## ILUKO NEWS

### PGIN, agtultuloy ti panangkitana iti pagkasapulan dagiti mannalon ditoy probinsya

Tumultulong ni Atty. Pancho Jose, Chief of Staff ni Gob. Matthew J. Marcos Manotoc iti Provincial Agriculture Office ken iti Sustainable Development Center wenna SDC a mangkitkita iti pagkasapulan dagiti mannalon.

Paset daytoy iti napinget a kalikagum ti gobernador a saan a mabaybay-an ti pagkasapulan dagiti mannalon ditoy probinsia.

Mainaig iti daytoy, inpakaammo ni Gob. Matthew J. Manotoc nga agtultuloy ti pannakaipaay dagiti bin-i a bukbukel, abono, makina a pagpadanum, hose, hand tractor, flue curing barn, sprayer ken dadduma pay.

Malaksid iti daytoy, imbatadna nga agtultuloy pay ti pannakapasayaat ti sistema ti irigasyon ditoy probinsia.

Kabayatanna, inbunannag ti gobernador a gapu iti kinangina ti presyo ti gasolina ken krudo ket manamnama a maadal ti mabalina a pannakaipaay ti gas coupon kadagiti mannalon nga usarenda a pagpadanum kadagiti mulada iti katalalanan.

Daytoy ti nagbalin a sunbat ti gobernador kabayatan ti insayangkatna a press conference iti pannakaidanon kenkuana ti arungaing dagiti mannalon a maadaptar iti beneg ti agrikultura ti programa ti MINC a pannakaipaay ti gas coupon kadagiti driver dagiti pampasahero a lugan babaen iti Pantawid Pasada Program.

Maipalagip a namunganay ti pannakaipaay ti gas coupon kadagiti agpasasada a luglugan gapu iti kinangina ti gasolina ken krudo ken bassit dagiti mailuganda a pasahero.

Ibilang dagiti mannalon a dakkal a tulong kadakuada a mangpasayaat pay iti produktoda iti katalalanan no mapatgan ti arungaingda. (PGIN-CMO)

### ARTA....(back page)

2018," said Belgica.

The Anti-Red Tape policy is embedded in the provisions of the RA 11032.

To capacitate the volunteers and ARTA champions, he said the agency will provide training for them to raise their awareness with the RA 11032 and to fully understand the mandate of the ARTA.

The citizens could be the ARTA champions if they belong to an organized sector of society like the media, business sector, religious and civic groups, among others. Meanwhile, the volunteers are individuals from the grassroots or ordinary citizens who were victims of corruption.

Undersecretary Carlos Quita, ARTA deputy director-general for administration, finance, and special programs, said the ARTA champions and volunteers are tasked to report not only complaints or irregularities in the

government agencies but also the best practices.

Usec. Quita said these ARTA champions and the volunteers will also serve as the monitoring groups on the performance of government agencies and local government units through the report card system in collaboration with other agencies and the people.

Alexander Ang, the regional governor for Region 1 Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), expressed their full support to the ARTA to ensure strict observance on the implementation of the RA 11032 in the government bureaucracy.

"We, the group of businessmen in the region are the major client in the implementation of the RA 11032 as we are securing permits and clearances from the government offices," said Ang, who govern the six PCCI chapters all over Region 1. (Freddie Lazaro /PIA 1)

## More cops in tourist areas in the region -- Gen. Peralta

LA UNION -- Police Regional Office 1 Regional Director, Police Brigadier General Emmanuel B Peralta, directed all Chiefs of Police with tourist destinations in their areas of responsibility to activate their respective tourist police units.

"With Ilocos Region now on Alert Level 2, we are looking forward to its continuous lowering to Alert Level 1, but as this develops, our efforts on

the implementation of the minimum public health protocols will go hand in hand with the crime prevention actions." Gen. Peralta said.

"The Ilocos police will be on a multi-role functions and will remain focused on the mitigation on the spread of the virus especially that there is the threat of the new variant-Omicron," Peralta added.

He likewise ordered the maximum police presence and visibility especially in strategic and crowded areas

frequented by both local and international tourists.

Police presence and visibility will be increased with the augmentation of personnel from the Provincial Mobile Force to police stations. Meanwhile, all PNP personnel conducting patrol operations in the different tourist destinations in the region are instructed not to carry long firearms, only pistols.

"We will make the people feel safe with less aggressive stance. We will

maintain police presence and alertness yet friendly PNP image, he said."

The said police operations and deployment are preparatory activities for the 2022 National and Local Elections. "With these, we promote the proper observance of health protocols, at the same time, we provide security and assistance to both the locales and the tourists, and ultimately, we deter criminality. It's like hitting three birds with one stone," he added.

### DENR.....(page 5)

the use of bicycle lanes," Antiporda said.

This year's National Bicycle Day was celebrated by more than 300 bikers, representing 61 bikers' groups, through a 26-kilometer bike parade from the DENR grounds in Quezon City to the Centennial Park in Navotas City where the celebration rites were held.

"This activity also serves to inspire and empower other advocates from the private sector to create activities for the benefit, enjoyment, and support of cycling advocacy and the cycling community nationwide," Camara said.

He hailed PP 1052 as a "big stepping stone to having laws that will promote bicycling

as a major form of transportation and to spur the potential of the bicycling sector as a contributor to the country's economic recovery."

The NBO has been advocating for bicycle and pedestrian-friendly legislation and implementation through a partnership with public and private organizations at the local, regional and national levels.

Camara also credited PP 1052 and the designation of bike lanes and bike patrol as among the reasons that fueled NBO's plan to push for the promotion of bike ecotourism in the country.

"With the help of the DENR, we can develop bike ecotourism in the country," Camara also said,

noting that a dry-run has already been undertaken covering the Antipolo eco-bike tour route with the Metro Manila tour now on the drawing board.

He also thanked the DENR for their donation of bike racks to the local government of Navotas whose board council has passed a resolution calling

for the designation of bike lanes within the city.

According to Ching Salinas, head of the Bike Lanes Program Office of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, around 313 kilometers of roads are now designated as bike lanes in major thoroughfares in Metro Manila. ###

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Police provincial director Col. Christopher Abrahan, Bangui Mayor Fidel A Cimatu Jr, Assistant Director Valente Carino of PDEA RO1, and Dr. Carlos Carizal of TESDA signed a Memorandum of Agreement during the inauguration rites for the Balay Silangan Reformation Center held at Brgy. San Lorenzo, Bangui, Ilocos Norte. (Photo courtesy of INPPO)

## ARTA calls more residents to help fight corruption

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union, Dec. 1 (PIA) - - The Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) has called more residents from Regions 1, 2, and the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) to help end the corrupt practices in the government bureaucracy.

On Tuesday, an assembly of the ARTA champions and volunteers was held as one of the major highlights of the cARTAravan that was launched Monday at the Thunderbird Resort, San Fernando City, La Union.

In a brief press briefing, ARTA Director-General, Secretary

Jeremiah Belgica, said the cARTAravan had involved the participation of the private sectors and civil society organizations as they are the key players in the collaborative efforts in the fight against red tape and corruption in the government.

“Without the participation of the private sectors, the ARTA could not assess the compliance of the government agencies particularly the LGUs to the Republic Act (RA) No. 11032 or the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of (Pls. turn to page 9)

# Region 1 administers over 4M doses of Anti-COVID jabs

SAN FERNANDO CITY, Nov. 30 -- Region 1 has reached another milestone after administering over four million doses of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccines.

As of Nov. 30, the Regional Vaccination Operations Center, which is led by the Department of Health - Ilocos Center for Health Development, reported that the region has administered a total of

4,023,835 first and second doses.

Of this number, 71 percent or 2.6 million of the eligible population have at least one dose while 43 percent or 1.6 million are fully vaccinated.

The region targets to vaccinate at least 70 percent of the total 3,719,256 individuals aged 12 years old and above for the massive immunization drive.

To further strengthen its vaccination coverage,

Region 1 has targeted 756,720 persons to get vaccinated for the National Vaccination Days from Nov. 29 to Dec. 1.

Per province, Pangasinan has the highest target of 176,924 followed by La Union with 36,314. Ilocos Sur's target is 19,888 while Ilocos Norte has 19,114.

As of 4 p.m., Region 1 is one among the five regions nationwide with the highest accomplishment

during the three-day event with a total of 247,021 administered doses with breakdown as follows: Pangasinan - 140,664; Ilocos Sur - 38,328; Ilocos Norte - 32,206; and La Union - 31,238.

The other regions with high accomplishment along with Region 1 are the National Capital Region, Cordillera Administrative Region, 4B, and 3. (Joanne Namnama Dilim/PIA La Union)

### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF BUSINESS NAME

Notice is hereby given to the public that JLP CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY has changed its name to JLP CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY OPC, following the approval of its Articles of Incorporation and the issuance of its Certificate of Incorporation by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on February 23, 2019.

THE MANAGEMENT

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