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**UNITEAM IN ILOCOS NORTE.** Photo shows former Ilocos Norte Governor-Senator and Presidential aspirant Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. and vice-presidential candidate Davao City Mayor Inday Sara Duterte jointly staging the February 16 campaign rally together with the UNITEAM senatorial candidates held at Paoay Sand Dunes, Paoay, Ilocos Norte. Earlier, the UNITEAM drew mammoth crowds on every roadside during its six-hour-long motorcade starting from Pagudpud town, then a brief stopover in downtown Laoag and ended at Paoay sand dunes where thousands of political supporters went en masse and attended the UNITEAM night rally. (Photo by PGIN-CMO) See related story on Page 5

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# Gov. MMM lifts testing protocols for travelers

● *It applies to all Ilocos Norte residents, tourists, APORs who are fully vaxxed, asymptomatic*

**LAOAG CITY, Feb. 14 (PIA) –** Starting February 14, 2022, there is no more need for travelers to present COVID-19 test results at the border control checkpoints in Ilocos Norte if they are fully vaccinated and asymptomatic residents, tourists, and APORs (Authorized Persons Outside Residence), officials said.

In Executive Order No. 174-22, Gov. Matthew Marcos Manotoc lifted the testing protocols for all travelers entering the province, citing the vaccination status of the eligible population in Ilocos Norte.

“As of February 8, 2022, 86 percent of the 496,042 eligible population in the province are fully vaccinated, while 96 percent are partially vaccinated,” said Manotoc.

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## Police forces in Region 1 remain apolitical this election

**SAN FERNANDO CITY, Feb.17 (PIA) –** The Police Regional Office 1 (PRO1) commits that its officials and personnel remain apolitical during the upcoming national and local elections.

According to PLTCOL Abubakar Mangelen, chief

of the Regional Public Information Office of PRO-1, this is in compliance with the constitutional injunction against electioneering or any partisan political activity by government employees which is strictly being

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## THIS WEEK'S NEWS IN A FLASH

by Multimedia Report

**4 NPA rebels from I.Norte yield with their guns, one tells hard life in the mountain & a gunshot wound in the thigh hit during firefight vs Army troops**  
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**PDEA nabs X-ray technician for alleged drug in Pinili, I.Norte.**  
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**Suspected dried Marijuana leaves seized from a waiter by Laoag PNP operatives**  
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**A gay, tagged as alleged big-time drug dealer in Region I, nailed in a Laoag buy-bust op--PNP**  
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**2 dead, 5 hurt when their vehicle rams 3 big trees as the victims, all of Sanchez Mira, Cagayan, en route to nearby Claveria for a high school batch reunion**  
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*Guest Editorial:*

**COVID-19 vaccination: A show of love for the children**

The newly-installed regional director of the Department of Health-Ilocos Center for Health Development (DOH-CHD1) urged parents to have their children vaccinated against coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

During the launching of “Isangguni kay RD” on February 15, DOH-CHD1 Regional Director Dr. Paula Paz Sydiongco says that immunization is a show of love for the 5-11 years old age group who are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine dose.

“Ang pagdadala ng bata para mabakunahan ay one way to show love to your children. Lahat ng mga bata ngayon at that age group ay sabik na sabik na magkaroon ng face-to-face classes,” said Sydiongco during the press conference.

On Valentine’s Day, some local government units have started rolling out COVID-19 vaccination for the 5-11 years old population.

In Batac City, about 50 kids received reformulated Pfizer jabs on the first day at Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center (MMMHC) while in Laoag City, almost 300 were vaccinated.

According to MMMHC Health Education and Promotions Officer Jhey-ar Mangati, about 1,500 kids were pre-enlisted for vaccination.

“Although malakas ang resistensya ng bata, we still have to protect them. Bago dalhin ang bata sa vaccination site, dapat i-prepare muna natin sila, i-explain ang importansya na mabakunahan,” added Sydiongco.

Meanwhile, Immunization Program Manager John Paul Aquino also stressed the importance of educating the parents in encouraging more children in knowing the purpose of getting COVID-19 vaccine.

“This is not just about the protection anymore, paulit-ulit natin sinasabi na to protect our family and kids but we’re almost in the third year of this pandemic, so this is all about growth and development ng bata,” said Aquino.

Vaccination for the children continues to roll out in some local government units in Ilocos Norte.

Parents are advised to enlist their child for the vaccination schedule. (MA. JOREINA THERESE A. BLANCO/PIA Ilocos Norte)



**WORD ALIVE**

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

**Forgive and be forgiven**

A husband, who broke up with his wife, writes: “Dear Marietta... Words cannot express my deepest regret at having broken our marriage. Your absence leaves a void which no one else can fill. Please let’s start all over again. Signed: Your ever loving, forgiving Johnny.”

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A postscript (P.S.) follows: “Congratulations! I heard you won P20 million in the lotto.” It’s not too difficult to discern the real motive behind the forgiving words of Johnny. But if that can spark a reconciliation between the two and children, why not?

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In this Sunday Gospel (Lk 6, 27-38), Jesus teaches about forgiveness which, in practice, is very difficult to practice. He declares, “Love your enemies and pray for your persecutors.”

How in the world can you

“love” someone who has abused your daughter or injured your brother, or a husband who’s unfaithful? How can you pray for someone who keeps on backbiting you or has not paid his debt?

Difficult, right? But this is precisely what Jesus teaches.

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The story of David (in the first reading) illustrates this point. Saul hated the much-admired David; he had become insanely jealous of him. He pursued him to get rid of him.

When David had the opportunity to assassinate Saul who was asleep together with his soldiers, he refused to do so despite the prodding of Abishai, his right-hand man. Such was David’s noble heart.

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Forgiveness does not come easily or naturally. Retribution or getting even is the more common response to wrongdoings.

(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)

But as the charismatic leader and advocate of non-violence Mahatma Gandhi once commented on Jesus’ words, “If we live by an ‘eye for an eye’ or a ‘tooth for a tooth’ kind of justice, we would all be blind or toothless today!”

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When Christ said, “Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you,” he was not asking us to have nice feelings towards our enemies. He is saying that we should not wish evil to befall on him or take revenge.

To love a person is not necessarily to like him. Loving involves willing; liking involves feeling.

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When we seek revenge, nobody wins. Vengeance never evens the score. It induces the injured and injurer to an endless cycle of retaliation.

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**THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR**

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

**The decadence of our current generation of learners**

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The youth are considered the hope of our nation.

Such an aphorism has been attributed to the eminent Dr. Jose Protacio Mercado Rizal y Realonda, the Calamba, Laguna-born-and-bred medical doctor, pedant, polyglot, patriot, and martyr who lived from June 19, 1861 to December 30, 1896. Though Dr. Rizal’s words of wisdom may have been used over and over, they still resonate positively in our minds and hearts for they pertain to youth development and national greatness, which every country in this world aspires for.

It is such a quite pitiful sight to see the youth of today- our current generation of learners, to be exact- wither away. Back in the old days, the youth of the distant past were known to have undergone both tongue lashing and slipper whacking just for them to toe the line. They would also be forced to apologize to the people whom they have offended (eventually, the youth of the past would learn how to be humble enough to admit their mistakes and learn from them genuinely). Additionally, they would learn how to take on household responsibilities as part of their character development and moral growth. In terms of education, the youth of yesterday- the learners of the past (and are still sharpening their saws at present)- may have been as mischievous as Peter

Pan or Tinker Bell but they have definitely and eventually risen to the challenge in later life.

What has become of our learners of today?

A majority of our learners of today seem to have lost the brilliance and ebullience expected of every young person, who is supposed to be the hope of the nation and the flame that keeps burning to give light to the lost and the least. Hence, they are experiencing a decadence that is not supposed to be experienced by them.

Why have I said that our current generation of learners is becoming decadent (and, as applicable to some, errant)?

First of all, our current learners have been sheltered by their respective families. There is absolutely nothing wrong with being protected from harm and temptation. However, shielding our youth from the harsh realities of life is absolutely another story. How can we teach our young learners how to be brave in the face of adversity when we do not even teach them how to explore the outside world (with care and discretion, of course).

Another reason why our current crop of learners is fast declining is that they are morally bereft. I am not saying this as a sweeping generalization but as a keen observation and a reflection of my

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**INPPO INAUGURATES NEW BUILDINGS.** Ilocos Norte Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc, together with PNP Regional Director P/BGen. Emmanuel B. Peralta and Provincial Police Director P/Col. Julius Suriben, unveils the marker for the new administration and multi-purpose buildings of Ilocos Norte Provincial Police Office at Camp Juan, Laoag City. The blessing rites were officiated by Rev. Fr. Philip Anthony Dimagiba. (Photo courtesy of INPPO)

*“Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.” — Martin Luther King Jr.*

**Gov. MMM.....(page 1)**

He also noted a marked decrease in the number of COVID-19 cases in the province “which appears to be the beginning of the end of the Omicron variant surge.”

However, those unvaccinated or partially vaccinated residents, tourists, and APORs are required to undergo COVID-19 testing unless they have a medical clearance issued by the provincial, city or municipal health office to exempt them. Minors or those below 12 years old, who are traveling with a fully vaccinated parent, are also exempted from the testing requirement.

While quarantine is no longer mandatory, travelers coming to the province are asked to closely monitor themselves for any symptoms during

their stay.

They are required to inform the local government units if they manifest any symptoms, and they will abide by the national COVID-19 protocols.

With the continuing rollout of vaccination and decrease of positive cases in the province, local authorities said there is a need to ease travel protocols and unburden those incoming travelers.

The February 13 DOH data showed that the province recorded 1,597 active cases including 41 new ones.

Of this number, 57 active cases are currently hospitalized, nine of them critical, five severe, 41 moderate, and two asymptomatic. (Ma.

Joreina Therese A. Blanco/PIA-IN)

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experiences with Generation Z learners. Many of our learners who consider themselves black sheep and underachievers barely receive moral support from their family as well as validation from their contemporaries and other people. Apart from this, many of our troubled learners have not been valued and appreciated for their positive attributes.

I would like to emphasize that our learners of today are declining in terms of their resiliency simply because they have not been exposed to major crises and catastrophes in their young lives. The fact that a majority of our young learners lack the requisite coping strategies and stress management skills, mainly because they have been cooped up in their respective homes for more than two years now due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic itself is a major catastrophe, so our young learners are now forced to cope with the vicissitudes of life and reversal of circumstances...in the most difficult ways possible.

It is sad to think that despite the presence of technology and our young learners’ adroitness in using technology, they are still becoming emotionally and socially forlorn because these days, they do not get to appreciate the warmth and genuineness of human touch and personal interaction. Blame it partly on isolation and overprotection, which can cause anyone to break down.

We do not need to be an Albert Einstein, a Sigmund Freud, or a Jose Rizal to inspire our current generation of learners. As adults and more level-headed people, all we have to do is to be true to our principles and our values so that our impressionable youth would eventually be influenced to transform themselves into determined denizens of the world, not decadent douchebags.

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GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO!

GUESS WHAT: Sowing unbridled fear and emotional unrest are the tactics of this known credit collection company. According to some of my sources, who were forced to pay the credit card debts of others (the reason was identity theft), they were harassed and

harangued by the company’s agents, whose tricks of the trade include repugnant speech and empty threats made to look real. One of my sources went to the extent of reporting the agents’ shenanigans not to the higher-ups but to (you guessed it, I guess) this columnist. One of these peccadillos happens to be calling debtors at unholy hours and work hours.

The credit collection company may still very much around and financially fecund but its name still evokes horror and repulsion.

What are the lessons of this story? Be fair and considerate in collecting debt. Never usurp authority just to get the job done. Show respect and you will be accorded respect. Money is not the only thing that makes the world go round.

GUESS WHO: This pseudo-intellectual broadcaster and businessperson (with questionable character and integrity) is a virtual pariah in his/her family. Though our subject and his/her better half seem to be very successful, they are actually financially rapacious and unscrupulous. My source, who happens to be the estranged kin of our subject in question, shared with me over lunch that his/her paternal cousin (the subject) has borrowed exorbitant amounts of money and has the gall to never pay his/her debts. In fairness to our subject, s/he never gambles but is simply avaricious for s/he lives the glamorous life, which, by the way, is contrary to our subject’s penchant for dressing like Willy Wonka or the 1984-era Madonna.

What are the lessons of the story? Never ever leverage on your family ties just to borrow money only for your whims and caprices. Money does not necessarily buy good taste and class. Your relatives are never your personal piggy bank or financing company. Trust is harder to lose than a trust fund.

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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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But isn’t Jesus’ teaching of non-retaliation to evil condoning evil? Some say, “If you are always forgiving, the culprit will abuse your kindness. In response, forgiveness does not mean that we let criminals go free or that we leave society at their mercy. God is not only a God of mercy but also a God of justice.”

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That’s why there are forums and courts that take care of criminal cases (that is, if the judges and commissioners are honest). Recall that on May 13, 1981, the late Pope John Paul II, now a saint, was shot by a Turkish assassin Mehmet Ali Agca but he survived. Many days after the Pope had recovered, he went to the prison, met Agca and assured him that he was forgiven.

Agca was imprisoned for many years to atone for his crime. So one can forgive and love an enemy but justice is still served.

God’s forgiveness has condition

Is there someone whom you find hard to forgive? Or with whom you’re not in talking terms with for months or years?

We have to follow Christ’s teachings otherwise we cannot consider ourselves as true Christians.

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I had always thought that God’s forgiveness was unconditional until I learned that there’s, indeed, a condition. Read this: “If you do not forgive your brothers their offences, neither will your heavenly Father forgive you your offences” (Matthew 6,15; also the Unforgiving Servant, Mt 18.21ff.).

Forgive and be forgiven.

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Appeal. We are thankful to the Lord that the COVID-19 pandemic is already declining. However, there are still many people suffering from health and financial difficulties. I am helping the following: a six-year-old leukemia patient Alison L., Rosanna C., M. Maranga, Jacky L. sick of asthma still vulnerable to Omicron variant, and indigent victims of hunger due to unemployment.

Kindly donate any amount to buy medicines and food. For inquiry, e-mail me at: belsvd@gmail.com.

## ILOCOS SUR

## Ilocos Sur gears up for May 9 elections

VIGAN CITY, Feb. 16 (PIA) – The Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Ilocos Sur Provincial Office spearheaded the conduct of the command conference to gear up for the upcoming 2022 national and local elections on May 9, 2022.

The assembly was the first conference that the Ilocos Sur Provincial Joint Security Control Center (PJSCC) and Provincial COMELEC Campaign Committee (PCCC) will conduct in preparation for the 2022 polls, according to Provincial Election Supervisor and chief of the PJSCC and PCCC Laywer Alipio Alonzo Castillo III.

The COMELEC convened the members of the PJSCC and PCCC at the Provincial Farmers Livelihood Development Center, Vigan City on Tuesday, February 15.

In attendance were provincial director of the Ilocos Sur Police Provincial Office PCOL

Wilson Doromal, the commanding officer of the 71st Infantry Battalion, 7th Infantry Division of the Philippine Army, LTCOL Michael Bautista, the executive officer of the 702nd Brigade LTCOL Vladimir Gracilla, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent of Ilocos Sur Nestor Heraña, provincial director of the Department of the Interior and Local Government Randy Dela Rosa, and Superintendent Nemesio Valenciano, the provincial director of the Bureau of Fire Protection.

Some of the chiefs of police and election officers of the 32 municipalities and two cities of Ilocos Sur also graced the event, along with some representatives from the media.

During the conference, the guidelines and/or resolutions for the upcoming elections, including the in-person

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## ILOCOS SUR

## I.S. town receives Poverty Reduction, Livelihood and Employment Cluster from PTF-ELCAC

GREGORIO DEL PILAR, Ilocos Sur -- Residents of Barangays Alfonso and Matue-Butarag in this town received various assistance from the member-agencies of the Poverty Reduction, Livelihood and Employment Cluster (PRLEC) of the Provincial Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (PTF-ELCAC) of Ilocos Sur and the local government unit (LGU) of Gregorio Del Pilar through a Serbisyo Caravan.

The caravan, with the theme: "Tulong at Malasakit para sa Ikaunlad at Ikaangat ng Pamumuhay," was held on Friday, February 18 as a result of the PTF-ELCAC's community-based dialogue cum oath of allegiance of the reoriented exploited masses on January 11.

Basic services such as free medical check-up and medicine/s, Covid-19 vaccination, food packs, hygiene kits/relief packs, haircut, slippers, and agricultural products, among others were provided by the LGU's Rural Health Unit, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Ilocos Sur Police Provincial Office (ISPPPO), the Department of Agriculture (DA) through the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) and the National Tobacco Administration (NTA), and the Rotary Club-Ilocos Sur Chapter.

The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), along with the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) and the

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## LA UNION

## La Union lone city kicks off vaccination for 5 to 11 years old

SAN FERNANDO CITY, Feb.15 (PIA) -- The city government here jumpstarted the COVID-19 vaccination for kids aged five to 11 years old on Tuesday.

This is the first inoculation activity for said age group that was initiated by the city government since the regional launching staged in identified venues like the Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center (ITRMC) and Lorma Medical Center (LMC) in this city on Monday.

According to Dr. Mary Marjorie F. Rodavia, Medical Officer III of the city health office, the city targets to inoculate at least 500 kids on the first day held at the La Union Cultural Institute.

The city government eyes to jab around 15,000

of said populace.

Rodavia shared that, to date, there are no reported serious or critical cases of adverse events following immunization (AEFI) among said age group.

Parents and guardians are highly encouraged to get their children vaccinated against the deadly virus.

"Yung timpla ng bakuna ay mild at akma talagang pambata kaya masasabi natin na ligtas at epektibo po ito," Rodavia said.

She added, "May mga reported side effects tayo na normal lamang po gaya ng nilagnat, sumakit ang ulo o braso pero wala po tayong naitalang serious AEFI."

On the other hand, Genelyn Soriano of

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## PANGASINAN

## Senior citizens in Dagupan City get new multi-purpose building

DAGUPAN CITY, Feb. 14 (PIA) – A new two-storey multi-purpose building intended for senior citizens in Bolosan village here can now be utilized by elderlies in the community as a venue for their recreational and social programs.

Esperanza Tinaza, information officer of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) in Ilocos, said the DPWH-Second District Engineering Office headed by District Engineer Edita Manuel implemented the construction of the senior citizens' building.

"The building with floor area of 4.5 meters by 5.3 meters is equipped with a pathwalk, aluminum glass doors

and windows, fully furnished painted walls, electrical works, and a wide space that can accommodate almost 300 elderlies," Tinaza said.

She said, "It may also be used to host programs and events conducted by the barangay."

"The project has a total amount of P1,980,000, which was funded under the General Appropriations Act of 2021," she added.

It was completed within 75 calendar days.

The realization of this center is a manifestation of DPWH's commitment to provide better infrastructure for all, including our senior citizens. (APRIL M. MONTES-BRAVO/PIA Pangasinan)

## PANGASINAN

## Private hospital in Pangasinan joins gov't vax drive

DAGUPAN CITY, Feb. 17 (PIA) – The Dagupan Doctors Villaflor Memorial Hospital (DDVMH), a private health facility here, has come forward to participate in the ongoing vaccination drive of the government.

The Villaflor Hospital is the only private hospital in the province of Pangasinan which was accredited by the Department of Health (DOH) to administer pediatric vaccines for children aged 5 to 11 years old.

Dr. Vivencio Jose Villaflor III, hospital and medical director, said "The reason why we applied to be a vaccine service provider is to complete our services for COVID-19. We feel that the only way out of this pandemic is the vaccine so it is imperative for us to be part of this vaccine activity given by the government."

"On the private side, we are here to help different organizations or anybody who has access to vaccines. We are here

to give the service, to vaccinate them in an environment having quality and safety as our priority," he said in an interview.

Twenty children were vaccinated during the launching of the pediatric vaccination program held at the hospital's Eco Park on Tuesday, February 15.

In a message, Dr. Villaflor said, "We want our children to transition, and to have the freedom to socialize. Nami-miss na siguro ng ating mga anak ang pumasok sa eskwelahan at magkaroon ulit ng interaction, makipaglaro sa mga dating kaibigan at mga new friends na kanilang pwedeng ma-meet."

"Napaka-importante talaga nitong project na ito para ibalik ang dating normal. The process on how we could get out of this pandemic is really through this vaccine program. Let us continue to be responsible, not because nabakunahan na tayo tapos na 'yon. Let us still be vigilant," he added.

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## PANGASINAN

## Barangay officials in Pangasinan town test negative in surprise drug test

ASINGAN, Pangasinan, Feb. 18 (PIA) – A total of 901 elected and appointed local officials from 21 barangays of this town have tested negative during the surprise random drug testing held recently.

Romel Aguilar, municipal information officer of Asingan, said the local government of Asingan conducted the testing to civilian volunteer organizations, barangay health workers, Sanggunian Kabataan (SK) members, barangay secretaries, barangay treasurers, and barangay record keepers.

"The drug testing is in line with the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act mandating officers and employees of public offices to undergo random drug testing to ensure that

the government agencies remain drug-free," Aguilar said.

Likewise, Asingan Mayor Carlos Lopez Jr. who initiated the drug testing has expressed gratitude to all the barangay officials who participated in the activity.

"Salamat doon sa mga nagpa-drug test at least na i-prove natin sa sarili natin na wala tayong tinatago at mayroon tayong pakikiisa sa program ng gobyerno lalong lalo na sa pamahalaan ni Presidente Rodrigo Roa Duterte," said Lopez.

However, Lopez disclosed that there are at least 118 elected and appointed barangay officials who refused to undergo the random drug testing.

He urged those who

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## 30K crowd at BBM-Sara rally in Paoay bared

Some 25,000 to 30,000 crowd of political supporters attended the major BBM-Sara UniTeam campaign rally at Paoay sand dunes shortly after Ilocos Norte Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc welcomed to this northern province the long caravan of Presidential aspirant former Sen. Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr., his running mate vice presidential bet Davao City Mayor Sara Duterte and their Senatorial candidates on Feb. 16, 2022.

The mammoth crowd rough estimate at this Marcos turf rally

was based on the report by the local police authorities here.

Alongside the welcoming party of Gov. Marcos Manotoc included Senator Imee Marcos and former provincial economic consultant Sandro Marcos.

Hundreds of thousands of residents have lined up the streets as their show of support during the caravan that started in the Municipality of Pagudpud, then traversed the towns of Bangui, Burgos, Pasuquin, and Bacarra.

The “UniTeam” briefly stopped in Laoag City, then proceeded to the Paoay Sand Dunes, where the night campaign rally was staged amid the cheering

crowd chanting the names of BBM-Sara.

“Nagpapasalamat po kami sa inyo for being here and showing the true meaning of the Solid North. Ang victory ni Bongbong Marcos ay maging victory rin ng mga Ilocanos. Ipapakita po natin na Ilocos Norte leads the Solid North” Gov. Marcos Manotoc said.

As words of gratitude, BBM said “Maraming-maraming salamat sa pagmamahal sa pinakita ninyo sa aming motorcade, sa aming caravan, sa pagsalubong ninyo. Alam niyo naman na ang sinisigaw naming adhikain ay pagkakaisa. Dito sa Ilocos Norte ko

natutunan ang konsepto ng pagkakaisa.

On her part, Mayor Sara asked “Bakit po UniTeam? Dahil gusto naming lagyan ng mukha ang kasabihang ‘In unity there is strength.’ Dahil gusto po namin na makita ng buong mundo na malakas ang Pilipinas dahil nagkakaisa tayo lahat.”

An independent political observer here recalled that on November 20, 2021, at least 100,000 motorcyclists joined the “BBM-Sara Unity Ride” in Ilocos Norte describing it as an initial “show of strong support” to the winnable Marcos-Duterte duo. (PGIN-CMO)

*Good men do not always have grace and favor, lest they should puffed up, and grow insolent and proud.--Chrysostom*

### Private.....(page 4)

Richard Lirio, DDVMH chief operating officer, told the children who had their jobs that they are like ‘little superheroes’.

“For making this a reality, you are our Marvel Avengers today. This is a gargantuan task that we once again pulled off with much success. A task that would have a great impact not only for the present, but for the many years to come. As to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are hopefully on the end game now,” Lirio said.

Prior to the vaccination activity, the Villaflor Hospital conducted the Web-N-Hour via Zoom to educate the public and to answer their most frequently asked questions with regards to pediatric vaccination.

The webinar helped to increase vaccine confidence and to decrease hesitancy especially for the said age group.

Meanwhile, DOH in Ilocos Assistant Regional Director Dr. Mar Wynn Bello thanked the parents and guardians for allowing their children to be vaccinated and encouraged

others to do the same.

“Sana huwag tayong matakot sa bakuna dahil ito ay safe. Pinag-aralan ito ng mga eksperto,” he said.

Likewise, he thanked the health workers and the management of the Villaflor Hospital for helping the government in its continuing effort to vaccinate all eligible population.

Andres Ubando from Bonuan Boquig village brought his two grandchildren ages 5 and 11, respectively, to the hospital to have their Pfizer vaccines against COVID-19.

He urged fellow parents and guardians to bring their children to the nearest vaccination sites for the free COVID-19 vaccine.

“Sana ay maisipan nilang ipabakuna ang kanilang mga anak para makabangon na tayo sa pandemic na ito,” he said.

Aside from the DDVMH, vaccination is also being conducted at the Dagupan City People’s Astrodome and Region 1 Medical Center. (APRIL M. MONTES-BRAVO/PIA Pangasinan)

## DOH conducts pilot “wall to wall” COVID vaccine count in Ilocos Region

The Department of Health (DOH) conducted a two-day pilot “Wall to Wall” COVID-19 vaccine count in Ilocos Region to ensure safety and potency of vaccines in protecting individuals against the Covid virus.

Regional Director Paula Paz M. Sydiongco said that the goal of the activity is to identify and rectify any inventory record discrepancies on the vaccines.

The wall-to-wall count or inventory of vaccines includes counting of all commodities/products stored in warehouses such as those stored in cold rooms, freezers and

refrigerators, as well as transport vaccine carriers, simultaneously.

Sydiongco explained that a typical count includes the location, item description, lot number, expiration date and quantity of both vaccines and ancillaries. It consists of pre-count, validation, reconciliation, and consolidation of results then validation of reports.

DOH-Ilocos Regional Office send out teams to conduct the inventory in selected Local Government Units to guarantee the compliance of implementing health facilities to the requirements of the

“Wall-to-Wall” covid vaccine count.

“Kailangan ito upang malaman natin at mapangalaagan ang kalagayan ng mga vaccines at kung ilan pa ang natitira sa mga LGUs para mabigyan sila ng karagdagang supply sa patuloy na pagbabakuna laban sa Covid.”

“This will ensure that there is enough supply at the local level. Vaccine staff at the LGUs will also be properly informed on appropriate Cold Chain Management and logistics to ensure timely and adequate receipt and delivery of vaccines and immunization supplies, as well as aid in vaccine

forecasting,” Sydiongco emphasized.

“It is very important to plan, coordinate, and monitor the delivery, storage, and administration of COVID-19 vaccines and other immunization supplies to ensure that all health implementing facilities and other service delivery points are provided with adequate vaccines and concerned logistics.

COVID-19 vaccines and ancillaries are stored and managed at various locations from the national level down to the local level. (GLEN S. RAMOS/Media Relations Officer)

### Police forces.....(page 4)

enforced by PGEN. Diosdado Carlos in the Philippine National Police (PNP).

“Makakaasa kayo na ang inyong mga kapulisan ay patuloy na magiging apolitical sa nalalapit na halalan,” Mangelen said in an interview.

He added, “We will continue to perform our mandate with fairness, honesty, integrity, and professionalism.”

As a proactive measure, PRO1 had already transferred and reassigned some of its officials and personnel before the election ban.

Some 109 chiefs of police, who were in the

same post for more than a year, were transferred.

“This is to avoid familiarity at ‘yung tinatawag na perceived sympathy sa mga kalaban ng mga politiko,” Mangelen explained.

Also, there were 87 police personnel with relatives vying for political posts that had been reassigned.

Mangelen said these strategies are to ensure that the police officials and personnel will refrain from bias during the upcoming elections.

Meanwhile, the PRO1 reports that the region is currently relatively peaceful and

no city, municipality or province were tagged as areas of great concern.

However, those areas with intense political rivalry, histories of election-related violence, and presence of private armed groups are being

### La Union.....(page 4)

Ilocos Norte village brought her three children, of which youngest is five years old, to the inoculation site.

“Talagang inaabangan namin itong pagbabakuna para sa age bracket nila kasi maski itong mga bata ay alam na proteksiyon

closely monitored and watched over by the police to prevent any possible untoward incidents in the name of a peaceful and orderly elections. (CAREN GRACE R. CABANAYAN/PIA Region I)

nila ito laban sa COVID,” Soriano said.

Meanwhile, the medical officer shared that there are more than 300 kids who received their first dose at the ITRMC and LUMC. (Caren Grace R. Cabanayan/PIA Region I)

### Barangay.....(page 4)

have not yet taken a drug test to give importance to the said testing and submit themselves voluntarily in order to prove to their constituents that they are drug-free officials.

“Tulungan natin

ang ating gobyerno na wakasan ang droga sa ating bayan ng Asingan at sa buong Pilipinas,” Lopez added. (ELSHA MARIE S. ARGUEL/PIA Pangasinan)

### I.S. town.....(page 4)

Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), discussed and presented to the community its various programs and services they can avail.

Moreover, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) awarded livelihood kits (live hogs, goats and chicken, and sari-sari store packages) to some 50 identified beneficiaries through its Pangkabuhayan sa

Pagbangon at Ginhawa (PPG) program.

The 71st Infantry Battalion of the 702nd Infantry Brigade, 7th Infantry Division, Philippine Army, along with the ISPPPO, participated in the activity by providing assistance and security to the residents and personnel of the PRLEC member-agencies who went to the far-flung barangay. (jmcq)

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND QUITCLAIM**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ANTONIO S. MATA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 28165, Cad 398, situated in Brgy. Payao, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Tax Declaration No. 05-034-02407 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Magdalena A. Mata, Benny A. Mata and Edralin A. Mata and simultaneously quitclaimed in favor of Corazon A. Sabuco a portion of said lot equivalent to 3,135 sq.m., while the remaining portion of 979 sq.m. will remain in the name of Magdalena A. Mata as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Pia Maria Barbara Mirca Crisologo Cua; as per Doc. No. 245; Page No. 50; Book No. VII; Series of 2022.

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**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

R.A. 10172

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 **JORGE A. MAGAOAY** (document owner) has filed with this office a petition for Correction of Entry in the **DATE OF BIRTH** from **MAY 19, 1978** to **NOVEMBER 17, 1978** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JORGE MAGAOAY** who was born at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Romulo Magaoay and Lita Andres**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **February 25, 2022**.

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

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Republic of the Philippines  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. 9804, a NOTICE is hereby served to the public that **HANNAH MARIE STEPHANNE ALBANO RAMOS** has filed with this office a petition for the change of first name from "**RAMONA MARIA**" to "**MA. RAMONA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **RAMONA MARIA SAMBRANO**, who was born on **August 31, 1947** at **San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Josefina J. Pulido and Lucas A. Sambrano**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file is written opposition with the Office not later than **February 21, 2022**.

(Sgd.)**ROSEMARIE B. ANTOLIN**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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**DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ARTEMIO S. BUMAGAT pertaining to a bank deposit with Philippine National Bank, PNB Savings Bank with Pension Account No. 223460000700 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Matilde Victorina D. Bumagat as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jerry C. Villegas, Jr.; as per Doc. No. 321; Page No. 48; Book No. V; Series of 2022.

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Local Civil Registry Office  
Batac City, Ilocos Norte

**Notice of Publication**

CFN-0003-2022

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ARTHUR SAVELLANO DAQUEP** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name in the Certificate of Live Birth of **RODAL ICUSPIT DAQUEP** from **RODAL** to **RODEL** who was born at Batac, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are Reymundo L. Daquep and Irene Q. Icuspit.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **February 27, 2022**.

(Sgd.) **LORLYN FLODELIZ P. ULIT**  
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 **KARREN CHEQUITO GUILLERMO** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**JESUSA JENNIFER**" to "**JENNIFER**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JESUSA JENNIFER MANANSALA** who was born on December 25, 1960 at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are Monico Manansala and Ella Manansala.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **February 21, 2022**.

(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 **BABETTE VILLANUEVA DELA CRUZ** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**BABETTE (BOOTS)**" to "**NERISSA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **BABETTE (BOOTS) R. VILLANUEVA** who was born on May 19, 1974 at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are George Villanueva and Filipinas Ramos.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **February 21, 2022**.

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late FELICITAS DOMINGO SANTIAGO consisting of several bank deposits namely: Development Bank of the Philippines, Laoag City branch with account no. 005080775451; Landbank with account no. 5107060660; Time Deposit at Government of Laoag Employees Development Cooperative (GLEDCO) Multipurpose cooperative with account no. 3692-2401-0190 and a GLEDCO member share capital with account no. 363-10-00704 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Jaime D. Martin, Corazon D. Domingo, Federico D. Pasion, Patrocina D. Duldulao, Alfredo Martin and Aireen Viloría Lacambra and simultaneously waived all rights and interests in favor of Sps. Jayvee B. Martin and Merlinda G. Martin as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jerry C. Villegas, Jr.; as per Doc. No. 335; Page No. 68; Book No. V; Series of 2022.

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Publication Notice  
R.A. 10172

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 **NERWYN DACANAY REYES** has filed with this Office a Petition for **Correction of Sex (OCRG & LCRO copy)** from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth and Birth Certificate of **NERWYN DACANAY REYES**, who was born on **April 7, 1997** at **Pinili, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Nestor Y. Reyes and Teresita A. Dacanay**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **February 28, 2022**.

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

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**Local Civil Registry Office**  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
Municipality of Pinili

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In Compliance with Section 5 of R. A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MILAGROS CORPUZ BALIGAD** has filed with this Office a Petition for **Change of First Name** from "**MILAGRITA**" to "**MILAGROS**" in the Certificate of Live Birth and Birth Certificate of **MILAGRITA CORPUZ**, who was born on **September 10, 1963** at **Pinili, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Valentin Corpuz and Agustin Rondal**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **February 28, 2022**.

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late MARIA S. OAMIL pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 13724, Cad-445-D, situated at Brgy. Nalasin, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT No. P-33863 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Gergorio Oamil and simultaneously sold unto Corazon A. Sabuco a portion of said lot equivalent to 125 sq.m. unto Pamela Oamil Tan and Marisol Oamil Tan as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Pia Maria Barbara Mirca Crisologo Cua; as per Doc. No. 175; Page No. 36; Book No. VII; Series of 2021.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late SABINA G. VALDEZ pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 18079, CAD 307-D, situated at Brgy. No. San Lorenzo, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. P-2260 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Edwin L. Valdez, represented by Darwin Ramon C. Valdez and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Kathleen Ann A. Bonador-Gumiran and Ryann Lee Mar T. Gumiran as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Angeli B. Gapuzan; as per Doc. No. 268; Page No. 54; Book No. 14; Series of 2022.

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

campaigning, Fair beautiful as they are, it is Election Act, gun ban, us who give them meaning local absentee voting, and power." COMELEC checkpoint, He reiterated that among others were they have to enforce presented. the rules and guidelines Lawyer Castillo strictly. (AILA T. stated, "These are just VILLANUEVA/PIA rules and pieces of paper, Ilocos Sur)



Republic of the Philippines  
Regional Trial Court  
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AND CITY SHERIFF  
Marcos Hall of Justice  
Laoag City

BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC.  
Petitioner-Mortgagee,

-versus-

FERNANDO G. ANTONIO and  
LIGAYA R. ANTONIO,  
Respondents-Mortgagors,

EJF Case No. 29-2021  
For: Extra-Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate  
Mortgage under Act No. 3135 as amended by  
Act No. 4118

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### NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by the BPI FAMILY SAVINGS BANK, INC., with principal office at Paseo De Roxas corner Dela Rosa Street, Makati City and with branch office at 2/F BPI Bldg., Arellano St., Dagupan City, Pangasinan against FERNANDO G. ANTONIO and LIGAYA R. ANTONIO (BORROWER/S-MORTGAGOR/S), with residence and postal address at Jasper Marketing and General, along Juan Luna Street, Brgy. 3 Poblacion, Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of December 1, 2021, the BORROWER/S-MORTGAGOR/S and CO-BORROWER/S still has an outstanding obligation of TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY & 30/100 ONLY (Php 2,253,120.30), inclusive of interest, penalties and other charges and exclusive of the expenses of this foreclosure. The undersigned or his duly authorized Deputy will sell at public auction on **March 10, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the Regional Trial Court, Bangui, Ilocos Norte**, to the highest bidder, for cash and in Philippine Currency, all rights, shares and participations which the mortgagor/s have or might have had in the hereunder described real property together with all the improvements found thereon, to wit:

#### MORTGAGED PROPERTIES

Original Certificate of Title No. 2012000094

Lot No. 60163 CAD 578 CASE 6  
AREA: FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE (465) SQUARE METERS  
THE LINE: S64-30W; 289.42 m from BLLM#1, Cad 578, Pasuquin Cadastre to Corner 1 of Lot 60163

#### BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:

NE : LINE 1-2 BY LOT 60164 CAD. 578 CASE 6  
SE : LINE 2-3 BY JUAN LUNA STREET 8.00M. WIDE CAD. 578  
SW : LINE 3-4 BY LOT 60166 CAD. 578 CASE 6  
SW : LINE 4-5 BY LOT 60162 CAD. 578 CASE 6  
NW : LINE 5-1 BY LOT 60161 CAD. 578 CASE 6

OWNER: FERNANDO ANTONIO MARRIED TO LIGAYA C. RANJO, OF LEGAL AGE, FILIPINO CITIZEN

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

In the event that public auction should not take place on the scheduled date it shall be held on **March 24, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** without further notice.

Laoag City, February 8, 2022.

**XAVIER F. GACHO**  
Acting Provincial/City Sheriff Ex-Officio

By:  
**(Sgd.) SHEMAINE MARIE A. SANTIAGO**  
Sheriff-In-Charge

Copy furnished:

Mortgagee- BPI Family Savings Bank, Inc.  
2/f BPI Bldg. Arellano St.  
Dagupan City  
- BPI Family Savings Bank, Inc.  
Laoag City

Mortgagor- FERNANDO G. ANTONIO and LIGAYA R. ANTONIO  
Jasper Marketing and General, along Juan Luna Street,  
Brgy. 3 Poblacion, Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION  
BRANCH 16-LAOAG CITY

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IN RE: PETITION FOR THE CANCELLATION/ CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF JENALYNNE KURTIZ HERMANO VALDEZ IN THE OFFICE OF THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE AND THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, MANILA,

JENALYNNE KURTIZ HERMANO VALDEZ ASSISTED BY HER BIOLOGICAL PARENTS, JUPITER CORPUZ VALDEZ IN HIS OWN BEHALF AND AS THE DULY APPOINTED ATTORNEY IN-FACT OF APPLE JANE MANUEL HERMANO,  
Petitioner,

-vs-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF SAN NICOLAS, ILOCOS NORTE AND THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY OFFICE, CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, MANILA AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM TO HAVE ANY INTEREST THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED THEREBY,  
Respondents.

**SPEC. PROC. NO. 17820-16 FOR Cancellation/Correction of Entries**

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**ORDER**

A verified petition has been filed by the petitioner thru counsel wherein she prayed that after due notice, publication and hearing, an order be issued directing the Local Civil Registrar of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte,

the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistic Authority, Quezon City, Metro Manila to make or cause the necessary change and correction of entries in the Birth Record/Certificate of JENALYNNE KURTIZ HERMANO VALDEZ, as follows:

a) by correcting the name of her father appearing thereon from JUPITER JAMES C. VALDEZ to JUPITER CORPUZ VALDEZ;

b) by correcting the citizenship of her father appearing thereon from "U.S. CITIZEN" to "Filipino Citizen", and;

c) directing the Philippine Statistic Authority and Civil Registrar General to make corrections in the birth record of petitioner JENALYNNE KURTIZ HERMANO VALDEZ and by correcting the name of her father appearing thereon from JUPITER JAMES CORPUZ VALDEZ to JUPITER CORPUZ VALDEZ; and

d) by correcting the citizenship of her father appearing thereon from "AMERICAN" to "FILIPINO CITIZEN".

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the court hereby sets the initial hearing on **April 5, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. at the ground floor of the Marcos Hall of Justice, Laoag City** at which date time and place any interested person may appear and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

The Local Civil Registrar of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, the Civil Registrar General, Manila, Philippine Statistics Authority, Quezon City and any person having or claiming any interest under the entries whose cancellation/corrections are sought may, within fifteen (15) days from notice of the publication or from the last date of publication of this order, file an opposition thereto.

Let a copy of this order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation and a copy of this Order and the Petition be furnished the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor, the Local Civil Registrar of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, 3/F Vibal Bldg., Times Street cor. EDSA, West Triangle, Quezon City and the Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City.  
SO ORDERED.  
Laoag City, February 2, 2022.

**(SGD.) ARTEMIO H. QUIDILLA, Jr.**  
Presiding Judge

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### DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ROSITA AGUSTIN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 31017, situated at Brgy. No. 15 Visaya, Vintar, Ilocos Norte, covered by TD No. 20-0034-00943 with Title No. P-57032 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Leonida Acacio Agustin and simultaneously sold unto Vergielyn Tunac Balanay, Generosa Tunac Balanay and Melyrose Balanay Albano, as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 499; Page No. 101; Book No. CLXI; Series of 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 **NERISSA CORONEJO PURISIMA** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**MARISA**" to "**NERISSA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MARISA SANTOS CORONEJO** who was born on January 10, 1962 at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are Norberto Coronejo and Purificacion Santos.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **February 21, 2022**.

**(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 **MARY JANE REYES BASAMOT** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**JANE**" to "**MARY JANE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JANE VINOYA REYES** who was born on October 25, 1972 at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are Rudy Reyes and Caridad Vinoya.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **February 21, 2022**.

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

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Local Civil Registry Office  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
Municipality of Badoc

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **Reynaly Bermudez Pasion** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from "**GIMENIA**" to "**GEMINIA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **GIMENIA N. BERMUDEZ** who was born on **September 16, 1961** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Juan Bermudez** and **Maria Navarrete**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **February 21, 2022**.

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

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

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **Raymund A. Manegdeg** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from "**REYNON**" to "**RAYMUND**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **REYNON A. MANEGDEG** who was born on **June 25, 1976** at **Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Renato Manegdeg** and **Natividad Agullo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **February 21, 2022**.

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ELPIDIO CORPUZ, SR. consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 3035 and 5484, both situated at Barrio Mang-ngato, Laoag City, both covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-28506 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs unto themselves and simultaneously the aforesaid lots unto Sps. Adriano D. Corpuz and Norma A. Corpuz as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; Doc. No. 215; Page No. 44; Book No. XXIII; Series of 2022.

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**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late VIRGINIA RIGONAN ULIT pertaining to her undivided one-half (1/2) share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 16091, Cad-398, situated at Brgy. 35 Billoca, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-6127 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs unto themselves as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Maria Louisa M. Que; Doc. No. 04; Page No. 06; Book No. 02; Series of 2022.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate deceased RAMON TAMAYO and ISABEL V. RAQUINIO pertaining to their share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5663-E-3, situated at Brgy. 48-B Cabungaan South, Laoag City, covered by TCT No. 021-2020000895 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto Eric Santiago Lamug Valeros as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Luciano R. Caraang; as per Doc. No. 296; Page No. 60; Book No. CXCIX; Series of 2022.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE OF A PORTION OF A PARCEL OF LAND**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late IGNACIO FERNANDEZ pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 20635, Cad-445-D, situated at Brgy. Nalasin, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT No. P-31413 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Clarita R. Valenzuela and Mario F. Salucop and simultaneously sold a portion of said lot equivalent to 6,136 sq. m. unto Leonardo S. Abundo as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; as per Doc. No. 9; Page No. 3; Book No. CDXXI; Series of 2021.

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT/ PARTITION OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE AURELIA R. ORTIZ**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of DECEASEDAURELIAR. ORTIZ, who died on November 19, 2009 in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, pertaining to her one-half (1/2) pro-indiviso share over a parcel of land described as Lot 13, Blk 54 as shown on subd. plan, Psd-13-002057, being a portion of Lot 10202, MCadm-590-D, Case 17, situated at 40 B Pili Street, Zone 1 North Signal Village, Taguig City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 37206 is the subject of Extrajudicial Settlement/Partition of the Estate of the Late Aurelia R. Ortiz executed by her legal heirs Fredelito, Jennylyn, Fredelito Jr., and Jenny Kates, all surnamed Ortiz as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Gemino C. Bagares of City of Manila; as per Doc. No. 561; Page No. 113; Book No. XL; Series of 2022.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE WITH PARTITION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late SILVERIO GODOY, JR. consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Cadastral Lot Nos. 12809-F and 12809-D, both located at Brgy. Quiling Sur, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. 2021000950 and 2021000948, respectively has been adjudicated by his legal heir Nestor Rubio Godoy and simultaneously sold Lot No. 12809-F unto Josie M. Gudoy and Lot 12809-D unto Nathaniel Rotsen U. Bilgera and Neil Arbee U. Bilgera as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 263; Page No. 54; Book No. CXXXI; Series of 2022.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late CRISOLOGO D. DICHOSO consisting of three (3) bank accounts with Land Bank of the Philippines namely: Joint Bank Savings Account No. 0261-2636-70; PNP Pension Account No. 0266-1332-86 and Regular ATM Account No. 0266-1188-64 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Teresita C. Dichoso as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Lourdines C. Dela Cruz; Doc. No. 86; Page No. 18; Book No. XV; Series of 2022.

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**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late RODOLFO RAMOS and CATALINA RAMOS pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10991-C, Psd-01-032762, situated at Brgy. 13, Ntra. Sra. De Visitacion, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. T-27502 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Kevin Bill L. Alcid, Kenneth Bryle L. Alcid and Kathryn Bianca L. Alcid as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Alexandra Elyze R. Alcid; Doc. No. 125; Page No. 25; Book No. 3; Series of 2021.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late TELESFORO GUILLERMO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12682, CAD-307-D, situated at Brgy. Catanguing, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-18178 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Carolina D. Guillermo unto herself as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Kathleen Ann A. Bonador-Gumiran; as per Doc. No. 104; Page No. 21; Book No. X; Series of 2021.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ULДАРICA MILAGROS LUIS DELOS SANTOS pertaining to her ONE-EIGHT (1/8) PORTION over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 6219, situated at Brgy. 45 Tangid (Bengcag, before), Laoag City, covered by TCT No. 021-2020000492 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto VICTORY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF ILOCOS NORTRE, INCORPORATED, represented by Senior Pastor Benito N. Bagaosian as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Melchor B. Guillen; as per Doc. No. 479; Page No. 97; Book No. LXXVI; Series of 2022.

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**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased AGRIFINA P. GALACGAC a.k.a. AGRIPINA P. GALACGAC pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10339, situated at Brgy. Billoca, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OCT P-19436 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Antonia P. Galacgac-Cabuyadao and Leonila P. Galacgac-Agudelo and simultaneously sold unto Maria Fe S. Navarette portions of aforesaid lot equivalent to 630 square meters, now referred as Lot No. 10339-B, and another 1,260 square meters, now referred as Lot No. 10339-C as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 375; Page No. 76; Book No. CXXXI; Series of 2022.

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**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased NICOMEDES P. GALACGAC pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Cadastral Lot No. 10343, situated at Brgy. Billoca, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title OCT P-17376 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Antonia P. Galacgac-Cabuyadao and Leonila P. Galacgac-Agudelo and simultaneously sold unto Maria Fe S. Navarette portions of aforesaid lot equivalent to 633 square meters, now referred as Lot No. 10343-B, and another 332 square meters, now referred as Lot No. 10343-C as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 374; Page No. 76; Book No. CXXXI; Series of 2022.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late PAULA BAPTISTA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8463-B-6 Psd-01-054392, situated at Brgy. Nangalisan-A, City of Laoag, covered by TCT No. 34930 has been adjudicated by legal heirs Apolinario Julie T. Dannug, Danilo T. Dannug and Socrates T. Dannug, Jr. and simultaneously waived by heirs in favor of co-heir Socrates T. Dannug, Jr.; that a portion of said lot equivalent to 256 sq. m., now referred as Lot No. 8463-B-6-B was simultaneously sold unto Spouses Engelberto B. Valentin and Noreen V. Valentin as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Ria B. Cruz; Doc. No. 60; Page No. 13; Book No. XIX; Series of 2021.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late MILAGROS AVELINA M. JOSE pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 20595, Cad. 307-D, situated at Brgy. San Agustin, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-84897 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Napoleon S. Jose and Damiana Warlita J. Rubio and simultaneously sold unto Mary Jane Bonoan-Noble as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; as per Doc. No. 215; Page No. 44; Book No. CDXI; Series of 2021.

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**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late MARIAN. TABIJE pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 23352-A, Psd-01-047725, being a portion of Lot No. 23352, situated at Brgy. San Pedro, City of Laoag, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 38122 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Caesar, Marcell and Frederick Anthony, all surnamed Tabije unto themselves as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Franklin Dante A. Respicio; as per Doc. No. 414; Page No. 84; Book No. LXXV; Series of 2022.

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## Land ownership certs delivered thru 'DAR-to-door' program

LAOAG CITY, Feb. 15 (PIA Ilocos Norte) -- The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) delivered a total of 244 certificates of land ownership awards (CLOA) to farmers in the town of Burgos, Ilocos Norte.

The 'Serbisyong DAR-to-door' is a program where CLOAs are delivered directly to the houses of Agrarian Reform

Beneficiaries (ARB) by DAR personnel.

"We distributed 56 hectares to the beneficiaries from Burgos, Baccara, and Pasuquin right to their doorsteps," Engr. Vic Ines, provincial agrarian reform program officer said.

The latest distribution was conducted in Burgos town wherein DAR Region 1 Director Primo C. Lara led the distribution.

Ines assured that this program will continue, especially with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

"If may mga titulo pa na bago, ito 'yung mga idi-distribute namin sa ating mga ARB," he said.

In addition to the DAR-to-Door program, the agency is also implementing the Support to Parcelization of Lands for Individual Titling Project (Project SPLIT) with fund

support from the World Bank.

"DAR has been implementing it for three years since 2020. By this year, hopefully ready na 'yung mga documentation natin and we can register sa mga titulo para mai-distribute through DAR-to-Door."

The delivery of collective CLOAs will be free of charge. (Emma Joyce F. Guillermo/PIA Ilocos Norte)

## DSWD's 71st anniversary celebrated in Region 1

Bauang, La Union, Feb. 19 (PIA) -- The 71st anniversary of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) was celebrated in Region 1 through a ceremony staged by its Ilocos Field Office at Hotel Ariana here on Saturday.

This year's theme is "Napapanahon na pagtugon sa suliranin ng taong 2022 kabalikat ng katatagan ng bawat Pilipino."

In his keynote message, Secretary Rolando Joselito Bautista emphasized that the celebration is beyond the commemoration of the department's 71 fruitful years of service but to signify the people who worked hard to deliver the DSWD's mandate.

Bautista recognized the work force of DSWD FO1 for their commitment and dedication to serve the Filipino people especially the marginalized, the vulnerable, and the disadvantaged even amid the threats of pandemic.

"Sa mga angels in red vest ng Region 1, maraming salamat sa walang humpay na pagbibigay serbisyo," Bautista expressed.

He added, "Hindi madali na ialay ang sarili para sa kapakanan ng iba lalo na sapanahon ng pandemya ngunit ipinakita niyo na bilang tunay na kawani ng gobyerno kayo ay laging handang umalalay sa ating mga kapatid na lubos na nangangailangan."

The accomplishments of the DSWD FO1, under the leadership of Regional

Director Marie Angela S. Gopalan, was lauded by the secretary and remarked as one of the greatest contributors in the department's attainment of its mandate.

In 2021, the Ilocos field office was able to provide cash grants to over 202,000 Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program beneficiaries; administered livelihood support under the Sustainable Livelihood Program to around 17,000 households; distributed livelihood assistance grants to some 16,100 recipients; disbursed social pension to over 191,000 senior citizens; and given aid to around 168,900 beneficiaries in crisis.

Bautista cited that DSWD FO1 garnered a whopping 4.9 percent of office performance contract rating last year.

"Ang inyong mga nakamit na tagumpay dito sa Field Office 1 ay lubhang nakatulong sa pagkamit ng kabuuang pagganap ng mandato ng ating kagawaran," he said.

Awardees of the Gawad Estrelya were conferred during the event while the winners of the Ilokano Singing Contest and the Search for ReyNanay and KingTatay were named.

Recognitions were also given to partners and stakeholders for their support to the implementation of the department's programs, projects, and activities. (Caren Grace R. Cabanayan/PIA La Union)

## Region 1 targets 1,500 applicants for PNP entrance exam

SAN FERNANDO CITY, Feb. 17 (PIA) -- Aspiring individuals in Ilocos Region who want to become members of the Philippine National Police (PNP) have started applying for the entrance examination to be conducted by the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) on April 9.

In an interview with the Philippine Information Agency, Lawyer Joseph Apolonio said the online examination application scheduling system for the filing of applications for the PNP Entrance Examination (PNPE) runs from Feb.14 to Feb.18.

"The PNPE is open to all Filipino citizens

who meet the age and education requirements," Apolonio said.

Minimum qualification standards for civilians must be not more than 30 years old and a graduate of a Bachelor's Degree.

On the other hand, a patrolman or patrolwoman who has a temporary appointment does not have any age limit but must also be a bachelor's degree holder.

"Wala pong limit o prohibition sa kurso na natapos ng aplikante as long as pasok sa age requirement. Ito po ay pagbibigay ng equal opportunity for all. Sa ating mga kababayan, basta maipasa itong

entrance exam, ito ay magandang opportunity para maka-serve sila sa kapulisan," Apolonio said.

He informed that the 1,500 slots are allotted for Region 1, hence the online application is on a first-come, first served basis.

Only applicants with a confirmed scheduled appointment with a reference number shall be entertained, he said.

After securing an online appointment, the applicant should present personally his or her required documents on his or her scheduled appointment at the NAPOLCOM Regional Office 1 located in this city.

To prepare for

the three-hour exam, Apolonio advised the applicants to review on four aspects namely general information, verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, and logical reasoning. The exam will be in a multiple-choice format

Meanwhile, the NAPOLCOM is also accepting applications for the PNP Promotional Examination which will be held on April 10, 2022.

Both exams will take place in San Fernando City, La Union, but the NAPOLCOM has not yet announced the actual location of the testing center. (Joanne Namnama P. Dilim/PIA La Union)

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join fora and other discussions that would enrich their knowledge about the candidates especially their platforms and plans of actions once they will be elected to hold public office.

Government employees who are found to have violated the provisions may face corresponding legal sanctions.

Administrative or criminal charges may be filed against them and once proven liable by the honorable court,

they may be suspended or dismissed in their respective post.

Further, government officials currently running for a certain position are being warned not to use the resources of the government for their campaign including its personnel or equipment.

"It is their personal agenda and must be at their own expense," Lardizabal said. (CAREN GRACE R. CABANAYAN/PIA La Union)

## LEGAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **Christian Lloyd B. Equiza** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from "**CHRISTIAN LLYOD**" to "**CHRISTIAN LLOYD B. EQUIZA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **CHRISTIAN LLOYD B. EQUIZA** who was born on **June 10, 1999** at **Solsona, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Eustaquio E. Equiza** and **Thelma G. Bueno**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **February 21, 2022**.

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

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the latest lab results, including data on the type of existing sewerage system and wastewater system from the households and industries surrounding the lake.

Also present during the visit was DOST 1 Regional Director Dr. Armando Q. Ganal. "We will be having a consultative meeting and we will be closely monitoring the improvement of the water quality of the lake in the coming months," Ganal added.

Meanwhile, DOST- Provincial Science and Technology Center (PSTC) Provincial Director Engr. Benjamin S. Mercado, Jr. mentioned that he and his staff will help monitor and coordinate whatever necessary actions are needed for the conservation of the lake.

DOST, in partnership with PGIN, will ensure the safety of tourists that visit the Paoay Lake Waterpark, which was inaugurated on January 31, 2022. (Kent J. Ramil)

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**In line with the celebration of the February 14 Valentine's Day, Provincial Police Director P/Col. Julius C Suriben led the gift-giving activities initiated by the Pinili Police Station dubbed as "Puso ni Manong Pulis Para sa Pinili," which benefited Adessa Reinette Baldomir, a bone cancer patient of Brgy Valbuena, Pinili, Ilocos Norte. (Photo by INPPO)**

**DOST Sec. De la Peña assures Gov. Manotoc of S&T measures to address safety issues of waterpark**

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Secretary Fortunato T. De la Peña, assured Ilocos Norte Governor Matthew J. Marcos Manotoc that he will help address the safety issue of the water in Paoay Lake, Ilocos Norte during his visit on February 18, 2022, to Paoay Lake Water Park.

Earlier this month, Governor Manotoc appealed to Sec de la Peña for a Science & Technology intervention regarding the conservation of the said area. During the visit of Sec. de la Peña in the province, he discussed the possible solutions for the lake.

An initial 500 kg of Vigormin powder will be given to the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte by DOST-PSTC Ilocos Norte. Vigormin powder is an organo-mineral that acts to lower the biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) level in wastewater from an area.

As part of the DOST intervention, the developer of the Vigormin powder, Dr. Merlinda Palencia, scheduled a meeting with Governor Manotoc and all other concerned departments of PGIN on Thursday, February 24, 2022, to discuss the long-term solution to the water issues of Paoay Lake. Part of the assessment will be existing data on the lake based on

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# CSC reminds gov't workers to observe political neutrality

SAN FERNANDO CITY, Feb.18 (PIA) – Government officials and employees are mandated to refrain from joining any partisan political activity or electioneering and remain apolitical this election period.

This is stipulated in the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and the Commission on Elections Joint Circular No. 001 issued on March 29, 2016.

In an interview, CSC in Ilocos Regional Director Hedy Jose Lardizabal said government workers must not engage in any forms of political campaign, may it be directly or indirectly.

"When we express our views on current

political issues, either you are against or on its side, or merely mention the name of a candidate, that is not a political activity," Lardizabal said.

He explained, "But once we mention the name of a certain candidate with the phrase 'vote for' or 'vote against' or solicit votes for his/ her to win, that is what makes it a partisan political activity."

Lardizabal emphasized that the role of government workers during elections is mainly about casting their votes and ensuring that they could exercise their right to suffrage.

However, he clarified that they may

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