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DICT Undersecretary Jose Arturo de Castro and Assistant Secretary Gerald James Reyes turned over 100 computer laptops to the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte through Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc (left) last March 1. The laptops will be distributed to Science and Technology teachers in Ilocos Norte. Governor Manotoc expressed gratitude to DICT for its commitment to teacher professional development and digital transformation of education in the country. (Photo courtesy of PGIN-CMO)

THIS WEEK'S NEWS IN A FLASH

by Multimedia Report

Land dispute behind fatal shooting of 2 brothers at Vintar. I.N.? An ex-convict disowns the crime

Woman cancer victim, 38, ends life by hanging self inside CR at Pasuquin, IN

VM Lazo, SPM RJ Farinas engage in verbal clash in session over indigents' funds, all is well that ends well

The Laoag's month-long Pamulinawen Festival '22 ends w/ Fluvial Parade of patron saint William the Hermit image and 2 other saint icons. 100 motorized boats join the Fluvial from Gabu to La Paz shoreline

Police theory: Laborer from Pinili dies of "bangungot" in his sleep inside barrack at San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte

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GAD: "Women are agents of change"

● *March 5-30 is set to mark Women's Month w/ various events in Ilocos Norte*

The Provincial Gender and Development (GAD) Office has lined up activities to celebrate Women's Month, starting with the "Run for Gender Equity" on Saturday, March 5, at 5:00 a.m., in front of the Provincial Capitol Building, Laoag City.

On March 8 at 8:00 a.m., there will be an outdoor Eucharistic mass for Women's Day at Aurora Park, Laoag City, and a Zumba (aerobic) dance exercise in the afternoon at the Provincial Capitol lawn.

free haircut training on March 8-10 and March 14-16 in the Municipalities of Burgos and Badoc, respectively, to help women develop their skills and gain economic empowerment.

A series of fora on AIDS (Pls. turn to page 4)

The GAD also will hold

DOH Regional Blood Center opens in La Union

LA UNION -- Department of Health (DOH) Secretary Francisco T. Duque formally opened the Regional Blood Center (RBC) located at Barangay Sevilla, San Fernando City, La Union during a simple blessing and inauguration held on March 4,

2022.

The RBC will provide safe, adequate, timely, accessible, and equitable supply and rational quality blood products and services in Ilocos region which is one goal of the DOH in the (Pls. turn to page 3)

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Guest Editorial:

**Resbakuna @ 1, over 63 Million
Filipinos fully vaccinated against
COVID-19**

Marking the first anniversary of the Resbakuna Program, the country's national vaccination rollout program, the Department of Health (DOH) recorded over 63 million fully vaccinated Filipinos against COVID-19.

During its initial phase, the program prioritized inoculating the sectors who are at high risk of COVID-19 infection- the medical frontliners, senior citizens, and people with comorbidities. To date, data from the National Vaccination Operations Center (NVOC) show that 93% of healthcare workers, 62.82% of our senior citizens, and 92% of people with comorbidities have been fully vaccinated, respectively. As part of this feat, the country has also begun the vaccination of children aged 5 to 11 years old with more than 700,000 children receiving their first COVID-19 doses.

Coming from a peak in the number of cases in January, we now observe a decline as we realize a wider and extensive national vaccination coverage in addition to minimum public health standards. This provides a clearer picture to what the World Health Organization (WHO) had previously envisioned in countries with high vaccination rates, as transmissions of the virus do not automatically lead to pressuring the health system and its capacity.

"With the ongoing efforts of the national government, we are confident that we will be able to reach our target population as we make the vaccination coverage wider and more accessible for everyone," said National Vaccination Operations Center (NVOC) Chair and Undersecretary of Health of the Field Implementation and Coordination Team (NCR and Luzon) Myrna C. Cabotaje.

The DOH continues to work towards population protection through programs such as the conduct of National Vaccination Days, Resbakuna sa Botika, and vaccination in pharmacies, primary care and occupational health clinics, as well as air, sea, and transportation terminals for the elderly and vulnerable populations. As Metro Manila and 38 areas are placed under Alert level 1, the DOH encourages the public to recognize the importance of staying protected through vaccination and adherence to minimum health standard protocols with the easing of restrictions.

"As the country marks the milestones of the Resbakuna program, I would like to sincerely thank the over 63 million Filipinos who have believed and trusted in our COVID-19 vaccines. I would also like to extend my gratitude to the national government agencies, local government units, civil society organizations, and development partners who took part in making all these possible. To our friends in the private sector, volunteers, and the media, the DOH truly appreciates the magnanimous efforts you have put in to make the program all the more successful. All of these further prove that vaccines and booster shots are still our best long-term solution in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic," expressed Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque III. (DOH)



WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

**Resisting temptations,
OFW Sunday**

There's an amusing story about a young man who was constantly bedeviled by sensual thoughts. Feeling guilty, he consulted a priest-friend.

"Don't worry," the priest assured him, "these thoughts popped out in our minds. They're not sinful but only enticements. But the moment you start entertaining them, they become sinful. Did you entertain them?"

The young man paused, then sheepishly replied: "Well, I didn't entertain them, Father, but they entertained me!"

Temptations are not just incitement of the flesh, but also of injustice, cheating, stealing, backstabbing or murder. They are not sinful. It's when we give in that they become immoral.

Even Jesus Christ was tempted but he overcame the devil's lures as shown in today's gospel.

Today (March 6) is NATIONAL MIGRANTS' SUNDAY. It falls on the 1st Sunday of Lent which is timely and fitting because the theme of the gospel is about temptation.

One serious family problem among Filipino migrants is caused by the long separation of married couples.

A spouse working abroad, for instance, can succumb to the temptation of infidelity. The spouse left behind can also fall to the same predicament.

One wonders if the dollars earned abroad are worth it when one's family is in shambles. To paraphrase the Lord's words: "What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world but suffers the loss of his own family."

Today our attention is focused on millions of overseas Filipino workers (OFW) who have sought greener pastures abroad.

(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)

Besides their diligence and resilient religious faith, our migrant workers have immensely strengthened the country's economy through their dollar remittances.

However, they're faced with a host of daunting problems. Not a few suffer maltreatment from cruel employers or become victims of sexual harassment and rape.

The painful repatriation of contract workers from war-torn countries like Ukraine and Russia and many Hongkong OFWs forced to return home or seek shelter along the pedestrian lanes and in public parks due to the highest upsurge of Covid-19 contamination are dramatic examples of so much distress and anguish.

OFWs AS MISSIONARIES. Some years ago, a cabinet member

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THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR

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

A review of Philippine teachers' actual problems and effective strategies in online classroom management across all levels (Last of two parts)

(continued from February 27, 2022; with slight edits for brevity. - ETR)

CONCEPT UTILIZED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CHOSEN ISSUE

In the context of classroom management, the concept of conscientization by Freire (1970) is applicable due to the presence of the concept of banking model of education, which underscores the hegemony of teachers over students in terms of classroom management. Focusing on the traditional arrangement of a classroom, teachers are known not only as sources of knowledge and skills but also purveyors of discipline and order. Another point emphasized by Bruenig (2006) is that students tend to develop fear, distrust, and lack of self-confidence and self-regulation in terms of their attitudes towards instruction, learning, and acceptance of feedback and discipline. Such are results of teachers being dominant and strict to the extent of demonstrating inflexibility and lack of consideration, which are still prevalent among many educational leaders even at present as distance learning modalities are being applied to temporarily supplant face-to-face classes (Ramos, 2021).

In terms of classroom management in the current era, Friere (1970) elaborates that social justice and equity must be observed in classroom management because students must be treated with dignity, respect, compassion, understanding, and

level-headedness. Teachers must also learn how to respond to students' needs effectively. Another point in terms of classroom management is that democracy and authoritativeness must be applied in both online and offline classrooms since students and teachers are considered major stakeholders and partners in creating a trust-based, positive behavior-affirming, and respect-leveraged teaching and learning atmosphere (van Oord, 2013; Ramos, 2022; Amado & Guerra, 2018; Magulod, Capili, & Pinon, 2019). Hence, social justice, equity, practice of inclusivity, and respect for diversity must be leveraged for effective classroom management in the context of 21st century learning and instruction, regardless of learning modalities.

PRACTICE

Teachers in the Philippines, just like their counterparts in a majority of other countries, have been exposed to occupational hazards in relation to their duties, whether in face-to-face classes or in online learning. One of the hazards in relation to pedagogy is subpar classroom management, which has been considered one of the major issues that have been affecting a majority of teachers everywhere in the world, especially in developing and underdeveloped countries.

One of the actual practices in relation to classroom management pertains to management of primary-level classes, including preschool,

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in relation to attitudinal, logistical, and intercultural factors in student learning, as investigated by Amado and Guerra (2018), Trivette (2021), Garcia and Pantao (2021), and Villena and de Mesa (2015). Research on classroom management in the secondary-level education context were conducted by Jomuad, Anore, Baluyos, and Yabo (2017), Mastul and Hajilan (2017), Villanueva and David (2020), Castolo (2006-2007), and Suico (2021). And focusing on tertiary-level classroom management, Magulod, Capili, and Pinon (2019), Afalla and Fabelico (2020), and Sanchez-Danday (2019). The commonalities across all investigations underscored teachers' competencies and actual competence as factors in managing one's classroom, as well as external factors such as students' behavior towards learning, students' culture, administrators' support, and other similar factors.

ANALYSIS

Classroom management in the context of online learning, especially in the Philippine context, is considered not only challenging but also bereft of a well-planned and consistent system. Ramos (2020) explains that one of the reasons behind poor online classroom management is less-than-satisfactory internet connection, which causes some students to fail to attend classes and some teachers to either postpone sessions or convert the session into an asynchronous one. He further underscores subpar infrastructure, exorbitant internet subscription rates, poor signal strength, and budget-related constraints as other factors in delayed internet connection.

Regardless of their years of experience as well as breadth and range of skills, almost all teachers across all levels experience struggles in terms of classroom management. Among the in-depth problems corollary to classroom management in both face-to-face and distance learning modalities, on the part of students, are lack of respect towards teachers and peers, students' lack of discipline in terms of task compliance, difficulty in regulating ones' own offline and online behavior, students' negative perceptions of their teachers, and lack of positive reinforcement of exemplary behavior and performance.

A last contributing factor to the effectiveness of classroom management is teachers' knowledge of students' backgrounds, intercultural literacy, increased awareness and knowledge of laws and edicts governing classroom management and student discipline, and consistent, firm, and compassionate instilling of exemplary values and bests practices by teachers through modeling and positive, motivating reinforcement.

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GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO!

GUESS WHAT: Sowing wild oats and a proclivity for moral deviancy are the brands of this now-crestfallen entrepreneur/educator/socialite. For many years, our subject was (or has been?) hooked on illegal substances (perhaps this subject of ours was a close chum of Pablo Escobar or Yu Yuk-Lai). The subject in question mulched his/her embezzlement in the businesses s/he established together with his/her clueless partners since s/he wanted to save face; however, our subject was revealed to have bamboozled his/her business partners. What was quite embarrassing was that our subject had a bevy of vices, which would have declared him/her the grand slam champion and hall of fame winner in the debauchery and treachery categories. The subject in question eventually had to flee the country in order to hide from his/her creditors and others who were after our subject's head; rumors abound that s/he was forced to return to the country for being an overstaying alien.

What are the lessons of this story? Do not ever succumb to demons called vices. Run businesses not for your own benefit but for those of others as well. Repent before it's too late. Face your problems head-on and be brave to face the music.

GUESS WHO: This politician could be the subject of the 1994 Yano smash hit *Banal na Aso*, Santong Kabayo or may make it his/her theme song. According to my source, with whom I became acquainted while we were eating grilled street food one night, our subject is not only prone to hissy fits but also indulges in cross-dressing. Worse, our subject uses dominance to control his/her constituents. S/he is also known for extravagance during elections and was also rumored to have played coy when asked about his/her alleged malfeasance. There was also a point in time when our subject threatened someone (a foreign cleric) over a senseless argument and almost went to the extent of morphing into the brutally vindictive Genghis Khan.

What are the lessons of this story? Be true to yourself but do not compromise your values. Be a true leader, not a rapacious and tyrannical usurer. See to it that you are correct in your arguments for you may be in hot water. Finally, nip your greed in the bud (or moderate it, if you cannot totally be selfless) for it is the season of Lent.

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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of the government once related how he met an Italian minister at an international convention in Rome.

"So you are Filipinos!" he greeted. "I have a Filipina helper at home," he said. As he tried to continue, he noticed the cabinet man and his Filipino companions were feeling uneasy, thinking he would report a bad news.

"Signori, please... don't get me wrong," he countered. "I'd like to tell you that ever since that she has started working with us, our house has become very clean and orderly.

Besides, my children now go to church regularly because she brings them, and we the parents have to go to church, too, because our children prod us.

"I tell you, she has done so much good for our family. I'm so happy we have her."

The above and similar stories illustrate how our Filipino migrant workers have been a positive

influence on the families and parishes where they're working abroad.

In this way, they are also modern-day missionaries.

OFWs, CONTINUE YOUR GOOD WORK!

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"The FAMILY that prays together stays together."

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Universal Health Care.

"Sa pamamagitan nito ay mapapalakas natin at mapapabuti ang serbisyong makapagbibigay ng buhay sa ating mga kababayan. Our existing blood services networks need to be strengthened and improved in order to provide a timely, safe, adequate, accessible and affordable blood supply to various health facilities. With this blood center in place, residents can now be assured of quality blood supply," Secretary Duque stated in his message.

"Ang pagkakaroon ng safe blood supply ay isang paraan upang mapababa ang maternal mortality sa ating bansa at upang mabigyan ng agarang supply ng dugo ang mga pasyente na nasa emergency cases na nangangailangan ng blood transfusion," he added.

The RBC is the first blood facility established in the region. With a total budget allocation of P90 million pesos funded by the DOH Enhance Facility Enhancement Program. Construction for the facility began on October 2017 and was completed March, this year.

In 2021, a total of 66, 580 blood units were

collected in various blood donation activities thru the National Voluntary Blood Services Program (NVBSP). The collected blood was deposited in three blood service facilities namely, Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center in La Union and Region 1 Medical Center in Pangasinan.

DOH-Ilocos Region Regional Director Paula Paz Sydiongco, meanwhile, assured that the RBC will provide the safest possible supply of blood products for the benefit of the people of Ilocos.

"All activities related to blood collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of blood and blood products must be safely and effectively guaranteed."

"Blood products save lives and improve health. The role of the RBC in providing timely access to safe blood, providing safe and adequate blood supply should be an integral part of every country's national health care policy and infrastructure," she emphasized. (Glen S. Ramos)

ILOCOS SUR

Pres. Duterte opens first solar powered market in PH

VIGAN CITY, Mar. 4 (PIA) - President Rodrigo Roa Duterte formally opened the first solar powered Farmers' Public Market and Commercial Complex in the Philippines, which is located in the municipality of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur on Friday, March 4.

President Duterte was joined by League of Municipalities of the Philippines President and Narvacan Mayor Luis 'Chavit' Singson, Senator Christopher Lawrence 'Bong' Go, Cagayan Economic Zone Authority Administrator and CEO Secretary Raul Lambino, Department of Agriculture Secretary William Dar, National Security Adviser Hermogenes Esperon, Jr., and Ilocos Sur Governor Ryan Luis Singson.

In his message, President Duterte congratulated the

local government unit (LGU) of Narvacan as it continues to help and empower its people amid the challenges brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic through various developments.

"I congratulate the LGU and private partners in completing the Narvacan Farmers' Public Market and Commercial Complex. I am pleased to join you today as we inaugurate the largest public market in Ilocos Sur. In this opening ceremony, we welcome the bright hopes and opportunities awaiting the businesses and consumers not only in the municipality of Narvacan but also for other neighboring areas," Duterte said.

The public market is powered by solar panels that can generate up to 2,000KW, which aims to

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ILOCOS SUR

DOLE-wide officials gather in Ilocos Sur to plan ways forward

Officials of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) led by Secretary Silvestre "Bebot" H. Bello III gathered at Safari Hotel, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur on March 2-4, 2022, for the 2022 DOLE-Wide Planning Exercise.

Spearheaded by the DOLE Central Office (CO) Planning Services and co-hosted by the DOLE Regional Office 1 (RO1), the activity was an avenue for the top officials of the DOLE and its attached agencies to discuss strategic priorities for 2022, and layout action plan on streamlining.

With the theme, "A Responsive DOLE Towards a Resilient, Inclusive and Transformative Recovery," the planning exercise was participated in the Sec. Bello, Undersecretaries, Assistant Secretaries, Bureau Directors, Attached Agency Heads, Regional Directors, and CO Service Directors.

Labor Secretary Bello underscored to his administration that everyone's contribution

is essential in fulfilling DOLE's mandates. "We will continue to build on the good things that we have accomplished for the past years and carry on the learnings from our experiences in implementing and delivering our programs and services," Bello said.

DOLE RO1 Regional Director Atty. Evelyn Ramos expressed her warmest welcome to the DOLE officials. "After a lull of two years, we gather once again as we forge together in reinforcing the vital role of DOLE in the new normal," RD Ramos said. DOLE has not held any face-to-face nationwide gathering in the last two years due to community restrictions.

Governor Ryan Luis V. Singson said he is deeply honored that the heritage province of Ilocos Sur has been chosen as the venue of the first DOLE-wide face-to-face gathering in the new normal. He likewise conveyed his gratitude to the DOLE programs, such as the TUPAD, which greatly

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LA UNION

PGLU searches for the cleanest, safest, greenest LGU

SUDIPEN, La Union, Mar. 3 (PIA) -The Provincial Government of La Union officially begins the search for the cleanest, safest and greenest local government units in the province on Tuesday.

The provincial search committee composed of representatives from both the public and private sectors conducted the first site validation in this municipality.

Series of validations will be held wherein the next municipality or city to be visited will be randomly identified.

This assessment of LGUs will last until the second week of April before the evaluation team deliberates the results.

To be adjudged are the general cleanliness and the urban space greening of the LGU; their program and projects on clean and green, waste management, and other related policies

and efforts; as well as enforcement of laws and practices to promote peace and order.

Also, bodies of waters are being evaluated of which physical condition and its support system are mainly included in the criteria.

A new category was postulated dubbed as the "Best Magsidalus Iti Arubayan" which will hail the best barangay implementer, both for urban and rural villages.

Winners are targeted to be announced by June in time with the celebration of the environment month.

Worth of projects awaits the winning LGUs and barangays.

Meanwhile, the CSG Program started some time in 2006 and is already institutionalized through Provincial Ordinance No.267-2020 passed by the Sangguniang

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PANGASINAN

Municipal Fisherfolk associations to get 62-footer fishing boats

The Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (DA-BFAR) has inaugurated, today, February 28, two government-procured, 62-footer steel-hulled fishing vessels at the Sual Fish Port Complex in Sual, Pangasinan.

The Filipino-built ringnet fishing vessels, each costing over Php 23 million, are equipped with full machinery and accessories designed to provide identified municipal fisherfolk organizations in Regions I and VIII with upgraded and appropriate fishing equipment in order to improve their fishing capacity and production efficiency.

"As an archipelagic country, we cannot overemphasize the critical role of fisheries in our economy: the Philippines is simply rich in marine and inland water resources which translate to income,

employment, foreign exchange earnings, nutrition, and food security. We need to optimize this resource for the ultimate benefit of our fishers and their communities," Agriculture Secretary William Dar said in his keynote message.

The project on capacitating municipal fisherfolk through acquisition and allocation of bigger and better-equipped fishing boats started in 2020. While small pelagic fishing grounds are mostly found in coastal and shallow areas such as municipal waters, only 40% of the production of these species are currently attributed to the municipal sector due to the limited fishing capacity of municipal fishing boats. By upgrading and capacitating municipal fishers, the government will be able to improve fish production, alleviate poverty in the

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PANGASINAN

Dagupan kicks off Social Protection Program for Dagupeño Teen Moms

The City of Dagupan officially launched its Social Protection Program on Adolescent Mothers and their Children (SPPAMC) on February 28, 2022 at the City Museum, Dagupan City, Pangasinan.

Graced by Hon. Mayor Marc Brian C. Lim and POPCOM I headed by Regional Director Erma R. Yapit, the 50 beneficiaries of the program were presented where they took an oath of commitment to empower themselves through their involvement of personal development interventions facilitated by the city. As an initial assistance, they were given P1,000.00 to cover their allowance for January-February 2022.

During his inspirational message,

Hon. Mayor Marc Brian Lim assured the city's continued support to the program and expresses the city's desire to sustain the program after its initial implementation. "Kahit na hindi ko naexperience or mailagay yung sarili ko sa sitwasyon niyo, ang importante is yung puso naming bilang kawani ng gobyerno ay handang tumulong at mahalina kayong lahat," he stated.

Also present in the event were the staff of the City Population Office led by Ms. Malen Bernadette Pilon, ARD Wilma E. Ulpindo, SPPAMC Technical Working Group, Barangay Service Point Officers, Media personnel, and other city staff.

Jane (not her real name), a mother of twins, expressed her gratitude to the program. She said that,

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awareness will be conducted in Badoc and Pinili on March 11 and in Bangui and Pasuquin on March 18 to increase information access in the prevention and mitigation of immunodeficiency disease in the community level.

The "Basic Self-defense for Women" course will be held on March 23 in Solsona and Marcos towns and on March 30 in Laoag City.

This year's theme

"We Make Change Work for Women" aims to inform and engage women as stakeholders of government programs and services.

It likewise promotes citizen-centric governance, creates and facilitates platforms on good practices, gaps, challenges in pursuing GAD, and ultimately inspires and empowers women to be agents of change.— *(Blessing Angel V. Agliam/PGIN-CMO)*

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MUNICIPALITY OF PIDDIG

INVITATION FOR THE SALE/DISPOSAL THROUGH AUCTION OF VARIOUS UNSERVICEABLE MUNICIPAL MOTOR VEHICLES

The Local Government Unit of Piddig through its Disposal Committee invites interested buyers to bid for the disposal of one (1) lot various unserviceable municipal motor vehicles located at the Piddig Municipal Motorpool, Brgy. 2 Anao, Piddig, Ilocos Norte, with the floor price of One Million One Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Pesos (Php 1,167,200.00) on March 18, 2022 detailed as follows:

ITEM/DESCRIPTION	YEAR ACQUIRED	QUANTITY	LOCATION	FLOOR PRICE
Foton Ambulance Van (SKA 383)	2010	1	LGU Piddig Ilocos Norte	Php1,167,200.000
Hyundai Grand Starex GL (SJB 154)	2011	1		
Isuzu-Mini Dumptruck (SHL 228/SHL 238)	2005	2		
Hydraulic Compacter	2012	1		
Mitsubishi Road Grader	2005	1		
Caterpillar-D60 Reconditioned Bulldozer	2013	1		
Payloader TCM 45B	2005	1		
Reconditioned Mini Dump trucks (SJR 388 / SJR 486)	2010	2		
Mitsubishi Space Wagon (SHY 706)	2010	1		
Nissan Vanette (SER 950/ UCH 800)	2000	1		
Hyundai Grace Van (SFX 364)	2008	1		
Toyota Jeep (UV ACL 787)	1993	1		
Isuzu Mini Dumptruck (SCH 875)	2001	1		
Kubota L2602/L3202	2010	2		
Motorcycle (Assorted Brands/Models)	1999, 2000, 2014	6		

Interested Buyers are advised to conduct an ocular inspection of the unserviceable properties subject for disposition. Instruction to Buyers is attached as Annex "A" of this invitation.

(Sgd.) OFELIA J. VENTURA
Chairperson

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS AND TERMS OF CONDITIONS OF SALE FOR DISPOSAL THROUGH AUCTION OF VARIOUS UNSERVICABLE MUNICIPAL VEHICLES

1. All sealed bids shall be submitted to the Disposal Committee Secretariat, LGU-PIDDIG, Brgy. Anao, Piddig, Ilocos Norte on March 18, 2022 at 9:00 am. Opening of which shall immediately follow at 9:30 am at the Municipal Assessor's Office of the Municipal Hall.

The complete set of documents to be submitted shall include the following:

- a. Bid proposal
 - b. Bidders Bond equivalent to at least ten percent (10%) of the total value of the offer in the form of cash.
2. The bidder with the Highest Proposal shall be considered as the winner. In the event that there are two (2) or more bidders with equal bids, said bidders shall be given the chance to improve/revise their proposal and place it in a sealed envelope. The new proposals will be opened by the Disposal Committee.
 3. No bid shall be allowed lower than the said floor price.
 4. The bond will be returned to the non-winning bidder/s right after the award.
 5. The winning bidder shall pay, in addition to the purchase price, any taxes, customs duties, costs or charges of any kind or nature whatsoever levied, or to be levied in connection with the sale of vehicles. All expenses, including the notarization of documents related to the sale, and incidental to the hauling of vehicles, shall be borne by the winning bidder.
 6. The winning bidder must effect full payment within three (3) working days from receipt of Notice of Award of Sale. In Case the awardee fails to pay the Total Bid Price within the specified period or withdraws after the opening thereof, his Bid Bond shall be forfeited and the second (2) highest bidder shall be considered, provided it is equal or higher to the indicated floor price.
 7. Failure of bidding shall be declared if no bids are received on the deadline set and all bidders failed to comply with the instructions to Bidders and Terms of Conditions for Sale of Disposal through Auction of Various Unserviceable Vehicle Properties.
 8. Gate Pass and other related documents shall be issued in favor of the winning bidder.
 9. Pick-up / Hauling of the awarded property must be made within three (3) working days or earlier after full payment has been made. Failure to pick-up / haul the same within the specified shall result to forfeiture of the Bidder's Bond.
 10. The winning bidder shall be responsible for all the incidental expenses related to the pick-up / hauling of the disposed properties.
 11. LGU-PIDDIG officials and employees shall not be allowed to participate in the bidding of Unserviceable Property, Plant, Equipment and Materials.

(Sgd.) OFELIA J. VENTURA
Chairperson

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municipal fisheries subsector, and in the long term, contribute significantly in attaining a food-secure Philippines.

"We have seen the inadequacies and inefficiencies of various fishing technologies especially in coastal and municipal waters, and we are here to address that," Secretary Dar added.

The project, which is in line with DA-BFAR's "Big Brother-Small Brother" approach, is promoted to improve cooperation, collaboration, and strengthened partnerships among sectors to help coastal communities grow and prosper.

Aside from the two ring net fishing boats launched in

Pangasinan, the DA-BFAR targets to award 35 more fishing vessels, including two ring net, six bag net and 27 handline fishing boats in the coming months. To ensure project sustainability and higher income, DA-BFAR's technical experts will conduct cooperative development and management trainings to the fisherfolk-beneficiaries.

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benefitted his constituents during the pandemic.

During the gathering, the various organizational clusters presented their strategic priorities and action plan on streamlining.

Usec. Ana Dione presented for Labor Standards, Special Concerns, and Regional Operations Cluster; Usec. Renato Ebarle for the Employment and General Administration Cluster; Usec. Benjo Santos Benavidez for Labor Relations, Social Protection and Policy Support Cluster; Usec. Claro Arellano on Overseas Operations and Adjudication Cluster; Usec. Philip Paredes for Legal, Legislative, Wages and Productivity and Internal Auditing Cluster; and Usec. Victor Del Rosario for Eastern Visayas Cluster.

The DOLE officials were also apprised of the 2021 Accomplishments and 2022 Targets, through Planning Services Director Adeline De Castro and Assistant Secretary and Financial Management Services Director Warren Mielat.

At the end of the meeting, Sec. Bello enjoined everyone to continue upholding public service excellence, akin to the brand of #SerbisyongDOLE.

"Atang tandan na ang daan tungo sa ingklusibong pagbangon ay ang ating tuloy-tuloy na pagtupad sa serbisyong tapat," Bello said. (by Justin Paul D. Marbella)

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Panlalawigan.

According to Governor Francisco Emmanuel R. Ortega III, the search is a part of the provincial government's drive towards a sustainable province geared with ecological integrity, and clean and healthy environment. (Caren Grace Cabanayan/PIA Regional Office I)

The two newly-launched fishing vessels are half of the four units of ringnet fishing boats designed and built by Filipino ship-building company Josefa Slipways, Inc, which also fabricated two of DA-BFAR's multi-mission vessels, BRP Lapu-Lapu (MMOV 5001) and BRP Francisco Dagohoy (MMOV 5002).

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financially ito para sa amin dahil po maipoprovide po namin yung needs ng mga anak po namin bilang adolescent mother at nagpapasalamat po ako kay Mayor Brian Lim sa proyekto na ginawa nio para sa katulad po namin."

In December last year, the city had received P300,000.00 cash grant from POPCOM which will be used for the implementation of the SPPAMC including the conduct of livelihood and employment opportunities, education, health and nutrition, family planning and counseling, and other social programs that will help secure and sustain a better quality of life for the target beneficiaries.

Both POPCOM and

the City Government of Dagupan hope to see a social transformation of these teen moms and their children that they will be able to be productive individuals in the city in the future.

POPCOM I's Beshytaktakan: Usap Tayo was also recorded after the launching activity wherein the SPPAMC program was featured, along with the other population and development issues in the city. Mayor Lim and Ms. Pilon were the guests for the show's first episode this year. Airing will be on March 11, 2022 through POPCOM I's Official Facebook Page. (Mae Grace M. Ariola POPCOM-Rgion I)

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

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) and Section 5 of R. A. 9804, Notice is hereby served to the public that **ESTEBAN AURELIANO JOSE** has filed with this office a petition for the change of first name from "**NICOLAS**" to "**ESTEBAN**" and a petition for the correction of entry in the child's date of birth from "**SEPT. 7, 1964**" to "**SEPTEMBER 12, 1964**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **NICOLAS JOSE**, who was born on **SEPT. 7, 1964** at San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are **JUAN JOSE** and **MARCELINA AURELIANO**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file its written opposition with the Office not later than March 14, 2022.

(Sgd.) ROSEMARIE B. ANTOLIN
Municipal Civil Registrar

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PUBLICATION NOTICE
R.A. 10172

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0026-2022 (RA 10172)

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 2013 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **BRYAN GALAMGAM SOLIS** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for correction of entry in the child's sex from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **BRYAN GALAMGAM SOLIS** who was born on **16 November 1994** at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Randy Ventura Solis** and **Eliza Garcia Galamgam**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 13, 2022**.

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

February 28-March 6, 2022
& March 7-13, 2022* Ilocos Sentinel

Becoming stewards for the Pawikan: Community education bears fruit in Ilocos

In the coastal town of Bangui, Ilocos Norte, residents can be seen guarding the nests of endangered sea turtles or pawikans that lay their eggs along the 9-kilometer shoreline of Bangui Bay. Local fishermen now record and report to their barangays the turtles that are stranded, and release them back to the sea. Through ACEN's ongoing turtle conservation awareness and training programs on environmental protection and biodiversity, the coastal communities in Ilocos Norte, a well-known habitat of the marine turtles, now emerge as advocates for the conservation and protection of these endangered species.

ACEN's wind farms in Ilocos Norte, the 52 MW NorthWind in Bangui and 81 MW North Luzon Renewables in Pagudpud, spearhead the turtle conservation

program which began in 2013 and formalized in 2017. They have since monitored 24 nesting sites, released over 1,000 hatchlings, and rescued and released 30 sea turtles.

Prior to this intervention, local communities had a different understanding of the richness of their environment and the inherent value that pawikans contribute to their local heritage. This often led to poaching and improper treatment of sea turtles and their unhatched eggs, further driving the species closer to extinction. In order to reverse this behavior, NW and NLR began a grassroots approach to educate the local stakeholders about the benefits Pawikan Conservation for their own livelihood and societal progress.

"Back in 2005, we would only see one, two, three—maybe up to five pawikans around here. The number of pawikans laying their eggs in Bagui Bay have increased, and we

have been able to rescue hundreds of eggs with a hatching rate of 80%," said Raymond Sesuca, Stakeholder Engagement Manager at NorthWind and North Luzon Renewables.

"The local residents now fully realize that sustainable practices help protect the marine biodiversity that surrounds them, and they become active protectors of nature. I consider this change of mindset one of the biggest achievements of our program. Through the Pawikan

Conservation initiative, we hope to be an example and an inspiration so that everyone can see that progress and caring for the environment can go hand in hand," said Ed Angadol, the wind farms' Forestry Senior Manager.

"Dati yung ilang mga mangingisda dito ay pag nakahuli ng pawikan gamit ang lambat nila ay kinakatay at binebenta ng palihim, pero mula nung naumpisahan ang programa para sa pagsagip sa mga pawikan ay mismong mga



mangingisda na ang nagreport sa amin sa barangay o sa NLR pag may nahuli silang pawikan. Ang mga ka-barangay namin ay aktibo na din sa pakikilahok pag may mga pinapakawalang mga nalambat na pawikan o mga nagpisa ng mga baby pawikan," said Lovella S. Garvida, Punong Barangay of Caparispisan, Pagudpud.

ACEN's most mature

sustainability initiatives can be found in Ilocos Norte, where pioneering programs were launched early during the company's pivot to renewable energy. The company's 700-hectare Conservation Estate, launched in 2014, is a forest protection program that empowers locals through agro-forestry while safeguarding biodiversity, and has become an important wildlife habitat

in the Northern Luzon region. Most recently, ACEN has launched the Ilocos Norte Eco Hub, a plastic waste recycling facility that will upcycle plastics into eco-bricks, integrating a circular economy that will reduce environmental impact in the community. It is projected to become operational in the first quarter of this year.

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save energy and decrease the carbon footprint of the local government.

"To note the utilization of energy-saving practices in this infrastructure building will undoubtedly contribute to the country's sustainable goals," Duterte added.

With its aim to provide a better avenue for farmers and residents to sell their local produce, President Duterte also recognized the role of farmers in ensuring the Filipino people food on their table.

"Their efforts remain an essential component in the country's food security strategy especially during times of great need," he said.

"I am confident that you will revitalize our local economy by showcasing local products, providing more employment opportunities and attracting many businesses in the Region," Duterte added.

The public market will house 16 commercial

shops, two food chains, 17 food stalls, 40 meat stalls, 40 fish and seafood stalls, 40 vegetable stalls, 40 fruits stalls, 12 agricultural supply stalls, 18 dry goods stalls, and a grocery shop.

One of the vegetable stall owners is Glenda Cabotaje of barangay Cadacad, Narvacan who has been renting at the old public market for four years.

She said the new public market provides a cleaner and wider space for them to market and distribute their produce.

"Malaki ang pinagbago sa pagtitinda namin rito dahil hindi na kami maulanang, mas malawak pa, at hindi na mainit kung ikukumpara sa dating public market namin dito," Cabotaje said.

She likewise expressed her gratitude to the LGU and to the national government for continuously supporting local businesses and providing various assistance to them amid the pandemic.

Inspired by the "Build, Build, Build" program of the Duterte administration, the LGU in partnership with the Bosung Powertec Co. in Korea through a MOU for renewable energy and Telecom tower business, constructed the world-

class public market to serve as the main forte of solar energy infrastructure with its solar-roofed structure, and a solar-centric parking area equipped with charging stations for e-jeeps and e-vehicles. (Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur)

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Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Batac City, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0018-2022 (RA 10172)

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 2013 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **JESSICA CUANAN SALUCOP** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for correction of entry in the child's sex from "**MALE**" to "**FEMALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **BLAIR ERIN CUANAN SALUCOP** who was born on **04 February 2021 at Batac City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Marsdanfel Curimao Salucop** and **Jessica Cabilis Cuanan**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 13, 2022**.

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

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RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)
Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Batac City, Ilocos Norte

Notice of Publication

CFN-0004-2022

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ROSEMELITA PEDRONAN SADAC** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **JAMALLE** to **JAMELLE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JAMALLE PEDRONAN SADAC** who was born on **21 August 2000 at Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Hermenegildo R. Sadac** and **Rosemelita T. Pedronan**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **March 13, 2022**.

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

February 28-March 6, 2022
& March 7-13, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **SPOUSES CATALINO S. PE BENITO SR.** and **REBECCA PE BENITO** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 47110 before Lot 2299-D, Cad-1-01036 of the Cadastral Survey of Batac Cad Case No. N-3-IV, LRC Cad. Rec. No. N-524), situated at Brgy. 27-W, Nanguirangan, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-597 has been adjudicated by their heirs and simultaneously sold unto **Emmanuelle Payne C. Pe Benito** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Da Vinci M. Crisotomo**, Doc. No. 371; Page No. 76; Book No. CDXXII: Series of 2021.

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Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Solsona

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0005-2022 (10172) Date: February 21, 2022

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R. A. 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **HAZEN SIBAYAN DOMINGO** has filed with this office, a petition for the correction of entry in Sex from **"MALE"** to **"FEMALE"** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **HAZEN SIBAYAN DOMINGO** who was born at **Solsona, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Ernesto G. Domingo** and **Prim Rose B. Sibayan**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 8, 2022**.

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

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February 28-March 6, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **HERMINIO SAPNGAD**, pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 601, Cad-736-D, situated at Sitio Alilem, Brgy. Cabaritan, Dumalneg, Ilocos Norte, covered by ARP No. 14-0001-01204 has been adjudicated by his legal heir **Florentina B. Sapngad** and simultaneously sold unto Municipal Government of Dumalneg represented by its Mayor **Lairvee G. Espiritu** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Juan Conrado A. Respicio II**; as per Doc. No. 441; Page No. 89; Book No. DCVIII; Series of 2021.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **QUIRICO P. GASPAS, JR.**, pertaining to a motor vehicle bearing descriptions as follows: MV File No. 1301-00000021654; Engine No. 2KDA447755; Series: Hiace Commuter; Year Model: 2014; Plate No. AAN7136; Chassis No. JTF-JS02P305020066; Make: Toyota; BodyType: Van and LTO CR No. 326252286 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs **Jamielyn Cindy Pascua Ariola** and **Jetric Ariola** and simultaneously sold unto **Marilyn H. Agaton** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **John Paul V. Ramos**; as per Doc. No. 157; Page No. 32; Book No. LVI; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **VICTORINO V. BUMANGLAG**, consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 5323-A and 5323-H, situated at Brgy. Suba, Municipality of Paoay, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. TC-1594 and Transfer Certificate of Title No. TC-1595, respectively has been adjudicated by his legal heirs and simultaneously sold Lot No. 5323-A and the 1/4 shares Lot No. 5323-H unto **Luis Guerrero** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Da Vinci M. Crisostomo**; as per Doc. No. 482; Page No. 98; Book No. CDXXVI; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **CELERINA TANGONAN**, pertaining to a bank deposit with the Bank of Philippine Island, Laoag City Branch with BPI Account No. 1653008658 has been extrajudicially settled among her heirs **Emiliano V. Cudal, Jr.** and **Reah V. Cudal** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Juan Conrado A. Respicio II**; as per Doc. No. 122; Page No. 25; Book No. DCXLIV; Series of 2022.

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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

X-----X
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

February 14, 21 & 28, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **AURELIO BRUNO** and **LIBRADA BRUNO** pertaining to their share (equivalent to 243 sq.m. for Aurelio Bruno and 81.16 sq.m. for Librada Bruno) over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11309, situated in the Poblacion (Barrio of San Catalino), Laoag City, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 021-18559 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs and simultaneously sold a portion of said lot consisting 43 sq.m. (now designated as Lot No. 11309-G) unto Spouses **Mark Baisa Dela Cruz** and **Mayumi Castro De La Cruz** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **John Paul V. Ramos**; as per Doc. No. 336; Page No. 68; Book No. XLVIII; Series of 2021.

Feb. 21, 28 & Mar. 7, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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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DEED OF IDENTIFICATION OF HEIRS WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **CIRILO DAVALOS**, pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 849-F, PSD-01-077700, being a portion of Lot 849, CAD 195, Laoag Cadastre, situated in the Brgy. Calayab (Balacad before), Laoag City, covered by Tax Declaration No. 17-0072-02642; that **CASIMIRA D. MANDAC**, **CECILIA D. CASIL**, **PERLITA DAVALOS**, **MARICRIS DAVALOS**, **JACINTO DAVALOS**, **CORAZON D. DOMINGO**, **CANDIDO DAVALOS**, **MELVIN DAVALOS**, **ANTONIO BADDU ROSALES**, **EDISON BADDU** and **JOVELYN BADDU JUAN** have identify themselves as legal and compulsory heirs of deceased **CIRILO DAVALOS**; that a portion of aforesaid lot consisting of 4,300 sq. m. was simultaneously sold unto Spouses **Allan Domingo Duldulao** and **Jennifer Grace Lagno Duldulao**, while the remaining 2,475 sq.m. was simultaneously sold unto Spouses **Noel Domingo Duldulao** and **Melody Dela Cruz Duldulao** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Antonio R. Cajigal**; as per Doc. No. 66; Page No. 15; Book No. LVII; Series of 2017.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ERNESTO B. ASUNCION** and **CONCEPCION P. ASUNCION**, pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10951-A, situated in the Barrio of San Vicente, Municipality of Laoag (Laoag City now), covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. (T-10250)-4906 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs unto themselves and simultaneously quitclaimed by co-heir **Emelie P. Asuncion** in favor of co-heir **Eliezer John P. Asuncion** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Lourdines C. Dela Cruz**; as per Doc. No. 123; Page No. 26; Book No. XIII; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **SPOUSES BENJAMIN PUNGTILAN** and **HERMINIA L. PUNGTILAN**, consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 19368 and 19369, both situated at Brgy. Baay, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-16317 and Original Certificate of Title No. OCT P-8767, respectively has been adjudicated by their legal heir **Benjamin Pungtilan, Jr.** and simultaneously sold unto **Merlie Roldan Pungtilan** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Francisco A. Musni**; as per Doc. No. 75; Page No. 36; Book No. CXXX; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **MADELYN CABUYADAO**, pertaining to the one-half (1/2) share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1374, Cad-445-D, situated at Brgy. Nagbacalan, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 023-2011000245 has been adjudicated by her legal heir **Carlina Cabuyadao Espiritu** and simultaneously sold unto Spouses **Manuel Q. Dacuycuy, Jr.** and **Rechel Q. Dacuycuy** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Maria Louisa M. Que**; as per Doc. No. 025; Page No. 006; Book No. 3; Series of 2021.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **MARICAR REOTIREZ NAÑOZ** has filed with this Office, a Petition for **Correction of entry in Sex** from "**MALE**" to "**FEMALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MARICAR C. REOTIREZ** who was born on **April 1, 1977** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Nemesio Reotirez** and **Luisa Cruz**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 14, 2022**.

(Sgd.) **IRIS GAYLE SALVADOR-BATALLONES**
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 14, 2022**.

(Sgd.) **IRIS GAYLE SALVADOR-BATALLONES**
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 SELF-ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased Spouses **URBANO BARTOLOME** and **TITA ANCHETA**, pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10485, situated at Brgy. 3 Nstra. Sra. Del Rosario, Laoag City, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. O-1569 has been adjudicated by their legal heir **Arnel Daquioag Cabundocan** and simultaneously sold a portion of said lot equivalent to 233 sq. m. (now referred as Lot No. 10485-A) unto Spouses **Richard Andres** and **Evangelina Bartolome-Andres** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Cherrie Grace P. Bareng**; as per Doc. No. 40; Page No. 8; Book No. LXV; 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 **MARLYN DOMINGO CORPUZ** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**MERLYN**" to "**MARLYN**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MERLYN DOMINGO** who was born on **March 2, 1973** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Irineo Domingo** and **Milagros Pagaduan**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 14, 2022**.

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

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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 **MARLIE BASILIO CORPUZ** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**MARLIE EDITHA**" to "**MARLIE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MARLIE EDITHA A. BASILIO** who was born on **December 20, 1960** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Victor Basilio** and **Flordeliza Asuncion**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 14, 2022**.

(Sgd.) **JEAN PASCUA MANUEL**
City 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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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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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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Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **MA. LOURDES ANDO VIDANIA** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**MA. ZHAFAEH RYLAIH**" to "**SOPHIA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MA. ZHAFAEH RYLAIH ANDO VIDANIA** who was born on **July 27, 2020** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Ma. Lourdes Ando** and **Floyd Vidania**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 14, 2022**.

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

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **JERRY GAOIRAN JULIAN** has filed with this office, a petition for correction of entry in the child's sex from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" and a petition for change of first name from "**CHERRY**" to "**JERRY**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **CHERRY G. JULIAN** who was born on **January 24, 1984** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Rizalino Julian** and **Julita Gaoiran**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 14, 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**, **Patrocinia D. Duldulao**, **Alfredo Martin** and **Aireen Vilorina 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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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES **ROSARIO MARIETTA YOUNG PALANCA** and **ARTHUR PALANCA**, consisting of five (5) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 2309-A, 2309-B and 2309-C; all situated at Brgy. Balacad, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. T-32859, T-32860 and T-32861, respectively; and Lot Nos. 11057-A and 11056, both situated in the Barrio of San Jacinto, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. T-18609 and T-18610 has been adjudicated by their sole heir **Janine Ashley Luzelle Y. Palanca** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Mona Liza D. Antonio**; as per Doc. No. 356; Page No. 70; Book No. XLII; Series of 2021.

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Notice of Death



Villamor C. Javier (March 2, 1947 - July 21, 2021)

Notice is hereby given that Villamor C. Javier died peacefully on July 21, 2021 at his hometown in Bangui, Ilocos Norte.

He was a loving husband, father, uncle, grandfather and friend. He left his loving wife Daisy Javier, and siblings Angelica, James Clyde (deceased), Lailamae and Maria Raquel Javier.

His remains were interred at the cemetery in his hometown on August 7, 2021.

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services such as construction of the Small Water Impounding Project and installation of Solar-Powered Irrigation System were provided while four irrigators' groups in the region were capacitated by the National Irrigation Administration.

Through the TUPAD or Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/ Displaced Workers of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), more than two thousand workers were engaged in emergency employment.

Livelihood assistance such as provision of live hogs and goats, and sari-sari store package to more than 700 recipients of the Department of Trade and Industry's Livelihood Seeding Program-Negosyo Serbisyo sa Barangay and Pangkabuhayan sa Pagbangon at Ginhawa program; distribution of food and/or relief packs to the recipients of the Department of Social Welfare and Development's Social Amelioration Program; and provision of various livelihood starter kits and trainings to more than two thousand recipients of the DOLE's Integrated Livelihood Program (DILP) or KABUHAYAN Program.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources completed the implementation of nine projects worth P4.2 million in nine barangay-beneficiaries under its Community-based Forest Management Program.

As rambutan is propagated in Salcedo town, one of the PRLEC priority barangays, the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) awarded to the indigenous peoples (Kankanaey and/or Itneg-Bago) of Barangay Baluarte in Salcedo the financial assistance amounting to P750 thousand for the production of rambutan.

DAR's farm business school produces Agri entrepreneurs

LAOAG CITY, Feb 28 (PIA) --A total of 85 farmers from Ilocos Norte graduated from the Department of Agrarian Reform's Farm Business School (FBS).

According to provincial agrarian reform officer Engr. Victor Ines, this program aims to educate the Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARB) on proper farming techniques as well as teach them on how

to become agricultural entrepreneurs.

The ARBs did a total of 25 sessions which focused on farming techniques and skills in planting various vegetables and teaching them to make business plans so the ARBs can market their products.

The beneficiaries are members of Daquioag Bannuar Farmers Association of the town of Marcos, Namnama ARBs multipurpose cooperative of Piddig,

Sunrise Agrarian Reform Cooperative of Piddig, and Timpuyog ti Sta Maria-San Antonio Farmers Irrigators Association.

"Meron na tayong nagawang memorandum of agreement between Agrarian Reform Organizations and for example Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) Laoag and Batac City to supply vegetables grown by ARBs," Ines said.

Ines added that DAR Ilocos Norte hopes to

expand to more agencies and organizations to market various agricultural produce so more ARBs can make profit, especially the new graduates of the FBS from Marcos and Piddig.

"We are looking for a market na suitable sa kanila. We are tapping into hospitals and schools in their municipalities para sila ay maging supplier ng gulay," Ines said. (Emma Joyce Guillermo/PIA Ilocos Norte)

Two Ilocos LGUs.....(back page)

& Physical Activity, Environmental Health, Immunization Substance Use, Mental Health, Sexual & Reproductive Health, Violence & Injury Prevention and COVID-19 Response. All eight priority areas work towards promoting a Healthy Pilipinas (7) priority areas of the "Healthy Pilipinas Awards" namely environment health, nutrition and physical activity, substance abuse and COVID-19 prevention: minimum public health standards.

There are five (5) entries from each category that will be recognized based on a set of criteria set by the DOH. These are People's Choice (20%), Partner's Choice (30%), and Health Promotion Scorecard (50%). The

Health Promotion Scorecard will be measured on the project's relevance, innovativeness, adaptability, impact, and scalability.

The project description, which is a part of the submission requirements, will stand for 25% of the total score. Additionally, another 25% of the total score will come from the Self-Assessment form that the participants themselves will fill out.

Sydiongco added that the winners will receive a trophy from the DOH and its partners, namely USAID ReachHealth, USAID BreakthroughAction, USAID RenewHealth, UNICEF, ImagineLaw, AHA Behavioral Design, MentalHealthPH, Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Inc. (PSFI), and RedScope

Communications, Inc.

The recognition ceremony will be on March 4, 2022.

The "Healthy Pilipinas Awards for Healthy Communities" was developed through Republic Act (RA) No. 11223 also known as the "Universal Health Care Act," which served as the basis for health promotion policies, plans and

programs.

"Leadership and governance in health is important at all levels to ensure that resources devoted to the health sector will be distributed adequately for the improvement of health care services that will benefit the people in the communities," Sydiongco emphasized. (GLEN S. RAMOS/DOH Region 1)



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The PGIN through Vice Gov. Cecilia Araneta Marcos has turned over an ambulance unit to the City Government of Laoag on March 3, 2022. City Mayor Michael Marcos Keon thanked the PGIN for the donation. (Photo by PIA Ilocos Norte)

Two Ilocos LGUs vie for first ever Healthy Pilipinas Award

The Department of Health (DOH) Ilocos Region today announced that two local government units (LGU) in the provinces of Pangasinan and Ilocos Norte have submitted their entries for the first ever "Healthy Pilipinas Awards for Healthy Communities 2022".

Among the LGUs that joined the prestigious competition were Bayambang Rural Health

Unit and the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte.

The initiative gives recognition to model healthcare programs of local government units and to serve as the foundation health department's "Health Promotion Framework Strategy".

"We have to give due recognition and acknowledge the efforts of our LGUs because they are at the forefront of

implementing our health programs and directly providing health services to the communities", Regional Director Paula Paz M. Sydiongco stated.

"This time of pandemic, they have proven that through their management and leadership, they are able to resolve and prioritize the protection and health needs of the people. Napakalaking tulong na naibigay ng ating mga LGUs upang

mapababa ang mga kasing Covid-19 hindi lamang sa ating rehiyon kundi sa ating bansa."

The first-ever Healthy Pilipinas Awards is to provide due recognition to LGUs for their exemplary efforts in the promotion of health programs and COVID-19 response.

According to Sydiongco, there are eight (8) key areas of include Nutrition (Pls. turn to page 9)

PRLEC reaches more communities in Ilocos Region

VIGAN CITY, Feb. 28 (PIA) - - Member-agencies of the Poverty Reduction, Livelihood and Employment and Regional Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (RTF-ELCAC) have provided various assistance and services to the people of Ilocos Region since 2019, according to PRLEC-1 Chairperson and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)-1 Regional Director Vincent Cifra during the RTF-ELCAC1 meeting on February 17.

As the lead-agency of the cluster, the TESDA has conducted various technical-vocational skills training to more than 270 thousand residents of the region - more than 13 thousand of this were provided with livelihood starter kits and more than one thousand were from PRLEC

priority barangays. Through the TESDA's Project RANIAG (Renewable, Alternative and Naturally-sourced Illumination to Region I Alleviate Global-warming), eight communities and 110 families were provided with solar-powered streetlights and/or lighting packs.

Farmers and/or agrarian reform beneficiaries were also provided with rice, yellow corn seeds, and farm machineries from the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Department of Agrarian Reform, and underwent urban gardening training conducted by the DA, while fisher folks were provided with fishing gears, fingerlings, and underwent skills training on Fishery through the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

Other support (Pls. turn to page 9)

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