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← Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc (center) joins Agrarian Reform Secretary Bernie Cruz in the turnover of certificates under the Support to Parcelization of Land for Individual Titling (SPLIT) to 19 beneficiaries during a simple ceremony held at the Provincial Capitol Bonsai Garden on March 10, 2022. The SPLIT project is designed to improve land tenure security and stabilize the property rights of agrarian reform beneficiaries in the province. (Photo courtesy of PGIN-CMO)

THIS WEEK'S NEWS IN A FLASH

by Multimedia Report

City PNP says: Leonel Nicolas, a retired nurse, of Brgy.13, Laoag City returns P300K cash to a woman, the rightful owner who left the bag of money in a memorial park. A reward is offered but the honest Leonel declines it.
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Holdup suspect fatally shot by companion as victim grapples for possession of the gun in Batac City
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Carpenter stabs dead his brother in a fit of anger due to argument at Badoc, IN
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An NPA rebel alias Ka Agba who operated in I.Sur & Abra surrenders at Piddig, IN, says PNP
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Engineer loses P60K cash to 2 holdup suspects riding in tandem at Paoay, IN
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An elderly with a mental problem drowns off dam at the outskirts of Laoag City
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A minicab owned by an internet firm catches fire while traveling at Bacarra, Ilocos Norte
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ASEAN Network picks I. Norte as Model in PH

● *Its basis: The province's dynamic promotion of healthy lifestyles, active in sports events amid the pandemic*

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has named the Province of Ilocos Norte as a "model" of the Active Citizen Network in the Philippines for its dynamic promotion of healthy lifestyles and sports events here amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ilocos Norte Sports Development Officer III Helen Rose M. Domingo said that the ASEAN conducted a benchmark in the province upon learning about the various sports activities staged in Ilocos Norte during this period of the pandemic.

"Nakitang ASEAN na 'Bakit ang Ilocos Norte ganito ka-active?' So kinontak nila kami at sabi nila, 'We will make a survey kung ano ang mga ginagawa ninyo diyan. Lumabas na we surpassed their benchmarking. (Pls. turn to page 3)

Sec. Duque lauds COVID-19 vaccination rollout in Region 1

SAN FERNANDO CITY, March 8 (PIA) -- Region 1, among all regions other than National Capital Region, has accomplished vaccination coverage up to 80 percent of its target population.

On Friday, Health Secretary Francisco T. Duque III visited

the Department of Health Ilocos Center for Health Development (DOH CHD-1)

In his dialogue with his regional staff, Duque applauded the milestones of accomplishments of the DOH CHD-1.

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Guest Editorial:

Continue practice of health protocols as OCTA warns of possible surge -- DILG

As the Philippines eases to the least stricter Alert Level 1, the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) today urges the public to religiously adhere to minimum public health standards (MPHS) following OCTA Research's warning of possible uptick in cases if health protocols are disregarded.

DILG Secretary Eduardo M. Año said the COVID-19 pandemic is not over and the downgrade to Alert Level 1 from March 1-15, 2022 is not an excuse for the people to ignore MPHS. He said that "we must protect each other by following the health protocols in place to ensure that surges will not happen."

"Let us not get carried away by the easing of COVID-19 restrictions to Alert Level 1. If we want to stay under Alert Level 1, ipagpatuloy natin ang pagsunod sa MPHS because this is how we contribute to further decrease coronavirus infections in our country," Año said.

He said the public must not be complacent despite a lower restriction level for factors such as waning immunity, the election period, and public's non-adherence to MPHS may cause the uptick of cases.

"We continue to remind the public, let us continue to adhere to the MPHS. The easing to Alert Level 1 is to help the economy but we must wear face mask, sumunod tayo sa MPHS. Kapag mag-aattend tayo ng campaign rallies dapat vaccinated and sundin natin ang mga health protocol," he added.

According to the Department of Health, among the MPHS that must be exercised by the public are wearing of face mask, especially in public and enclosed places; washing and sanitizing hands; referring to factual information from legitimate sources; and, taking advantage of free vaccines against COVID-19. "Hindi naman po mahirap ang mga ito. Sa atin pong mga kababayan, sana po ay ugaliin nating isagawa ang mga MPHS na ito para sa kaligtasan natin at ng ating pamilya."

Professor Guido David of the OCTA Research said that the public's non-compliance to MPHS may lead to surges as what was seen in other countries. "May mga iba't ibang patterns sa surges at may countries, lalo na yung hindi sumusunod sa minimum health protocols ang naka-experience nito."

Año said that the public's compliance with MPHS is critical in the efforts to lower COVID-19 transmission in the country. He emphasized that everyone's discipline in abiding by the health protocols can be a step towards avoiding the current surge that is sweeping Hong Kong.

According to some reports, the COVID-19 surge in Hong Kong forced some public hospitals to place patient beds outside of the hospital premises and pushed transport system and supermarkets to cut services.

He likewise encouraged local government units (LGUs) to ensure that MPHS are consistently enforced in their jurisdictions even amid lower COVID-19 restrictions in most parts of the country. "We call on our LGUs to still be on top of the implementation of MPHS even in the barangays. Huwag po nating hayaang masanay ang ating mga kababayan na hindi sumusunod sa ating mga health protocol kahit na malaking bilang na ng ating populasyon ang bakunado," he said.

As of February 28, 2022, 63.3 million Filipinos are already fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with more than 10.2 million receiving their booster shots. Meanwhile, 61.6 million have been administered with their initial dose.

"Gaya ng sabi ng OCTA Research, mahalaga na patuloy nating i-practice ang MPHS dahil marami pa rin sa ating mga kababayan ang hindi pa nababakunahan. We are imploring everyone's participation in complying with the MPHS," he said. (DOH)



WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

Transfiguration, life's ups and downs

A patient, who was being wheeled into the operating room, pleaded with the young doctor: "Doc, please be gentle with me; this...this is my first time to be operated on!"

The surgeon, who also looked nervous, glanced at her and blurted out: "Do...don't worry, madam, this...this is also my first time to do an operation!" She almost passed out!

Entrusting ourselves in the hands of a surgeon especially a greenhorn, is human faith. Spiritual faith is trusting in Jesus who said, "Don't worry. Have faith in me; have faith in my Father."

The theme of the 2nd Sunday of Lent is faith. The Lord's glorious transfiguration in this Sunday's gospel (Lk 9,28b-36) served as a spiritual booster to strengthen the faith of his disciples in the days to come

when he would suffer terribly, nailed to the cross and die in Jerusalem.

Faith is such that no matter how staunchly we live Christ's teachings, there will be times when it flickers or even gets extinguished.

Faith has mountain peak as well as low or valley moments in life. Peak experiences are moments of joy and fulfillment, like passing a bar or board exam, a long-awaited marriage, a visa to work abroad, a priestly ordination or profession of religious vows.

The low points of life may be misfortunes like the sudden death of a loved one, a financial crisis, a serious sickness, a failed marriage.

In his book *Through the Eyes of Faith*, Fr. John Powell relates about a friend George who had a coronary heart

(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)

attack in his mid-thirties. He was so weakened that he could walk only short distances and had to live a sedentary life.

Then in his 40's, George had more than twenty operations for cancer of the face, including removal of his nose. George was asked if he ever lost faith in God. He replied: "No, never. These are the cards God gave me which I lovingly play."

Would we have the same faith as George had?

Peter, James and John didn't want to leave the mountain anymore, preferring the joy and comfort of the glorious transfiguration. Peter said, "Let's build three tents (booths) here and reside where it's secure and blissful."

In today's situation, Peter would say, "Let's not go down

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THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR

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THE ROLE OF ENGLISH IN OUR CONTEXT IN INFORMING LANGUAGE EDUCATION

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English language education is one of the most prevalent aspects of education in a majority of the world's education systems today. It has been a major staple of almost every school curriculum, especially for schools that have had English as both a second language and a de facto language. It was only in the last decades of the 20th century and then the first years of the 21st century that countries that were previously apathetic or antipathetic towards English language learning, such as those not colonized by the British or by the Americans (or were not colonized at all), decided to integrate English language learning into their respective curricula. Thus, such was the need for these countries (e.g. South Korea, Thailand, China, Taiwan, Vietnam, Japan, and other similar countries from various continents) to consider learning English language learning and teaching as a method of coping with global demands brought about by education, commerce, intercultural understanding, governance, public policy, media, technology, and even entertainment. Although English has colonial roots, it is undeniably a universal language for trade, international relations, and policy planning, according to Rohmah (2005).

Hence, what is the role of English in today's context in informing language education?

The first role of English language education

is to intensify efforts to promote English as a unifying language among all citizens of the world. Citizens of countries from all over the world need to develop communicative competence in the language, not mainly due to pressure to conform, but due to the need to be able to ensure correct and proper communication with one's interlocutors. English nowadays must be considered not as a luxury but as a necessity. The need for English language education to be able to cater to all world citizens should be considered a right because in order for one to be heard and understood, one must learn English to the best of one's abilities and to maximize it. In the case of the Philippines, English must be taught more intensively both to locally based Filipinos and internationally based Filipinos for them to be able to become abreast of acceptable ways in communicating with people from other countries without alienating them solely based on their culture, ethnicity, or educational attainment.

A second role of English language education in today's context is to recognize, accept, and legitimize all varieties of English across continents. Before the advent and the prevalence of World Englishes, only the varieties of English in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand were viewed as ideal

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models for English language learning. However, with Kachru's (in Rose, McKinley, & Galloway, 2020) concept of World Englishes and the efforts of linguists to investigate phenomena involving World Englishes, we are now beginning to appreciate how different cultures utilize and own English. Thus, it is logical to say (and it is true) that all varieties of English-including Philippine English- are now legitimized.

A third role of English language education today is to assist nations in their curriculum and policy planning. The reason why there are still some countries which still do not have solid English language education policies is that they tend to refuse to recognize the great influence of English language education on their respective citizens' social growth and economic mobility, as asserted by Wiley and Garcia (2016). These countries need to acknowledge the fact that English is becoming catholic and global, thus the need to integrate and intensify English language learning and instruction. There are some other countries, such as the Philippines, that is integrating English language learning with mother tongue-based multilingual education, which is gaining a foothold in the education system of the country since both native and second (and even third languages) are being taught without completely gainsaying the roles of one's native language and of English as a catalyst for learning other languages, as in the example of the investigations by Namanya (2017) and by Gempeso and Mendez (2021). Other nations that have previously foregone teaching of English are now intensifying their efforts at teaching their respective citizens to become more globally competent through learning of English. In our local context, we need to improve the way English is taught because we have noticed that in the primary years, English is still being taught through rote memorization without regard for professional contexts. However, with the advent of subjects such as Oral Communication in Context and Purposive Communication, teachers are adjusting their content and method of instruction based on their students' majors, whether in senior high school or in college. English must also be taught in the context of trade and business because entrepreneurs need to have facility in business English for them to be able to maximize their skills, their capital, and their profit.

Finally, English language education today has been intensifying its role, which is to unify nations in maintaining peacekeeping efforts, promoting free trade, and reporting truths (Gjata, 2017). English has an undeniable role in promoting peace and security for it is the lingua franca of foreign relations, international peacekeeping, implementation of international laws, and mass media. For instance, with the current Russia-Ukraine war occurring, different nations are offering assistance while different media outfits are reporting on the inter-nation conflict, thus providing global citizens with information on the issues at hand. Peacekeeping and media literacy tend to become more mainstream and well-promoted through English language education because learners, regardless of their levels of fluency, share their opinions with the rest of the world, thus increasing the impact of global English language education on citizens' participation in intensifying efforts at maintaining security and mutual respect among their respective nations. In our context as Filipinos, English language education helps us to increase our efforts at maintaining veracity and objectivity in scrutinizing news items, especially in the case of our young learners who tend to become swayed by fake news and other similar content.

With all the roles of global English language learning in today's world, it is imperative that nations integrate English language learning into their respective curricula in order to be more exposed to international contexts and to contribute to ensuring that the world becomes a more diversity-conducive place for all. Furthermore, English is meant not to reinforce colonialist concepts but to help everyone to understand issues involving nations of the world and its peoples. As in the case of the Philippines, English language learning helps us to promote our own national identity while becoming more globally competent and well-regarded by our fellow global citizens.

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GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO!

GUESS WHAT: No matter how many times the camp of this controversial national candidate and polarizing official denies it, paying people off to support their bet is what this aspirant's team has been doing. No matter how much cajoling and muckraking our subject employs, s/he cannot win the sympathy of the populace due to his/her proclivity for elitist behavior and unabashed communistic and oligarchic mentality. What is more detestable is that one time, the representatives of our subject went to a barangay in one of the districts of a major Philippine city to pay participants to join their miting de avance events. My source, who is a resident of the district, whispered to me the amount being paid: PHP 5,000.00! Sacre bleu!

What are the lessons of this story? Play fair and square. Never dare to put yourself in a compromising situation even if you have lackeys to do the dirty job for you. Do not come across as condescending even if you purport to have a hotline to heaven through your supposed religiosity. Better make sure that you practice what you profess.

GUESS WHO: This media executive/practitioner known for being biased, elitist, condescending, and opportunistic has a bevy of dirty secrets, personal and professional, and one of them happens to be utterly repugnant and lecherous. For one, while employed at a major media outfit, our subject moonlighted with another media outfit just to fatten his/her pockets and wallets; as a result, the media practitioner/executive was given the pink slip because s/he violated the clauses in his/her contract. Another secret of our subject is that s/he dropped his/her every-loyal romantic partner for another, mainly for professional reasons. Another secret that our subject has is that s/he refuses to answer calls of people wanting to offer their services to his/her company, such as insurance, training, and financial advising. The straw that broke the camel's back was when the media honcho turned his/her office into a bordello. Apparently wanting to ape the remarkable scenes in films such as *Virgin People*, *Boatman*, and *Scorpio Nights*, our subject and his/her new love did the detestable and libidinous and so their moaning and groaning were heard by those who happened to pass by the office.

What are the lessons of this story? Do not succumb to your weaknesses of the flesh especially when at work. Be loyal by not biting the hand that feeds you. Be accommodating to those who want to help you professionally. Karma comes to those who look down at people wittingly or unwittingly.

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anymore, where there are so much violence: the disappearance of 34 sabongeros, endless peddling of illegal drugs, throwing mud at each other during these election campaigns to mention some.”

But Jesus' mission was not cut out that way. They went down into the valley — where they would undertake the ministry of loving service to all kinds of people and face their own suffering which ended in martyrdom, as Jesus did.

Ask yourself: When low points of faith come, do I worry myself to death or be overwhelmed by them? Human as we are, we will feel discouraged but, with faith in God, let's rise up and remedy our problems. As somebody puts it: "Do your best and God will do the rest."

The lighter side.

Carry cross. One form of penance is the endurance of ordinary sufferings. For instance, a husband, who always quarreled with his wife, came home from church and suddenly lifted his wife and carried her around.

The startled wife said, "Why did you do that? Did the priest tell you to be romantic?" The husband replied: "No! He told me to carry my cross!" (It could be the other way around).

Lenten appeal. Let me thank those who responded to my appeal for financial assistance to poor Covid patients and needy seminarians. Since our funds are declining, may I appeal further. Think of your donation as part of your Lenten penance.

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Then, they came up with the final report. Ngayon, ang sinasabi nila, tayo ang magiging model sa Active Citizen Network dito sa Pilipinas," she said.

Ms. Domingo explained that one aspect of the "Active Citizen Network" is to assess sports participation among people of all ages in the community, namely, the children, youth, adults, and seniors.

During the time when the province was then under the Modified General Community Quarantine as no-contact sports was allowed, the INSDO staged a series of the "Ilocos Cycling Tour" on October 3, 2020, December 30, 2020, and February 27, 2021, which promoted a healthy lifestyle and helped revive the local economy and

tourism industry.

Ilocos Norte also hosted the inaugural season of the Premier Volleyball League last year and served as a bubble training camp for several national volleyball teams as well as Philippine Basketball Association teams.

In addition, Second District Congressman Angelo Marcos Barba has been sponsoring local beach volleyball tournaments in Ilocos Norte while adhering to the minimum health standards.

Likewise, Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc had encouraged the Provincial Capitol employees to participate in his "Bike-to-Work" Ride initiative being held every Friday.— (*Blessing Angel V. Agliam, PGIN-CMO*)

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ILOCOS SUR

Guv Singson lauds LGU Narvacan's 1st solar-powered market

Ilocos Sur Governor Ryan Luis Singson lauded the local government unit of Narvacan, headed by League of Municipalities President and Narvacan Mayor Luis "Chavit" Singson, for building the first solar-powered public market in the country.

"I would like to congratulate the people of Narvacan and the proponents of this project for this state of the art Narvacan Farmers Market," Governor Singson said as he welcomed guests during the inauguration of the new market on Friday.

Singson hopes that the Narvacan Farmers Market will be utilized to its full potential in order to help realize the vision to develop resilient and economically stable communities all over the province.

"It is said that public markets are the heart and

soul of our towns and cities as it encourages both social and economic activities. They bring about improved access to quality food, give better marketing opportunities for farmers and local producers, provide better employment opportunities for residents, and create an entrepreneurial environment that can increase small business formation which are all needed during this period of recovery of our people," he said.

He added, "As local economic multipliers, they also effectively complement the several infrastructure and road improvement projects that have been built and completed all around the province of Ilocos Sur."

Further, Singson thanked President Rodrigo Duterte for gracing the event and formally

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ILOCOS SUR

Ilocos Sur farmers receive lands, bridges from DAR

Efforts to improve the economic condition of farming communities in Ilocos Sur got a boost as the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) recently turned over infrastructure projects worth P15.5 million and land titles to its agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs).

DAR Secretary Bernie Cruz turned over two bridges constructed under the Tulay ng Pangulo para sa Kaunlarang Pang-Agraryo (TPKP) in Narvacan and Sto. Domingo.

The construction of the steel bridge would provide quicker access and cheaper transportation expenses for the farmers when they bring their products to various markets and trading centers.

Cruz said these government interventions are aimed to improve the lives of the ARBs and contribute to developing the countryside.

"These bridges will

surely pave the way for development in the area and open new opportunities to farmers and residents in Narvacan and Sto. Domingo," said Cruz.

The bridges located in Barangay Kakaldingan in Narvacan and Barangays Naglao-an in Sto. Domingo costs P7.8 and P7.7 million, respectively. The DAR funded the construction of the TPKP project and implemented by the Department of Public Works and Highways.

After the turn-over of the bridges, the Secretary also distributed certificates of land ownership award (CLOAs) to 34 ARBs.

Cruz said the individual computerized titles were given under the Support to Parcelization of Lands for Individual Titling or SPLIT Project of the department. The farm lots distributed covered 16.46 hectares located in the municipalities of San

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LA UNION

Simulation ng limited Face-to-Face classes sa mga pampublikong paaralan, sinimulan na

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union - Bilang paghahanda sa muling pagbubukas ng klase, sinimulan ang simulation ng limited face-to-face classes sa mga mag-aaral ng Senior High School sa limang pampublikong paaralan dito sa City of San Fernando [nitong Marso 7, 2022].

Kabilang sa mga paaralang lumahok sa simulation ang La Union National High School (LUNHS), Nagyubuyuban Integrated School, Bangbangolan National High School, LUNHS - Sacyud Annex, Pao National High School (PNHS) at ang Dr. Quintin Balcita Sr. National High School.

Ayon kay Mrs. Brenda

Sabado, Principal ng LUNHS, tanging Grade 11 at 12 ng Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) at Technical-Vocational-Livelihood (TVL) strands lamang ang kasama sa simulation at nahati sila sa dalawang grupo ng pang-umaga at hapon.

Bumisita rin ang mga kawani ng Schools Division Office upang suriin ang mga paaralang ito at masigurong sinusunod nila ang mga alituntunin sa pagsasagawa ng limited face-to-face classes. Mayroon pang ibang mga paaralang tinitingnan para sa expanded face-to-face classes na bibisitahin din ng School Division Office sa mga susunod na araw.

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(Sgd.) **ELIZA B. ATIENZA**
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(Sgd.) **ELIZA B. ATIENZA**
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PANGASINAN

Pangasinan centenarian receives booster jab during NVD4

Malasiqui, Pangasinan – A centenarian from Barangay Bolaoit, Malasiqui, Pangasinan is the oldest recipient of Covid-19 booster shot in the town of Malasiqui in the province of Pangasinan during the fourth National Vaccination Days held from March 10-12, 2022.

The Covid vaccination team led by DOH-Ilocos Region and members of the Rural Health Unit of Malasiqui visited Claudio M. Miranda in his home to deliver his booster vax to complete his immunization against the Covid virus.

Miranda turned 100 last November 1, 2021. He received his first and second dose of Sinovac vaccine on June 2020 and July 2021, respectively.

He encouraged all senior citizens to get vaccinated and be protected against the dreaded Covid-19 virus.

"Sana po lahat ay mabakunahan nyo para lahat kaming matatanda na ay maproteksiyonan at humaba pa ang mga buhay at mabuhay ng malusog at malayo sa sakit," Miranda said. (GLEN S. RAMOS/DOH-RI)



PANGASINAN

Over 2K aspiring teachers to take PRC licensure exam

ROSALLES, Pangasinan, Mar. 9 (PIA) – Over 2,100 aspiring teachers in Pangasinan are set to take the Professional Regulation Commission's (PRC) licensure examination on March 27.

Lawyer Arl Ruth Sabelo, regional director of PRC in Ilocos, said at least 972 examinees are expected to take the licensure examination for the elementary level while 1,209 examinees are expected to take the examination for the secondary level.

Sabelo said for takers on elementary level, the examination will be conducted at the Rosales North Central School, Rosales South Central School, Carmen Elementary School, Guiling-Coliling National High School, and Guiling-Coliling Elementary School.

For examinees for the secondary level, the PRC will conduct the exam at the following testing sites: Rosales National High School

(Social Studies-Building 1, TLE-Bldg. 2, and English-Bldg. 3), Tomana Elementary School (MAPEH and Agri and Fishery Arts), Robert B. Estrella Memorial National High School (Values Education and Filipino), Carmay Elementary School (Mathematics), and Casanicolasan Elementary School (Biological and Physical Science).

Sabelo said during the examination, takers for both professional fields are mandated to bring with them their Notice of Admission (NOA), PRC official receipt, pencils (No. 1 or 2), ball pens (black ink only), one piece long brown envelope, one piece long transparent (non-colored) plastic envelope, Annexes A and B (downloadable at www.prc.gov.ph), snacks, packed lunch, and water.

"Examinees are strongly advised to read the special instruction

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOCOS NORTE

March 7-13, 2022

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BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE http://blgf.gov.ph/						
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES						
LGU:	ILOCOS NORTE					
Period Covered:	For the Month of October 2021					
Particulars	NGAS Code	October 2021				
		PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
GENERAL FUND		21,700,487.66	31,568,839.70	-	467,530.00	52,427,437.93
General Public Services	1000	21,700,487.66	31,568,839.70	0.00	467,530.00	53,736,857.36
Office of the Governor/Mayor	1011	4,093,417.19	19,196,737.11	0.00	318,380.00	23,608,534.30
Office of the Warden/Maintenance of the Prisoner	1012					0.00
Office of the Vice Governor/Vice Mayor	1016	795,734.27	40,791.37	0.00	149,150.00	985,675.64
Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Panlungsod/Pambayan	1021	4,846,711.71	724,490.09	0.00	0.00	5,571,201.80
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Administrator	1031	375,316.55	157,546.00	0.00	0.00	532,862.55
Office of the Planning and Development Coordinator	1041	1,422,003.71	154,789.69	0.00	0.00	1,576,793.40
General Services Office	1061	3,776,362.03	5,775,042.45	0.00	0.00	9,551,404.48
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officer	1071	1,248,006.72	101,582.46	0.00	0.00	1,349,589.18
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Accountant	1081	793,822.23	271,515.05	0.00	0.00	1,065,337.28
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurer	1091	1,748,608.23	1,351,599.51	0.00	0.00	3,100,207.74
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Assessor	1101	716,182.41	237,570.44	0.00	0.00	953,752.85
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Auditor	1111	126,394.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	126,394.88
Office of the Information Officer	1121	286,671.42	1,075,582.97	0.00	0.00	1,362,254.39
Office of the HRMO		476,671.73	148,578.83	0.00	0.00	625,250.56
Information Services	1121-1	784,133.31	420,557.59	0.00	0.00	1,204,690.90
Library Services	1122					0.00
Office of the Legal Officer	1131	210,451.27	128,109.25	0.00	0.00	338,560.52
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor	1141	0.00	410,000.00	0.00	0.00	410,000.00
Regional Trial Court	1151	0.00	394,500.00	0.00	0.00	394,500.00
City/Municipal Trial Court	1158	0.00	166,000.00	0.00	0.00	166,000.00
Philippine National Police	1181	0.00	684,168.87	0.00	0.00	684,168.87
Aids to Barangay						0.00
20% Local Development Fund	1912					0.00
Others	1192	0.00	129,678.02	0.00	0.00	129,678.02
SOCIAL SERVICES		30,134,987.73	53,859,362.78	0.00	2,250,000.00	86,244,350.51
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000	247,352.17	6,649,824.57	0.00	0.00	6,897,176.74
General Administration	3311	247,352.17	6,649,824.57	0.00	0.00	6,897,176.74
Education Subsidiary Services	3331					0.00
Manpower Development Management Tool	3351					0.00
Health, Nutrition & Population Control	4000	28,285,256.24	44,973,228.37	0.00	2,000,000.00	75,258,484.61
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Hospital	4421	28,285,256.24	44,973,228.37	0.00	2,000,000.00	75,258,484.61
Others	4999					0.00
Labor and Employment	5000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	5999					0.00
Housing and Community Development	6000	0.00	0.00	0.00	250,000.00	250,000.00
Community Development - General Administration	6541					0.00
Resettlement, Zonal Improvement, Urban Renewal, etc	6542					0.00
Maintenance of Plazas, Parks & Monuments	6544					0.00
20% Local Development Fund	6911	0.00	0.00	0.00	250,000.00	250,000.00
Social Services and Social Welfare	7000	1,602,379.32	2,236,309.84	0.00	0.00	3,838,689.16
Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer	7611	1,191,045.92	1,725,988.21	0.00	0.00	2,917,034.13
Others	7999	411,333.40	510,321.63	0.00	0.00	921,655.03
ECONOMIC SERVICES	8000	11,123,798.52	36,761,467.75	0.00	9,116,660.25	57,001,926.52
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Agriculturist	8711	7,006,622.31	791,937.22	0.00	0.00	7,798,559.53
Tourism Office	8717	584,856.54	2,160,477.25	0.00	0.00	2,745,333.79
Office of the Veterinarian	8721	885,946.94	310,201.53	0.00	0.00	1,196,148.47
Office of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer	8731	396,239.33	1,594,715.95	0.00	0.00	1,990,955.28
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Engineer	8751	2,250,133.40	2,002,695.80	0.00	6,522,973.31	10,775,802.51
20% Local Development Fund	8911	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,593,686.94	2,593,686.94
Others	8912	0.00	29,901,440.00	0.00	0.00	29,901,440.00
Debt Service			8,064,119.23			8,064,119.23
Principal			8,064,119.23			8,064,119.23
Local Development Projects			3,229,981.81			3,229,981.81
Loan Amortization-Domestic (Debt Service-Principal)			3,229,981.81			3,229,981.81
Interest and Other Charges			4,834,137.42			4,834,137.42
Interest Payment - Domestic (Debt Service-Interest)			4,834,137.42			4,834,137.42
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		62,959,273.91	130,253,789.46	0.00	11,834,190.25	205,047,253.62
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND						
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000-1					0.00
Education Subsidiary Services	3331-1		314,625.88			314,625.88
TOTAL SEF		0.00	314,625.88	0.00	0.00	314,625.88
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		62,959,273.91	130,568,415.34	0.00	11,834,190.25	205,361,879.50
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION						0.00

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LGU:	ILOCOS NORTE					
Period Covered:	For the Month of November 2021					
Particulars	NGAS Code	November 2021				
		PS	MOOE	FE	CO	Total
GENERAL FUND		24,779,271.12	13,243,701.38	-	218,686.00	36,650,058.47
General Public Services	1000	24,779,271.12	13,243,701.38	0.00	218,686.00	38,241,658.50
Office of the Governor/Mayor	1011	3,542,870.61	8,227,994.24	0.00	118,200.00	11,889,064.85
Office of the Warden/Maintenance of the Prisoner	1012					0.00
Office of the Vice Governor/Vice Mayor	1016	648,473.34	142,440.86	0.00	0.00	790,914.20
Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Panlungsod/Pambayan	1021	6,322,985.32	115,875.12	0.00	0.00	6,438,860.44
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Administrator	1031	367,848.12	75,858.45	0.00	52,110.00	495,816.57
Office of the Planning and Development Coordinator	1041	909,928.06	53,213.75	0.00	0.00	963,141.81
General Services Office	1061	4,943,819.28	1,990,002.25	0.00	0.00	6,933,821.53
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officer	1071	601,452.93	88,386.68	0.00	0.00	689,839.61
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Accountant	1081	1,247,596.49	134,423.84	0.00	0.00	1,382,020.33
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurer	1091	2,803,555.75	524,402.96	0.00	0.00	3,327,958.71
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Assessor	1101	1,228,664.87	94,520.37	0.00	48,376.00	1,371,561.24
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Auditor	1111	100,458.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	100,458.94
Office of the Information Officer	1121	243,875.84	448,792.91	0.00	0.00	692,668.75
Office of the HRMO		747,907.32	151,199.61	0.00	0.00	899,106.93
Information Services	1121-1	710,976.98	98,482.91	0.00	0.00	809,459.89
Library Services	1122					0.00
Office of the Legal Officer	1131	358,857.27	77,728.40	0.00	0.00	436,585.67
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor	1141	0.00	145,000.00	0.00	0.00	145,000.00
Regional Trial Court	1151	0.00	65,000.00	0.00	0.00	65,000.00
City/Municipal Trial Court	1158	0.00	65,000.00	0.00	0.00	65,000.00
Philippine National Police	1181	0.00	692,493.10	0.00	0.00	692,493.10
Aids to Barangay						0.00
20% Local Development Fund	1912					0.00
Others	1192	0.00	52,885.93	0.00	0.00	52,885.93
SOCIAL SERVICES		23,966,377.49	40,109,157.22	0.00	50,760.00	64,126,294.71
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000	153,974.21	6,412,910.00	0.00	0.00	6,566,884.21
General Administration	3311	153,974.21	6,412,910.00	0.00	0.00	6,566,884.21
Education Subsidiary Services	3331					0.00
Manpower Development Management Tool	3351					0.00
Health, Nutrition & Population Control	4000	22,879,857.79	26,276,671.79	0.00	0.00	49,156,529.58
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Hospital	4421	22,879,857.79	26,276,671.79	0.00	0.00	49,156,529.58
Others	4999					0.00
Labor and Employment	5000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	5999					0.00
Housing and Community Development	6000	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,760.00	50,760.00
Community Development - General Administration	6541					0.00
Resettlement, Zonal Improvement, Urban Renewal, etc	6542					0.00
Maintenance of Plazas, Parks & Monuments	6544					0.00
20% Local Development Fund	6911	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,760.00	50,760.00
Social Services and Social Welfare	7000	932,545.49	7,419,575.43	0.00	0.00	8,352,120.92
Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer	7611	490,048.66	632,881.05	0.00	0.00	1,122,929.71
Others	7999	442,496.83	6,786,694.38	0.00	0.00	7,229,191.21
ECONOMIC SERVICES	8000	9,625,663.44	143,062,139.31	0.00	5,880,606.86	158,568,409.61
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Agriculturist	8711	3,187,625.32	564,559.10	0.00	0.00	3,752,184.42
Tourism Office	8717	335,696.91	5,790,801.68	0.00	0.00	6,126,498.59
Office of the Veterinarian	8721	1,116,952.89	156,961.38	0.00	0.00	1,273,914.27
Office of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer	8731	339,864.24	81,736.48	0.00	0.00	421,600.72
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Engineer	8751	4,645,524.08	1,792,975.67	0.00	5,623,414.38	12,061,914.13
20% Local Development Fund	8911	0.00	0.00	0.00	257,192.48	257,192.48
Others	8912	0.00	134,675,105.00	0.00	0.00	134,675,105.00
Debt Service			2,881,556.39			2,881,556.39
Principal			2,881,556.39			2,881,556.39
Local Development Projects			0.00			0.00
Loan Amortization-Domestic (Debt Service-Principal)			0.00			0.00
Interest and Other Charges			2,881,556.39			2,881,556.39
Interest Payment - Domestic (Debt Service-Interest)			2,881,556.39			2,881,556.39
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		58,371,312.05	199,296,554.30	0.00	6,150,052.86	264,817,919.21
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND						
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000-1					0.00
Education Subsidiary Services	3331-1		325,943.88			325,943.88
TOTAL SEF			325,943.88	0.00	0.00	325,943.88
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		58,371,312.05	199,622,498.18	0.00	6,150,052.86	264,143,863.09
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION						0.00

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOCOS NORTE

BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE http://blgf.gov.ph/							
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES							
LGU:	ILOCOS NORTE						
Period Covered:	For the Month of December 2021						
Particulars	NGAS Code	December 2021					Total
		PS	MOOE	FE	CO		
GENERAL FUND		18,505,754.70	104,150,758.69	-	487,387.58	121,432,628.30	
General Public Services	1000	18,505,754.70	104,150,758.69	0.00	487,387.58	123,143,900.97	
Office of the Governor/Mayor	1011	2,697,513.71	89,027,472.09	0.00	203,867.58	91,928,853.38	
Office of the Warden/Maintenance of the Prisoner	1012					0.00	
Office of the Vice Governor/Vice Mayor	1016	550,973.19	1,133,027.59	0.00	0.00	1,684,000.78	
Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Panlungsod/Pambayan	1021	4,705,161.96	3,473,989.77	0.00	0.00	8,179,151.73	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Administrator	1031	236,327.49	130,453.42	0.00	0.00	366,780.91	
Office of the Planning and Development Coordinator	1041	185,720.85	35,004.19	0.00	50,000.00	270,725.04	
General Services Office	1061	4,080,366.22	4,567,360.96	0.00	30,000.00	8,677,727.18	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Budget Officer	1071	428,810.94	68,727.45	0.00	0.00	497,538.39	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Accountant	1081	1,068,496.33	202,064.71	0.00	128,020.00	1,398,581.04	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Treasurer	1091	2,074,304.45	1,326,509.48	0.00	0.00	3,400,813.93	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Assessor	1101	788,292.27	189,680.29	0.00	75,500.00	1,053,472.56	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Auditor	1111	38,840.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	38,840.50	
Office of the Information Officer	1121	348,684.52	1,778,325.21	0.00	0.00	2,127,009.73	
Office of the HRMO		529,302.14	334,308.48	0.00	0.00	863,610.62	
Information Services	1121-1	530,026.98	246,992.99	0.00	0.00	777,019.97	
Library Services	1122					0.00	
Office of the Legal Officer	1131	242,933.15	105,253.75	0.00	0.00	348,186.90	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Prosecutor	1141	0.00	145,000.00	0.00	0.00	145,000.00	
Regional Trial Court	1151	0.00	249,066.00	0.00	0.00	249,066.00	
City/Municipal Trial Court	1158	0.00	65,000.00	0.00	0.00	65,000.00	
Philippine National Police	1181	0.00	847,662.05	0.00	0.00	847,662.05	
Aids to Barangay						0.00	
20% Local Development Fund	1912					0.00	
Others	1192	0.00	224,860.26	0.00	0.00	224,860.26	
SOCIAL SERVICES		27,327,350.26	121,502,793.18	0.00	6,226,531.72	155,056,675.16	
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000	183,880.97	31,076,005.61	0.00	0.00	31,259,886.58	
General Administration	3311	183,880.97	31,076,005.61	0.00	0.00	31,259,886.58	
Education Subsidiary Services	3331					0.00	
Manpower Development Management Tool	3351					0.00	
Health, Nutrition & Population Control	4000	25,710,677.00	71,855,592.62	0.00	1,820,000.00	99,386,269.62	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Hospital	4421	25,710,677.00	71,855,592.62	0.00	1,820,000.00	99,386,269.62	
Others	4999					0.00	
Labor and Employment	5000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Others	5999					0.00	
Housing and Community Development	6000	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,406,531.72	4,406,531.72	
Community Development - General Administration	6541					0.00	
Resettlement, Zonal Improvement, Urban Renewal, etc	6542					0.00	
Maintenance of Plazas, Parks & Monuments	6544					0.00	
20% Local Development Fund	6911	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,406,531.72	4,406,531.72	
Social Services and Social Welfare	7000	1,432,792.29	18,571,194.95	0.00	0.00	20,003,987.24	
Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer	7611	922,419.02	9,637,328.01	0.00	0.00	10,559,747.03	
Others	7999	510,373.27	8,933,866.94	0.00	0.00	9,444,240.21	
ECONOMIC SERVICES	8000	9,675,233.60	65,935,751.14	0.00	131,538,444.31	207,149,429.05	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Agriculturist	8711	3,539,121.00	5,482,503.38	0.00	0.00	9,021,624.38	
Tourism Office	8717	592,098.60	5,624,274.12	0.00	5,162,636.00	11,379,008.72	
Office of the Veterinarian	8721	865,814.74	8,222,655.24	0.00	246,320.83	9,334,790.81	
Office of the Environment and Natural Resources Officer	8731	1,139,078.26	8,634,349.83	0.00	0.00	9,773,428.09	
Office of the Provincial/City/Municipal Engineer	8751	3,539,121.00	4,714,033.93	0.00	4,036,795.78	12,289,950.71	
20% Local Development Fund	8911	0.00	0.00	0.00	122,092,691.70	122,092,691.70	
Others	8912	0.00	33,257,934.64	0.00	0.00	33,257,934.64	
Debt Service			3,201,729.34			3,201,729.34	
Principal			3,201,729.34			3,201,729.34	
Local Development Projects			0.00			0.00	
Loan Amortization-Domestic (Debt Service-Principal)			0.00			0.00	
Interest and Other Charges			3,201,729.34			3,201,729.34	
Interest Payment - Domestic (Debt Service-Interest)			3,201,729.34			3,201,729.34	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		55,508,338.56	294,791,032.35	0.00	138,252,363.61	488,551,734.52	
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND							
Education, Culture & Sports/Manpower Development	3000-1					0.00	
Education Subsidiary Services	3331-1		346,042.99			346,042.99	
TOTAL SEF		0.00	346,042.99	0.00	0.00	346,042.99	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		55,508,338.56	295,137,075.34	0.00	138,252,363.61	488,897,777.51	
CONTINUING APPROPRIATION						0.00	

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BUREAU OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE http://blgf.gov.ph/					
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS SOURCES					
LGU:	ILOCOS NORTE				
Period Covered:	October-December 2021				
Particulars	Income Target (Approved Budget)	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
LOCAL SOURCES					
TAX REVENUES	89,100,000.00	2,597,545.98	1,405,784.79	7,396,153.82	
REAL PROPERTY TAX	78,000,000.00	1,856,889.53	652,368.39	1,277,952.42	
Real Property Tax -Basic	78,000,000.00	1,856,889.53	652,368.39	1,277,952.42	
Current Year	78,000,000.00	378,925.24	169,995.79	360,425.06	
Fines and Penalties-Current Year		27,311.70	18,542.35	51,330.19	
Prior Year/s		860,148.54	279,922.33	513,690.54	
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		590,504.05	183,907.92	352,506.63	
TAX ON BUSINESS	9,600,000.00	583,675.00	510,898.70	5,678,651.12	
Amusement Tax					
Franchise Tax	750,000.00		95,413.60	180,777.05	
Tax on Delivery Trucks and Vans	2,000,000.00	8,500.00	5,500.00	1,500.00	
Tax on Sand, Gravel & Other Quarry Resources	6,500,000.00	571,900.00	407,972.60	5,496,374.07	
Fines and Penalties-Business Taxes	350,000.00	3,275.00	2,012.50		
OTHER TAXES	1,500,000.00	156,981.45	242,517.70	439,550.28	
Professional Tax	200,000.00	7,500.00	2,800.00	6,600.00	
Real Property Transfer Tax	1,200,000.00	120,749.81	162,821.25	317,101.50	
Fines and Penalties-Other Taxes	100,000.00	28,731.64	76,896.45	115,848.78	
NON-TAX REVENUES	103,450,000.00	19,037,467.70	14,701,167.76	22,177,992.84	
REGULATORY FEES	9,050,000.00	1,057,976.99	492,664.09	1,564,110.99	
Permits and Licenses	6,500,000.00	701,400.00	41,100.00	693,525.00	
Other Permits & Licenses	6,500,000.00	701,400.00	41,100.00	693,525.00	
Registration Fees	250,000.00	7,510.00	4,327.50	7,702.50	
Civil Registration Fees	250,000.00	7,510.00	4,327.50	7,702.50	
Inspection Fees	2,000,000.00	347,195.99	374,997.13	475,086.93	
Fines and Penalties-Permits and Licenses	300,000.00	1,871.00	72,239.46	387,796.56	
SERVICE/USER CHARGES	91,300,000.00	17,880,951.72	13,665,889.21	18,663,619.64	
Clearance and Certification Fees	1,250,000.00	108,915.00	116,399.00	163,331.00	
Secretary's Fees	1,250,000.00	108,915.00	116,399.00	163,331.00	
Other Fees	90,050,000.00	17,772,036.72	13,549,490.21	18,500,288.64	
Other Service Income	25,000,000.00	4,885,885.04	795,098.04	1,642,816.30	
Fines and Penalties-Service Income	50,000.00	75,689.25	8,505.75		
Hospital Fees	65,000,000.00	12,810,462.43	12,745,886.42	16,857,472.34	
Prepaid Income (Prepaid Rent)					
OTHER INCOME/RECEIPTS	3,100,000.00	98,538.99	542,614.46	1,950,262.21	
Interest Income	3,000,000.00	97,443.99	542,066.66	1,248,422.64	
Other General Income (Miscellaneous)	100,000.00	1,095.00	547.80	701,839.57	
Miscellaneous - Others	100,000.00	1,095.00	547.80	701,839.57	
TOTAL INCOME/RECEIPT FROM LOCAL SOURCES	192,550,000.00	21,635,013.68	16,106,952.55	29,574,146.66	
EXTERNAL SOURCES					
SHARE FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTION	1,523,130,651.00	127,381,800.82	126,927,554.00	785,458,247.18	
INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT	1,523,130,651.00	126,927,554.00	126,927,554.00	126,927,557.00	
Current Year	1,523,130,651.00	126,927,554.00	126,927,554.00	126,927,557.00	
Prior Year					
OTHER SHARES FROM NATIONAL TAX COLLECTIONS	-	454,246.82	-	658,530,690.18	
Share from Tobacco Excise Tax (RA 7171)				658,084,821.50	
Share from PAGCOR/PCSO/Lotto		454,246.82		445,868.68	
TOTAL INCOME/RECEIPT FROM EXTERNAL SOURCES	1,523,130,651.00	127,381,800.82	126,927,554.00	785,458,247.18	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	1,715,680,651.00	149,016,814.50	143,034,506.55	815,032,393.84	
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND					
Special Education Fund	108,000,000.00	2,651,559.60	931,954.83	1,825,647.27	
Current Year	108,000,000.00	710,004.87	321,017.71	542,569.71	
Fines and Penalties-Current Year					
Prior Year/s		1,430,296.89	321,722.50	706,166.85	
Fines and Penalties-Prior Year/s		511,257.84	289,214.62	576,910.71	
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	108,000,000.00	2,651,559.60	931,954.83	1,825,647.27	
GRAND TOTAL (GF + SEF)	1,823,680,651.00	151,668,374.10	143,966,461.38	816,858,041.11	
ADVANCE PAYMENT FOR RPT					
General Fund	0.00				
Special Education Fund	0.00				
TOTAL	0.00				
		Certified Correct:			

Mrs. Josephine P. Calajate
Provincial Treasurer

FEATURE STORY:

Moneda: A multi-awarded Laoageño filmmaker now named Film Ambassador by FDCP

A multi-awarded Ilocano filmmaker is making a buzz in the national and international film industry.

The Film Development Council of the Philippines has named Mark Lucas Moneda of Brgy. 10 Laoag City, as one of this year's 77 film ambassadors. It now brings to nearly 400 the total number of such FDCP awardees in six years.

Moneda got his prestigious award during the 6th Film Ambassador's Night held on February 27 at the Manila Metropolitan Theater. The FDCP cited last year's best films and filmmakers who gave pride to the Philippines through their award-winning entries in international competitions.

For instance, Moneda's

"Miss You, George!" earned recognition in the short film category. The story is set during the height of the pandemic in which the protagonist strives to catch up with his "long-distance" friend who works as a medical frontliner.

Moneda rose to fame when the said short film won the championship award at QCinema International Film Festival in May 2021.

He likewise received "Best Short Film" Award, "Jury Award," and "Audience Choice Award," and nominee for "Best Actor," "Best Director," and "Best Performance of the Festival" at the International Film Festival, Manhattan Spring 2021; and was the official choice for the World Health Organization's 2021 Health For All Film Fest in

Switzerland.

"Dreams do come true. I truly consider this as by far the main highlight of my entire filmmaking career. Maraming salamat po sa pagkilala at sa pagpapahalaga. It was a humbling experience sharing the stage with the most celebrated filmmakers, actors, and celebrities in the industry that I look up to," Moneda wrote on his Facebook account.

During the 6th Film Ambassador's awarding night, Moneda was clad with the famous handwoven Ilocano fabric called 'Inabel' proudly saying "It is an honor to wear my Ilocano identity on this event as I dedicate this achievement to my province of Ilocos Norte, and to my fellow Ilocano

filmmakers."

Currently, the sequel to "Miss You, George!" re-titled "See You, George!" is also raking awards such as Best Short Film, Best Director and Best Screenplay at the Sorok Short Film Festival 2021; Best Director, Best Editing and Cong. Shirlyn Bañas Award at the Sundayag Film Festival 2021; and an official selection at the Cinema Rehiyon 2022.

On the local scene, Moneda had actively participated in PGIN-sponsored film competitions, where his entries "Ang Mga Nawalang Pag-asa at Panlasa," "Brad," "Areglo," and "Sinapupunan," all got the judges' nod.— (Blessing Angel V. Agliam, PGIN-CMO)

"If you want to know what a man's like, take a good look at how he treats his inferiors, not his equals." --J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

Sec. Duque.....(page 1)

"I would like again to congratulate you sincerely and our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for your accomplishments and certainly the people of Region I are indeed fortunate to have you as civil servants, the professional lingkod bayans," Duque said.

Latest report showed that the region has administered a total of 7,045,094 vaccinated individuals where 3,607,440 (84.2%) of them got at least one dose; 3,330,060 (77.8%) are fully vaccinated; and 525,961(18.71%) have secured booster shot.

The region successfully achieved the top spot during the "Bayanihan, Bakunahan 3" National Vaccination Days with a total of 203,502 (97.86%) jobs given out of the 207,954 target. It is also the only region that achieved 100 percent coverage among 12-17 years old. In addition, Region 1 has reached 80 percent both in its target for A2 and A3 priority groups.

With the accomplishments mentioned, the DOH CHD1 along with the invaluable effort of the local government units

and significant roles of citizens have led the entire region to be downgraded to Alert Level 1.

Meanwhile, Duque still urged the Ilocanos and Pangasinenses to continue "the journey towards reaching 100 percent of the target population" as he promotes the massive vaccination program as the game-changer that ensures protection of individuals against the COVID 19 virus.

"Huwag tayong titigil para tuluyang mabigyan ng proteksyon ang atin pong mga kababayan. Kung pwede paulit ulit nating ipaalala sa kanila na ang proteksyong taglay ng ating mga bakuna. This is not just a fight of the government, not just a fight of the Department of Health, but this is the fight of every Filipino," said Duque.

During his visit, Duque was joined by Usec. Elmer Punzalan wherein they graced the inauguration of the newly constructed Regional Blood Center, administered vaccination of the pediatric population, and visited the Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center, all in this city. (Kathlene Joyce C. Ramones/PIA La Union)

Gob. Marcos Manotoc ken DAR Secretary, indauluanda ti pannakabunong iti C-Titles

Naisayangkat ti pannakaibunong dagiti Computerized Titles kadagiti sangapulo ket siam (19) a benepisiario ti Department of Agrarian Reform, Philippines ti probinsia iti mismo a Bonsai Garden iti sango ti kapitolio probinsial.

Daytoy ket indauluan da Gobernador Matthew J. Marcos Manotoc ken DAR Secretary Bernie Cruz ken inimatangan met daytoy da Cong. Angelo Marcos Barba, Bise Gobernador Cecil Araneta Marcos ken sumagmamano nga opisial ti DAR Regional Office 1, pakairamanan ni Mr. Vic Ines manipud iti Provincial Agrarian Reform Office.

Dagiti benepisiario ket naggapu kadagiti sumagmamano nga ili ti probinsia, sangapulo kadagitoy ti naggapu iti Banna, innem iti Vintar ken tallo iti ili a Badoc,

ken nabayagen dagitoy a mangsuksukay ken mangtaltalon kadagiti nasao a lote.

Binigbig met ni Marcos Manotoc ti dakkel a tulong ken serbisio nga inpaay ti Department of Agrarian Reform kadagiti kailian kagiddan iti panangipasiguradona ti naan-anay a suporta ti probinsia kadagiti amin a programa ti DAR.

Dagiti naibunong a C-Titles ket addaan iti kalawa a nasurok a tallupulo ket dua nga ektaria a pagtatalonan a naiproseso babaen iti napagtitiapon a puersa ti Department of Agrarian Reform ken Land Registration Authority.

Ti nasao nga aktibidad ket paset pay laeng ti Support to Parcelization of Lands for Individual Titling (SPLIT) Project ti DAR.

K a b a y a t a n n a ,

nagyamanan met ni Cruz ni Gob. Marcos Manotoc ken ti sibubokel a grupo iti naan-anay a suporta kagiddan ti panagapela na kadagiti nagbalin a

benepisiario a tagibenen dagiti naipaima a titulo tapno mapaginam-ayan to met dagiti sumarsaruno nga henerasion. -Rosita Caingcoy, PGIN-CMO

Ilocos Sur(page 4)

Juan, Suyo and Santiago in Ilocos Sur.

"We are fast-tracking the parcellation of collective CLOAs because the pandemic has slowed us down. We have issued guidelines to speed up things so we can finish President Duterte's marching orders to finish the land acquisition and distribution balance by 2024, distribute all government-owned lands and parcel the collective CLOAs to the farmer-beneficiaries," Cruz said.

The World Bank-funded SPLIT Project

seeks to fast-track the land subdivision/parcelization of collective certificates of land ownership award (CCLOAs) and eventually issue individual land titles to ARBs previously awarded with lands under the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program.

The DAR also aims to improve land tenure security and stabilize the property rights of ARBs through a speedy subdivision of about 1.368 million hectares of land nationwide. (DAR)

gov.ph or ro1.examination@prc.gov.ph if they have further concerns and queries with regards to the examination procedures. (JCR/AMB/EMSA/PIA Pangasinan)

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and advisory in their NOA and download the Revised Standard Guidelines on the Strict Observance of Health Protocols in the Conduct of Examinations

during Public Health Emergency and/or Pandemic, for their reference and guidance," Sabelo said.

She also advised examinees to visit and check their room assignment at the PRC

official website at www.prc.gov.ph, three to five days before the schedule of examination and download the examination program.

Sabelo said examinees may contact PRC at ro1.lrd@prc.

Gov. Singson....(page 4)

opening the first solar powered farmers' public market and commercial complex in the Philippines.

"I would like to relay my sincerest gratitude to President Duterte for taking the time out of his busy schedule to be with all of us today," he said.

The governor added, "Mr. President, your presence here in the province not only brings joy and comfort for all our constituents who have gone through many challenges ranging from COVID-19 to natural calamities but also epitomizes the effective relationship of both

the national and local governments in bringing about needed public services and programs for the betterment of the lives of our people."

"As one of your governors, Mr. President, it has been an honor and privilege to have served with you. You have done an excellent job in serving the Filipino people," Singson said.

In closing, he reminded everyone to continue to comply with health and safety protocols despite the downgraded alert level status of the province. (April Bravo/PIA Pangasinan)

B/Gen. Obinque assumes as new Regional Director of PRO1

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union -- Police Brigadier General Westrimundo Domantay Obinque, formally assumed as the new Regional Director of Police Regional Office 1 (PRO1) during the turnover of command ceremony held this morning (March 3) at the PRO1 Grandstand, Camp BGen Oscar Florendo, Parian, City of San Fernando, La Union.

PBGen Obinque replaced Police Brigadier General Emmanuel Baloloy Peralta who served as Regional Director for 13 months.

In his assumption speech, General Obinque expressed his gratitude for the chance of leading PRO1

despite the pandemic and pledged his commitment and dedication in serving Region 1.

“I am confident that I shall be joining a team of hardworking and persevering men and women of PRO 1. I am equally honored and extremely eager to be able to serve with you,” PBGEN OBINQUE said.

He also enjoined his men to give their support to his leadership. He reminded his men to maintain utmost physical cleanliness in surroundings and workplaces but more so on cleanliness in ranks.

“Ito ay ating mkakamit sa pamamagitan ng wastong disiplina. Kung malinis at maaliwalas ang ating tanggapan, paligid at malinis tayo sa ating mga trabaho at sarili. Bilang isang pulis, maging kaaya aya ang



ating organisasyon,” he averred.

Police Lieutenant General Marni C Marcos, Commander, Area Police

Command presided over the turnover ceremony.

General Obinque is a member of the PMA Tanglaw Diwa Class of

1992. He held key posts at the Office of the Chief PNP prior to his appointment as the Regional Director of Region 1 Police, while

General Peralta is set to occupy a key position in Directorate for Human Resource and Doctrine Development. ###

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **SHERWILL R. LACISTE** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **SHERWIN** to **SHERWILL** in the birth certificate of **SHERWIN RAMIRO LACISTE** who was born on **September 26, 1978** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Pedro Acob Laciste** and **Presentacion Rumbaoa Ramiro**.

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

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

March 7-13, 2022
& March 14-20 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

Publication Notice
R.A. 10172

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **MAGDALENA CARIAGA TABUYO** has filed with this Office, a Petition for **Correction of entry in Sex** from **“MALE”** to **“FEMALE”** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MAGDALENA C. TABUYO** who was born on **January 11, 1963** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Ulpiano Tabuyo** and **Antonia Cariaga**.

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

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 deceased **VICTORINO V. BUMANGLAG**, pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5323-H, Psd-01-036756, AR VLT, being a portion of Lot 5323, CAD 445-D, situated at Barangay Suba, Municipality of Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. TC-1595 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs **Federico Bumanglag Salem**, **Venancia Agustin Bumanglag**, **Cesar D. Bumanglag** and **Leizel Rosario Bumanglag Gabriel** and simultaneously sold unto **Jasmin Joyce D. Pascual** a portion of said lot equivalent to 6,430 sq.m. as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Francisco A. Musni**; as per Doc. No. 58; Page No. 13; Book No. CXXXIII; Series of 2022.

Mar. 7, 14 & 21, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **CLAUDIO COROTAN**, pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5768, situated at Brgy. Bengcag, Laoag City, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 12655 has been extrajudicially settled among his heirs the 1/2 share of the aforesaid property as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Francisco A. Musni**; as per Doc. No. 6; Page No. 3; Book No. CXXXIII; Series of 2022.

Mar. 7, 14 & 21, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH PARTITION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **SERVANDO MIGUEL**, pertaining to two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 13056 and 13057, both situated at Brgy. San Matias, Laoag City, both covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 21820 is the subject of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Partition executed by his heirs before Notary Public Atty. **Antonio R. Cajjal**; as per Doc. No. 370; Page No. 75; Book No. LXVIII; Series of 2019.

Mar. 7, 14 & 21, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ERWIN FERNANDO R. ALOG**, consisting of two (2) bank deposits with Eastwest Bank located at Rizal Street, Laoag City with account nos. DDa 200021167346 and SDA 200041389205 has been extrajudicially settled among his heirs **Maria Cleofe D. Alog**, **Aldwyn Blass Justin D. Alog** and **Erwyn Fernando D. Alog II** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Ed Von Allan F. Cid**; as per Doc. No. 442; Page No. 90; Book No. 18; Series of 2022.

Mar. 7-13, Mar. 14-20 & Mar. 21-27, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **MELENDRINA N. REYES** and **ROSENDO REYES**, pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 9616, Cad-577-D, situated at Brgy. Parparoroc, Vintar, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-62815 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs **Jem N. Reyes** and **Mely Rose Reyes Calon** and simultaneously sold unto **Paul A. Mata** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Nestor T. Corpuz**; as per Doc. No. 393; Page No. 80; Book No. XXII; Series of 2022.

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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

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

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. 1301-0000021654; 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.

Feb. 21-27, 2022, Feb. 28-Mar. 6, 2002 & Mar. 7-13, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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.

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

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.

Feb. 21, 28 & Mar. 7, 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.

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

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 is written opposition with the Office not later than **March 14, 2022**.

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

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March 7-13, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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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*

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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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.

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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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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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 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 **MIRINDA P. ELE** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**MELINDA**" to "**MIRINDA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MELINDA PASION** who was born on **August 14, 1967** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Rolando Pasion** and **Ledelina Dolotina**.

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

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

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 Vintar, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-7-2022 (RA 10172)

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 **RHEN BALAAN AGTANG** has filed 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 **RHEN BALAAN AGTANG** who was born on **February 20, 1987** at **Vintar, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Rizal Agtang** and **Feliza Balaan**.

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

(Sgd.) **ESTELITA RV BATANGAN-PARTIBLE**
 Municipal Civil Registrar

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 Ilocos Norte
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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 **MA. LOURDES ANDO VIDANIA** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**MA. ZHAFAEH RYLAH**" to "**SOPHIA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MA. ZHAFAEH RYLAH 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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 Local Civil Registry Office
 Province of Ilocos Norte
 Municipality of Currimao

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 7 of RA 10172, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MARCIANA B. RAGONJAN** has filed with this Office a Petition for Correction of Clerical Error particularly in the Child's Sex from "**MALE**" to "**FEMALE**" and in the Child's First Name from "**MARCIANO**" to "**MARCIANA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MARCIANO RAGONJAN** who was born on **September 7, 1959** at **Currimao, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Anastacio Ragonjan** and **Carlina Balabala**.

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

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

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Office of the Municipal Civil Registrar
 Vintar, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **LYDIA VILLANUEVA DAMO** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**ETHEL**" to "**LYDIA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ETHEL AGBAYANI VILLANUEVA** who was born on **March 28, 1957** at **Vintar, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Baltazar Villanueva** and **Rosita Agbayani**.

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

(Sgd.) **ESTELITA RV BATANGAN-PARTIBLE**
 Municipal Civil Registrar

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 Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

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 SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ORLINO ASUNCION**, **SPOUSES LEO ASUNCION** and **RUFINA BORJA**, and **ALEX B. ASUNCION** pertaining to their respective shares over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 19327, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-13904, situated in the Barrio of Babayugan (now Brgy. 60-B, Madiladig), Laoag City is the subject of a Deed of Adjudication with Sale executed by their heirs before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 266; Page No. 55; Book No. CXXIII; 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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 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 **Hermengildo 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

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Publication Notice
 R.A. 10172

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **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**
 Municipal Civil Registrar

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 Ilocos Norte
 Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **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 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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OBITUARY:

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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PRO 1 confers awards to 11 distinguished policewomen and Non-Uniformed Personnel

CAMP BGEN OSCAR M FLORENDO – Police Regional Office 1, under the leadership of PBGEN WESTRIMUNDO D OBINQUE, Regional Director, celebrated the Kick-Off Ceremony for the 2022 Women’s Month Celebration with an all-female parading elements led by Police Major Aurora Cruz, Company Commander and Company Ex-O, Police Captain Crystal Jane Torda, earlier today, March 8, 2022 at PRO 1. This year, the overall

theme for the celebration is “We Make Change Work for Women,” which is focused on “Agenda ng Kababaihan, Tungo sa Kaunlaran,” which highlights the advocacy for the development of women. In recognition of women’s significant contributions in the society, and as a way of fostering progress in empowering women, PRO 1 conferred awards to 11 female personnel for their valuable efforts in the conduct of different police functions both in

the administrative and operational levels. Among those who received of Plaque of Recognition were:
1. PCOL ANGELA Q REJANO, Chief, Regional Finance Service Office 1;
2. PCOL TETCHIE M LEBANAN, Chief, Regional Medical and Dental Unit 1;
3. PLTCOL REGINA E ABANALES, Deputy Chief, Regional Civil Security Unit 1;
4. PLTCOL GENEVIEVE B POBLETE, Chief of Police, Binmaley MPS, PangPPO;
5. PMAJ MARIA THERESA R MIEMBAN, Chief of Police, Sison MPS, PangPPO;
6. PCPT ARCELIE P PANG-AG, Chief of Police, San Gabriel MPS, LUPPO;
7. PLT ARMINDA C ABANG, Chief, PARMU, LUPPO;
8. PLT CHERYLL B CACAYORIN, Chief of Police, Carasi MPS, INPPO;
9. PMSg Marilyn C Obidoza, Santol MPS, LUPPO;
10. PSSg Vina C De

Leon, Bayambang MPS, PangPPO;
11. NUP Ofelia Dimaculangan, Chief NUPAS, RPRMD, PRO 1.
The said program was graced by Ms. Julie J Daquioag, Regional Director, Department of Interior and Local Government-Regional Office 1, ably represented by Ms. Marife M Doculan, Head Executive Assistant. In her speech which was delivered through an audio-visual presentation, she emphasized the crucial role of women not only in the foundation of a home but most importantly, the development in the society. In a separate occasion, PBGEN OBINQUE congratulated and expressed his salutations to all the women especially those who belong to the police force. “Gone are the days when women are merely homemakers, cause we find them now in the different fields working jobs which we once thought were for men. You women are not only fairing well, but you are actually doing better.”

RAGE-1 kicks off Nat’l Women’s Month celeb in Ilocos

SAN FERNANDO CITY, March 9 (PIA) -- The Region I Advocates for Gender Equality (RAGE-1) hosted the annual regional kick-off activity of the National Women’s Month celebration on Tuesday via Zoom.

National Women’s Month is a commemoration of the enduring contributions of distinctive women and being proactive in preventing lapses from what we have achieved in gender equality and women empowerment.

In line with the theme “We Make Change For Women”, the activity aims to inspire actions in promoting a gender-

responsive pandemic recovery and draw attention to the priority issues that must be addressed by future public servants.

The virtual kick-off ceremony joined by 228 active participants was composed of discussions that empower women, Zumba exercises, and trivia questions in between. PIA Regional Director Jennilynne Role moderated the whole-day event.

Topics focused on Gender Issues Affecting Women and the Civil Service, Gender Issues Violence and Justice System, and Gender Issues Affecting Women and Labor and Employment were presented.

In her message, Joy R. Ortega, the keynote speaker emphasized the role of women in the society.

“Women have shifted from thinking ‘I’m not ready to do that’ to ‘I will learn by doing it’. We celebrate women by helping them help themselves by not dictating what they can do but reminding them that they are empowered to do more if they wish,” said Ortega.

Meanwhile, RAGE-1 President Perla Sotelo expounded on the overarching theme “Women Make Change Work for Women.”

“Through our theme ‘Women Make Change Work for Women’ I

believe that there is a huge impact to the role of women that was never empowered. We, with the assistance of men, work together as one. But it is our right to be given the respect and privilege as women,” Sotelo said in Ilocano.

After the regional kick-off event, members of the RAGE-1 have also lined up their respective events for the Women’s Month celebration such as the conduct of Gender and Development-related webinars, skills enhancement seminars, film showing, Harana Para Kay Juana, and participation in “Purple Tuesdays” among others. (Kathlene Joyce C. Ramones/PIA La Union)

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E. Ulpindo, DOJ-PPA Regional Director Allan B. Alcala, CESO V, and ARD Wilfred D. Gonnay.

“(Non-verbatim) This is but the beginning of more initiatives between us through this partnership to

deliver correct information and FP services to those on our end who need them most,” expressed by RD Allan B. Alcala, CESO V, during his message of acceptance. (Mae Grace M. Ariola)

Esperon reports to PRRD: ‘Region 1 is insurgency-free’

LAOAG CITY, March 5 (PIA) -- National Security Adviser and Cabinet Officer for Regional Development and Security (CORDS) for Region I Secretary Hermogenes Esperon Jr. proudly reported to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte that Ilocos Region is the first area to be declared insurgency-free in the country.

During the inauguration of the Farmers’ Public Market and Commercial Complex in Narvacan, Ilocos Sur, Esperon briefly stated the

peace and order status of Ilocos Region to the president.

“Mr. President, as your Cabinet Officer for Regional Development and Security for Region I, I am humbled and honored to report that Regional Task Force (RTF) 1 and the combined Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) under Governor Francisco Ortega III and the Regional Development Council (RDC) under Vigan City Mayor Carlo Medina, resort to declare Region 1 to be in a State of Internal Peace and

Security,” said Esperon.

On February 24, the Joint RDC, RPOC, and RTF-ELCAC 1 Resolution No. 1 series of 2022 was signed in San Juan, La Union, declaring the region in a State of Stable Internal Peace and Security.

Esperon also told Duterte that there has been no report of single armed action in the region after the only guerilla front of the CPP-NPA-NDF was dismantled last year.

“Region 1 now becomes the first region in the country to be declared

insurgency-free. Through the efforts of our AFP and PNP units, together with the national agencies, local government units, and our private sector partners, the only guerilla front of the CPP-NPA-NDF in Region I was dismantled effective February 2021,” added Esperon.

He also cited the establishment of the solar-powered farmers’ market in Ilocos Sur as a product of the collaborative efforts of the whole-of-nation approach of all concerned agencies and sectors to achieve lasting peace and

security in the country.

“Kapag may katahimikan, may progreso, tulad ng Ilocos Region. Salamat sa ating mga local chief executives gaya ng pamilya Singson. Congratulations, Mayor Chavit. Congratulations, Narvacan Farmers’ Market. Bunga ito ng stable na peace and security at galing ng mga local executives. Mr. President, as our National Task Force ELCAC Chairman, thank you for your leadership and commandship on the task force. We are

winning and you know it because you visit all areas of conflict. I have forwarded our resolution for the stable Ilocos region to the Office of the President. Mabuhay ang Ilocos Region! Mabuhay ang Pilipinas!” ended Esperon.

The said market was constructed under the leadership of Narvacan Mayor Luis “Chavit” Singson which was inspired by the Duterte Administration’s “Build, Build, Build” program. (Ma. Joreina Therese Blanco/PIA Ilocos Norte)

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Laoag Mayor Michael Marcos Keon (right) welcomes Singapore Ambassador to the Philippines His Excellency Gerard Ho Wei Hong (left) as he tours the City Hall on March 11. The diplomat's visit was part of his Embassy's continued efforts to engage with the national and local stakeholders in the country. (Photo by PIA Ilocos Norte)

Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning Campaign with the Parole and Probation Administration Formalized

With the aim of the Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM) to put the people at the heart of development, Special Population Groups (SPGs) which include the parolees and probationers were not left out in POPCOM's interventions.

With this, the POPCOM Regional Office I has partnered with the Department of Justice-Parole and Probation Administration Regional Office I (DOJ-PPA I) through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to sustain the initiatives on conducting population and development-related activities and interventions both to their employees and clients.

The MOU particularly aims on the reduction of unmet need for modern family planning through the promotion of male involvement in the access to Responsible Parenthood and Family Planning (RFPF) information and services by encouraging male participants to attend advocacy activities, such as but not limited to Kalalakihang Tapat sa Responsibilidad at Obligasyon sa Pamilya (KATROPA) and Philippine Population and Development Program (PPDP) caravan/orientations and sessions.

The MOU Signing, held on March 11, 2022 at the POPCOM Regional Office I, was attended by POPCOM Regional Director Erma R. Yapit, Planning Officer IV/Assistant Regional Director (ARD) Designate Wilma

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DOJ Action Center opens in Region 1

SAN FERNANDO CITY, Mar. 11 (PIA) – The Department of Justice Action Center (DOJAC) officially opened in Region 1 on Tuesday.

This DOJAC established at the Pindangan Road in Brgy. Pagudpud here is just the fourth regional office in the country.

Assistant Secretary Margaret Castillo-Padilla, along with Regional Prosecutor Nonnatus

Caesar Rojas led the inauguration cum launching ceremony.

According to Rojas, this will provide a more accessible free legal services to the public in the region, especially to the marginalized and vulnerable sector.

"There will now be a physical space in order to attend to the public, lalo na yung mga mahihirap," Rojas said.

Legal services include

the provision of legal advice, as well as referral and mediation assistance.

Also, this DOJAC regional office will cater complaints or allegations of corruption in the government.

"The bigger function of DOJAC is to receive complaints and information against corruption of all government personnel in the entire bureaucracy," Rojas said.

Walk-in clients are

allowed in the center.

Also, clients may reach the DOJAC via Facebook Messenger at m.me/dojactioncenter and email at dojac@doj.gov.ph or call the hotline +632-521-2930.

Meanwhile, there are already three DOJAC regional offices previously launched in Cebu City for Region VII, Cagayan de Oro City for Region X, and Davao City for Region XI. (Caren Grace Cabanayan/PIA La Union)

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