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Ilocos Norte Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc (left) and Laoag City Mayor Michael Marcos Keon lead the wreath-laying ceremony in commemoration of the 57th Charter Day anniversary of Laoag City held on June 19, 2022. (Photo courtesy of PGIN-CMO)

Governments worldwide brace for looming world crisis

Incoming President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos, Jr.’s resolve to prioritize and boost agriculture will be effected through immediate and long-term actions, as governments worldwide brace for a looming food crisis and increasing levels of food insecurity, said incoming Press Secretary Atty. Trixie Cruz-Angeles.

Several overlapping crises have created a “perfect storm” for a worldwide food crisis, according to the World Bank, World Trade Organization (WTO), and the June-September 2022 Hunger Hotspots outlook by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations and the World Food Programme (WFP).

The FAO and WFP hunger hotspots outlook warns of an “acute food insecurity.”

“The lingering effects of COVID-19, weather extremes, economic shocks, conflict, the rising cost of fuel and energy, public debt burdens, and disruptions in supply chain brought about by the war in Ukraine have been identified as factors exacerbating the strain

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Sky is the limit for PH, UK ties—Brit diplomat

● *These two countries share common interests and values, she says during her visit to Ilocos Norte*

by Joanne Namnama Dilim

LAOAG CITY, June 16 (PIA) -- British ambassador to the Philippines Laure Beuflis has seen some areas of collaboration with the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte.

Earlier, the lady Briton diplomat had paid a courtesy call on President-elect Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. (BBM) in Metro Manila.

During her visit to Ilocos Norte on June 14 and 15, the British diplomat met with several provincial government officials here under Gov. Matthew Marcos Manotoc and some stakeholders.

“I’m here to discuss a few

priorities that you would expect from the British government,” she told media men in a hybrid press conference organized by the Philippine Information Agency on Wednesday.

One of the highlighted possible areas of cooperation includes trade and business, particularly in the field of renewable energy.

“Trade is a priority for us.

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PTV to bring government news closer to the people in Ilocos Norte

by Ma. Joreina Therese A. Blanco

BATAC CITY, June 16 (PIA) – The broadcast station of the People’s Television Network Inc. (PTNI) will soon rise in Ilocos Norte through a partnership with the Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) in Batac City.

On June 14, PTNI General Manager Katherine Chloe

“Kat” De Castro and MMSU President Shirley Agrupis led the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of a P39.5-million transmitter station of the state-run network.

The PTV transmitter will be located in a 500 square meter lot owned by MMSU at Barangay Quiling Sur, Batac City.

The broadcast tower is expected to be utilized before the year ends.

Government news and information are now made closer to the communities as the state-run network and MMSU are pooling resources for the establishment of broadcast facilities,

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Guest Editorial:

Is plan to cut rice prices to P20 per kilo doable?

President-elect Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos, Jr. has announced a plan to reduce the price of rice to P20 per kilo.

The plan was lauded by poor consumers who have been complaining about the high prices of rice-- which, at present, range from P50 to P40 per kilo. The P20 price would be a big relief as this would enable poor people to buy two kilos of rice with P40 instead of one kilo.

But the public is asking: Is the plan doable?

Aside from poor consumers, farmers are also happy about the plan.

Farmers are excited about the plan of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) to create “megafarms” that would help the government bring down the price of rice to P20 per kilo, DAR Secretary Bernie Cruz reported.

In a message sent to the Philippine News Agency, Cruz said that DAR has started discussing the Mega Farm Project with some farmers’ groups and that they have received positive feedback.

Cruz said the project will be part of the report that he will turn over to the next DAR secretary.

“Already started discussion with some farmers’ groups. Our farmers are excited. It’s part of the transition team report, para kung sino po young papalit sa akin makakapag-start agad (So that whoever replaces me may implement them immediately),” Cruz said.

He said a federation of agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) and landless peasants called Task Force Mapalad (TFM) has expressed support for the Mega Farm Project.

But the group stressed that to make the project a success, a strong political will by the next administration is required.

TFM gave some suggestions such as fine-tuning the project and hastening the distribution of lands covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP) to farmers who may want to join the mega-farms.

“The consolidation of farms into a huge plantation may be acceptable to CARP beneficiaries once government commits itself to providing farmers crucial inputs like fertilizer, pesticide and fuel at lower prices. Irrigation services must be expanded to supply the mega-farms with water,” TFM said.

TFM also said that apart from inputs, the government must also guarantee that banks expand their credit portfolio in the countryside consistent with the law, and provide farmers with cash they need for rice production.

Cruz was pleased to know that TFM sees the potential of the Mega Farm Project in bringing down the price of rice.

“We are open to constructive inputs and suggestions that are viable in ensuring the success of this project,” he said.

He added that the DAR continues to do research and craft policies on the project, also dubbed “Programang Benteng Bigas sa Mamamayan” (PBBM),” to ensure that it is achievable and profitable for ARBs.

Based on DAR’s studies, a 150,000-hectare farm can produce an average of 142 sacks of rice per hectare per cropping season, translating to a gain of P76,501 annually for ARBs.

From our standpoint, we see that if TFM’s suggestions are incorporated into the plan, the price could be brought down to P20 per kilo. But the government should also invest more in the construction of

irrigation facilities. Compared to neighboring countries like Thailand and Vietnam, the Philippines is underinvesting in the building of irrigation dams.

More irrigation facilities result in more farm lands planted to rice twice or thrice a year. This would greatly boost rice production. (Source: *FilStarNews*)



WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

Eucharist not an invention of the Church

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ or CORPUS CHRISTI, a Latin term which means literally “Body of Christ.”

One might ask, “Why does the Church put so much importance on the Eucharist or the Mass? Why not try other kinds of worship like finding God in nature or praying while commuting in the LRT or bus?”

That’s all fine. But what Jesus had told us to do explicitly is to come together like in the Last Supper, partake of the Eucharistic meal, doing it “in memory of Me” (Lk 22,19-20).

The Eucharist, therefore, is not an invention of the Church nor an idea of the popes. It’s simply and clearly the mandate Jesus bequeathed to his disciples more than 2000 years ago and to us, his succeeding followers.

During the height of Covid pandemic, a nun in a nearby

convent called me to request for consecrated hosts. She said: “Father, it’s been a long time we have not received Holy Eucharist in our community. Please consecrate some hosts in your private Mass and we will pick them up.” We haven’t attended Mass for a long time due to the long lockdown.”

That’s just one instance which shows how numerous Catholics really value the Mass and the reception of Holy Communion. Sadly, however, there are others who forget their other Christian obligation that should be linked to the Eucharist and, that is, their social obligation.

There’s a wealthy lady who owns many businesses. Religious statues and antique images adorn the walls of her mansion.

The lady goes to Mass daily and receives Holy Communion. Her workers,

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however, cannot appreciate her piety because, with all her wealth, she doesn’t give the legal wage that’s due to them. They grumble, saying: “Ang amo namin ay dasal ng dasal; masama naman ang asal” (Our manager is very prayerful but her practice is flawed).

Why is it that some attend Mass and receive Holy Communion regularly, but do not change like that rich business woman? One reason is that personal conversion is not AUTOMATIC. The effect of the Eucharist is not achieved just by doing the sacramental rite. The sacrament becomes effective ONLY in so far as the recipient exerts effort TO RESPOND AND LIVE up to the sacramental grace.

Finally, let’s not forget Jesus’ words in today’s gospel: “He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has life” (Pls. turn to page 3)



THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR

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

Face to face classes: are we ready or not?

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Face to face interactions have been the norm rather than the exception especially during pre-pandemic times. They have been staples not only in school settings but also in workplace and workshop settings. Meeting and interacting with our colleagues and friends provide us with the warmth, camaraderie, and company that we all desire, unless there are a few of us who happen to be totally independent and introverted. Another plus side of face to face interactions is that we get to activate our senses fully by getting to see, feel, and even shake hands or hug the people we are with, mostly when we are all jubilant over victories won together.

Today, however, almost everything is being done virtually. Although we see people live, they are merely moving pictures and thus we cannot even describe how smooth their skin is, how good they smell, and how soothing their voice is in real life. Such are the limitations of virtual interactions for we get only close to the real thing and not the real thing itself.

Face to face classes are now gradually being implemented, albeit in the tertiary education and technical-vocational education levels, with Commission on Higher Education (CHED)

Chairperson J. Prospero de Vera III and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) the persons being responsible for these. Yes, Virginia, such is totally understandable since the students from these levels are adults whose resistance to illnesses is steely. Holding face to face classes for minors, vaccinated or unvaccinated, of school age is another story altogether.

Just recently, the Department of Education has declared that face to face classes will commence this coming August, or barely two months from today. Such a declaration came as a surprise to me as well as to others who are quite aghast over possible worst-case scenarios involving widespread infection among children and adults.

I am quite apprehensive over outgoing DepEd Secretary Leonor Magtolis-Briones’ declaration, which should cause alarm in the first place. Many are surely shaking their heads in disbelief and are squirming out of revulsion over the good secretary’s intention to restore school populations to pre-pandemic levels and to conduct classes just like before, to the extent of making classrooms packed like train cars full of prisoners on their way to

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Auschwitz or Buchenwald.

Are we ready for face to face classes at this time?

Frankly, though measures have been put into place, we cannot consider ourselves totally ready for face-to-face classes as far as immediate implementation is concerned. These are the reasons why:

1. Not all learners (and, possibly, teachers) have been vaccinated yet. This is possible for there are non-adherents to vaccination against COVID-19. Truth be told, I know of some people who do not believe in vaccination and I can never blame them.

2. There are still some parents who are apprehensive about letting their children attend face to face classes. I am certain of this and such shows of reticence and uncertainty among parents. What our learners' parents are feeling are actually valid and warrant further attention.

3. The fact that masks are to be worn is surely an ordeal for children and others. I do not mean to be ornery here, but wearing masks for prolonged periods makes pulmonary people like me suffocated. It also deprives one of oxygen, my God!

4. Many have not been oriented yet on the face to face setup. Secretary Briones and Chairperson de Vera, many are still left in the dark, and I am talking about the general public. Please expedite your efforts to inform our learners, teachers, and other stakeholders of the current setup. Sacre bleu, mon dieu!

5. Teachers and other staffs are having a great deal of difficulty in terms of juggling responsibilities. This applies most particularly to our teachers in the basic education levels. They teach and yet are also expected to do so much in terms of physical arrangements.

I am a firm believer in the face-to-face arrangement but I suggest that it be done so as a hybrid arrangement. In such a manner, there would be days in which some students go onsite and others go online in alternate weeks (or days, if you can manage to do so without losing track of whom are to be onsite or online).

Come August, we have to brace ourselves for the gradual return of face-to-face classes! However, we must do so with deliberate care and conscientiousness and with a high regard for public safety!

GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO!

GUESS WHAT: Mercilessness towards his/her students is what separates this graduate school professor

from his/her peers who are more compassionate, considerate, and collaborative. As told to me by my source, who is a current doctoral student, the professor in question gave an INC (incomplete) to more than half of his/her students. The reason was that the persnickety and impossible pedagogue gave a quite difficult task to his/her students, seemingly setting them up for failure. The students who were not given a grade have been harboring grudges against their professor, who is also known for shaming his/her students.

What are the lessons of the story? Never ever give your students tasks that make them cry. Be considerate so that you would be respected. Never set your students up for failure. Be a compassionate realist, not a hardcore sadist.

GUESS WHO: Who is this scion of a major business clan who is notorious for surreptitiously clamoring for kickbacks? My source who used to work for the family, the scion was asked by the patriarch/matriarch to sell a huge parcel of land. What the parsimonious yet crafty scion did was to jack up the price of the property by millions of pesos, without the knowledge of his/her other family members. Once the deal was done, our subject wrote in the receipt the actual amount (without the great markup, of course) and pretended to be the financially loyal person s/he is publicly known for. As a result, our subject is himself/herself richer due to his/her financial machinations.

What are the lessons of the story? Never ruin your family's trust even in secret. Work hard, smartly, and honestly. Never be more opportunistic than a predatory crocodile or lion. Time will come when your riches will dissipate faster than cigarette smoke.

If you have suggestions in terms of the education-related topics that you want me to feature, please feel free to send me an email to edteo.ramos@yahoo.com or to coachjet.inspirations@gmail.com and I will reply to you as soon as I receive your email. You may also message me on Facebook through any of my two working accounts: Jet Ramos (personal) and CoachJet Ramos (new and publicly official). You may also view my inspirational videos through my official YouTube account (my comeback will be later in June): Coach Jet's Weekday Inspirations.

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on food security, which has now become a race against time," said Angeles.

The hunger hotspots outlook states, "Organized violence and conflict remain the primary drivers for acute hunger... Moreover, weather extremes such as tropical storms, flooding and drought remain critical drivers in some regions."

It adds, "Ripple effects of the war in Ukraine have been reverberating globally against the backdrop of a gradual and uneven economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, steadily increasing food and energy prices, and deteriorating macroeconomic conditions."

Since the war began in February, shipments from Ukraine's Black Sea harbors have halted and those of the Russian Federation reduced in volume, thereby increasing the cost significantly especially on countries dependent on food imports.

"Disruptions to Ukrainian agricultural production, logistics and food processing caused by active fighting and input shortages already affect global food supplies. Additionally, already high fertilizer costs – exacerbated by market uncertainties caused by the war – have reached record levels," the outlook states.

According to Morgan Stanley, Russia and Ukraine export 28% of fertilizers made from nitrogen and phosphorus.

Wheat exports from the two countries, meantime, account for about 29% of international exports.

Citing the outlook and an earlier statement by the Philippine Chamber of Agriculture and Food, Inc. (PCAFI), Angeles said food protectionism plus the need to control domestic prices amid spikes in worldwide prices and the expected food crisis may prompt exporting countries to limit or ban food

and other exports.

This happened during the the 2007-2008 food crisis.

"That will be a challenge for the incoming Marcos administration, as we are currently dependent on some food importations, including rice," Angeles said.

She added, "It will require an immediate response, even as President-elect Marcos stresses the long-term solutions should be simultaneously underway."

During the campaign period, Marcos underscored the need to propel the Philippines towards achieving food security and, eventually, food sovereignty — putting control back in the hands of the community and the people, directly linking farmers to consumers and limiting the number of hands in the value chain; implementing subsidies; limiting importation; adopting modern techniques and incentivizing research

and development to promote innovation.

In April, he explained efforts to boost the local agriculture sector will not be immune to "intervening factors" that are beyond control, such as rising fuel prices in the world market.

Pump prices soared anew in June due to increasing demand in northern hemisphere nations now experiencing summer, and a ban on Russian oil by the European Union.

"Mayroon tayong methodology kung paano gawin, pero madaming factors na wala tayong control, wala tayong influence — hindi natin mai-influence world events that affect our farmers directly," Marcos said at a news conference.

Still, the incoming chief executive stressed, he remains committed to his aspiration to achieve food security and food sovereignty.

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I know it is also for the government of Ilocos Norte. The team has presented a really strong investment plan and said what are the sectors where the provincial government is seeking a combination of investments and increased trade, and this is something that we are looking at," Beaufils said.

She added, "With a particular focus and interest in renewable energy and green infrastructure, we are hoping to partner with some of the firms that are working here locally."

The ambassador also said the United Kingdom (UK) has investors interested in renewable energy and has companies that are working in different aspects of the renewable energy supply chain.

Further, she encouraged students to take advantage of fully-funded scholarships being offered by their government.

The lady ambassador stated that last year they sent 32 Filipino scholars to study in the top UK universities, including the London School of Economics, Oxford University, and Manchester University, among others.

"I really encourage all Ilocanos to think about the Chevening Scholarship and consider studying in some of the best universities in the UK," she said.

Meanwhile, Madame Beaufils informed that she earlier paid a courtesy call on Ilocos Norte's pride, President-elect Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. prior to her visit to this province.

"We covered a wide variety of things and I'm really impressed by the level of knowledge that he has. I think he's really committed to doing the right thing for this country and maximizing the impact of his administration," she said.

Overall, she is optimistic that relations between the Philippines and UK will further improve under the incoming Marcos administration.

"I think there's a lot that we can do together. We share a lot of our interests and our values, I think we have a lot in common as two countries. I think the sky is the limit in terms of what we can do together," she said. (Joanne Namnama Dilim/PIA La Union)

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eternal and I will raise him up on the last day" (Jn 6, 53).

If eating Christ's flesh and drinking his blood in Holy Communion is a guarantee for eternal life after death, wouldn't you do everything to follow His call?

Today is Father's Day. Let me quote some comments I gathered from sons and daughters about their fathers.

"I am proud to be your son Tay. No matter how successful life can be, or how difficult it is, a million thanks to you. The love you gave to us children is an expression and affirmation of priceless commitment as a father. I may be still young then when you left this earthly place but the lessons you shared are wisdom. — Alexander V. Lapore

Dear Papa, I may not have expressed my love for you while you were alive but I love you and thank you for your love, sacrifices and I pray we'll be together someday in heaven with our heavenly Father. — Ferdie Gathchalian Reyes

Papa Gerry, thank you sa lahat ng sacrifices

mo sa amin and pag-aalaga at pagtatrabaho, pagpapsensya sa amin. Kung bibigyan ulit ako ni God ng second chance na pumili ng tatay, walang pag aalinlangan ikaw pa rin po papa ang pipiliin ko. I love you po. — Camille Angelyn Sia Agrimano.

Dear Papa, maalaala ko nung bata pa ako, binilhan mo ako ng bagong sapatos. Tinanong kita bakit di mo nalang palitan ang tsinelas mong sirang sira na? Pero sabi mo, "Masaya ako na makita kong masaya ka." Sa musmos kong kaisipan, naramdaman ko and tunay na pagmamahal mo. — Erlita Cabal Roberts.

Support seminarians and sick indigents. A benefactor wrote me: "Father. I would like to sponsor a seminarian and help the sick indigents you're supporting. This is my way of giving back some of the blessings the Lord has given me."

Please "give back some of the blessings God has given you." Donate an amount for the "poorest of the poor" we're helping, or sponsor a seminarian's schooling.

For inquiry, e-mail me at: belsvd@gmail.com.

ILOCOS SUR

Newly-sworn Vigan City mayor highlights plans during oath

VIGAN CITY, June 20 (PIA) – Incoming city mayor Jose “Bonito” C. Singson, Jr. highlighted two major programs, out of the many programs his administration intends to implement during his inaugural speech on Saturday, 18 June 2022.

“You ain’t seen nothing yet. Be patient but I promise myself I have no ambition to go beyond. My term might not be enough [but] we will try. I would like to give everybody an idea on what will happen on the next three years,” Singson started.

He went on to give details to what he referred to as Legacy Projects, “number one that we will embark on are numerous infrastructure projects, livelihood, etc. We will introduce and start tram trains that will go around Vigan,” he added

The newly-sworn in mayor further explained that all tourists - Filipino or not - will not need to

travel to Australia or San Francisco for what will, according to him, become a natural attraction for the entire world to visit in the heritage city.

He also discussed a program that focuses on promoting the industry of Vigan longganisa internationally, citing that he considers it a world brand and that they plan to make it as a major industry.

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“I will ask for everybody’s support in making these dreams a reality... those two programs are just a glimpse of the things that we will do. We will hit the ground running so I will be needing the cooperation, patience, and understanding of everyone but one thing I can assure you, we will deliver, if not fully, partially,” Singson

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DPWH completes road developments in Ilocos Sur

VIGAN CITY, June 15 (PIA) – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), through its district engineering office in the second district of Ilocos Sur, has recently completed the development of two roads in the province.

Two asphalt overlay projects were completed along the Sulvec Port Road, a secondary road, in Barangay Sulvec, Narvacan town.

With more than P10-million funding, the DPWH completed the asphaltting of 1.6 kilometer-long road that benefits passersby specially the residents of barangays Bulan, Pantoc, Paratong, and Turod.

It will also provide a smooth travel experience for tourists visiting the Narvacan Outdoor Adventure Hub and those who want to enjoy the

mesmerizing sunset along Sulvec Beach.

Another asphaltting project was also completed at another portion of the road where the Ilocos Sur Polytechnic State College (ISPSC) School of Fisheries is located.

Moreover, the DPWH also completed the reconstruction and development of the 8.3 kilometer-long tertiary road connecting the interior towns of Burgos and Lidlidda.

According to the DPWH, it also serves as access for the residents of Banayoyo, Lidlidda and San Emilio towns going to Vigan City, the capital of the province, via the towns of Burgos and Santa Maria.

Through this road development, a boost in tourism is seen as it will provide an easier access to some tourists’ spots such as the Katayagan View

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LA UNION

New political officials in La Union take oath

SAN FERNANDO CITY, June 19 (PIA) -- The new set of duly elected political officials of La Union took their oath on Friday before outgoing La Union Governor Francisco “Pacoy” Emmanuel R. Ortega III.

In the event dubbed *Serbisio ken Panagtakem: La Union Turnover and Oath Taking Ceremony 2022* held at the provincial capitol, the following winning candidates took their oaths: Gov. Raphaelle “Rafy” Veronica Ortega-David; Vice Gov. Mario Eduardo C. Ortega; First District Board Members Maria Rosario Eufrosina P. Nisce, Joy R. Ortega, Gerard G. Ostrea, Jennifer C. Mosuela-Fernandez, and Rachel N. Pinzon; and Second District Board Members Maria Annabelle S. De Guzman; Henry B. Balbin; Cynthia Angelica M. Bacurnay; Ruperto A. Rillera, Jr., and Victor I. Rivera.

In his outgoing speech, Gov. Pacoy congratulated

the newly elected and re-elected provincial officials and emphasized giving particular importance to the needs of the residents as he cited his advocacy for transformative governance.

“With the onset of a new term, I call on our elected officials to consider the welfare of our kaprobinsiaan (province mates) with the highest sense of urgency, responsiveness, and accountability,” he said.

He likewise stated that the Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) will be in good hands as he is succeeded by his daughter.

“With the leadership of Gov. Rafy Ortega-David, I am certain that the men and women of the PGLU continue to work harmoniously to pursue our mission of improving the quality of life of our constituents,” he said.

In her inaugural speech, the incoming governor thanked all those who supported her in making

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LA UNION

Volunteer groups sign MOA strengthening blood donation in La Union

Various volunteer groups in La Union yesterday signed a “Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)” with the Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center (ITRMC) to provide voluntary blood donors to ensure the availability of blood products in the province during the celebration of “World Blood Donor Day” at the Regional Blood Center (RBC) located at Barangay Sagayad, San Fernando City, La Union.

Among the groups who voluntarily entered into MOA are the Junior Chamber International (JCI) Saluyot Chapter, Philippine Dental Association – La Union Chapter, BikeBros and Rotary Club of San Fernando City North.

Leaders of the various groups vowed to support all mobile blood donation activities of the regional office.

Regional Director Paula Paz M. Sydiongco extended her appreciation

to the members who voluntarily took part of the activity. “You are now part of the prestigious group of “heroes” that bestow the gift of life. Donating blood is an act of solidarity. Let us all join effort and save lives.”

Ilocos region collected a total of 66,581 (1.21%) units in 2021 achieving the 1% regional target blood collection rate.

Sydiongco added that approximately 18,000 blood units were collected during the first quarter of 2022. “We are confident that we can achieve or even surpass the 1% target this year with the support and commitment of everyone, especially our partner agencies and volunteer groups.”

Meanwhile, a total of 36 donors successfully donated their blood in yesterday’s celebration. All the blood units collected will be stored at the ITRMC for orderly and effective release, delivery and utilization for patients

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PANGASINAN

Dengue cases in Pangasinan down by 82%

DAGUPAN CITY, June 16 (PIA) – Dengue cases in Pangasinan from January to June this year have decreased by 82 percent compared to the same period last year, the Provincial Health Office (PHO) reported.

During the *Tongtongan* edPIA media forum on June 9, Dr. Vernon Masakayan, physician from the Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit, said there are 283 dengue cases listed, a decline from the 1,500 cases in the same period last year.

There is no record of casualty yet due to dengue during the given period this year, according to Masakayan.

“The decrease in the number of cases can be attributed to the year-round provincial campaigns for dengue prevention,” he said.

He added, the PHO is monitoring areas in the province due to high cases of dengue which include San Carlos City (28); Calasiao (23); Sta. Barbara (22); Lingayen

(16); Binmaley (15); Alaminos City (11); Dasol (11); Malasiqui (11); and Umingan (11).

Meanwhile, Masakayan reminded the public to follow the 4S strategy against dengue.

The 4S strategy includes search and destroy, self-protection, seek early consultation, and support fogging or spraying.

The first strategy refers to “searching and destroying” mosquito-breeding sites that can be found in spaces like gutters or containers such as flower pots, vases, unused tires or drums that can hold stagnant water for long.

“Self-protection” as a second strategy involves wearing long pants and long-sleeved shirts, and applying mosquito repellent every day.

Third is to “seek early consultation” by visiting a doctor immediately within two to three days if fever persists and rashes appear on the skin.

Aside from fever and

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PANGASINAN

Dagupan City poll bets sign post-election peace covenant

DAGUPAN CITY, June 17 (PIA) – The Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in Dagupan City spearheaded the conduct of post-election pledge of support signing on June 13 attended by candidates during the May 9 national and local elections.

PLTCOL Abubakar Mangelen Jr., police chief, said this is part of their advocacy to ensure the absence of post-election violence in Dagupan by accepting the results of the elections and encouraging supporters to cooperate for the development of the city and to maintain peace and order.

“This is part of the healing process na himukin ang pagkakaisa at kooperasyon ng mga political figures sa Dagupan. Ang nakikita ng ating mga kababayan sa Dagupan ay mas

maliwanag na kinabukasan para sa kanila dahil nakikita nila na smooth ‘yong transition of power,’” Mangelen said during the Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster ng Pilipinas Forum on Thursday.

The signing of the peace covenant was attended by winning and losing local candidates in the city.

“They joined hands to go forward for the benefit of the people of Dagupan City,” he added.

In a Facebook post, City Mayor-elect Belen Fernandez said, “Ang ibig sabihin nito’y opisyal na tapos na po ang panahon ng eleksyon o kampanya, at panahon na upang magkaisa tayong lahat tungo sa ating adbokasiyang ‘Iyalagey su Baley’ – that’s moving forward.”

“Kaya’t sa pag-asenso ng Dagupan, wala nang color blue o green, hindi

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late FILOMENA CORPUZ ERICE pertaining to a parcel of land, with improvements therein, designated as Lot No. 16003, situated in the Barrio of Vira, Municipality of Laoag (now Laoag City), covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-2099 has been adjudicated by and among her heirs and simultaneously sold a portion of said lot equivalent to 592 sq. m. (now referred as Lot No. 16003-B) unto Jimmy Luis C. Corpuz and Marites Magdalena L. Corpuz as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Ed Von Allan F. Cid; Doc. No. 134; Page No. 28; Book No. 20; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER AND QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late SPOUSES SANTIAGO M. REYES and ROSALIA A. REYES pertaining to a bank deposit at the Philippine National Bank Laoag City Branch under Savings Account No. 0122316000066074 has been adjudicated by heirs Efren A. Reyes, Charlie R. Gorospe, Roberta R. Tagatac, Marilou R. Gorospe, Eva R. Geronimo and Teresa R. Bumanglag and simultaneously quitclaimed in favor of Charlie R. Gorospe in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Valarie O. Birose; Doc. No. 449; Page No. 91; Book No. LXXXI; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ELISEO C. YOUNG pertaining to his share from his joint account with his surviving spouse Evelyn C. Young, with the Philippine Depository and Trust Corp. (PDTC), under Security Name/ISIN: TELFXBND2021 has been adjudicated by legal heirs Evelyn C. Young, Jose C. Young II, Eilyn Young Ocampo-Tan and Jacqueline Young De Jesus as per Deed of Adjudication executed before Notary Public Atty. Mona Liza D. Antonio; Doc. No. 243; Page No. 49; Book No. XLVI; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ADRIANO TADENA and ESTRELLA TADENA pertaining to their shares over a parcel of land, situated at Brgy. Lumbad, Dingras, Ilocos Norte, covered by Tax Declaration No. 729925 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Ofelia T. Valderama and simultaneously sold a portion of said lot equivalent to 493 sq. m. unto Christian Loui D. Tadena and Keizer Karl D. Tadena as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Erme S. Labayog; Doc. No. 255; Page No. 51; Book No. LV; Series of 2019.

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said. The newly-elected city mayor was sworn in by his brother, Luis 'Chavit' C. Singson, the League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP) national president and incumbent mayor of Narvacan town, during the inauguration ball with the theme "Sangskamaysa a Vigan". On same event, vice mayor-elect Randy V. Singson and the ten Sangguniang Panlungsod members namely Janina Medina-Fariñas, Evaristo 'Bobit' Singson III, Larry Raboy, Nestor Pajaro, Glendale Benzon, Ada Joana Fe Artajos, Alistin Arce, Libong Arca, Karen Baquiran, and Jay Andia were also inaugurated by the LMP national president. Moreover, the newly-elected vice mayor gave a welcome inaugural speech, while mayor Chavit gave an inspirational message. Presumptive governor of Ilocos Sur Jeremias C. Singson and the incoming first legislative district representative Ronald V. Singson both gave their assurance of support to the new set of political officials. (Aila Villanueva/PIA Ilocos Sur)

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history as she becomes the youngest and first woman governor of the province of La Union. "I am fully cognizant of the pressures and expectations that these entail, but rest assured that I come in willing, ready and able to serve, listen, and be there for all of you to the best of my abilities and will, she said. She committed to maintaining his father's legacy which are the transformative governance measures such as the Performance Governance System, ISO certification, and the vision of La Union as the "Heart of Agri-tourism by 2025." Likewise, she will continue programs on environmental preservation and sustainability, disaster resilience and response, and health and wellness. The woman governor also introduced priority programs that reflect her personal advocacies such as women empowerment, youth development, and access to quality education. In general, she informed that her administration will focus on her P.U.S.O. Agenda which is an acronym for People-centred and Driven Governance; Universal Access to Basic Needs; Sustainable and Progressive Economy; and Orderly, Sustainable, and Resilient Component City, Municipalities, and Barangays. "Ang pagtayo ko dito ay patunay na sa pamamagitan ng puso, serbisyo, at sigasig ng bagong henerasyon, kaya nating makamtang ang isang stronger La Union," she said. Meanwhile, also highlighting the ceremony was the turn-over of the records and documents concerning the activities and assets of the Provincial Government of La Union from Gov. Pacoy to Gov. Rafy. These include an inventory of provincial properties, latest COA reports, contracts and loan agreements. Said reports were also digitized for easier access and referencing of the incoming governor. Present to witness the inauguration program were the family members of the officials, department and unit heads of the PGLU and the employees, and heads of provincial line agencies. It was also joined by netizens through Facebook Live. The local officials will officially assume office at exactly 12:01 p.m on June 30. (Joanne Namnama Dilim/PIA La Union)

PTV to.....(page 1)

infrastructure, and other equipment that are needed to put up PTV Ilocos Norte. This will cater mainly to over 400,000 residents of Ilocos Norte and nearby provinces such as Ilocos Sur, Abra, and Apayao. Once completed, the general manager of PTNI hopes that Ilokanos will benefit from the programs and projects of the national government through the delivery of timely, accurate, and relevant news, and help in countering fake news and disinformation. "Kapag mayroon tayong PTV sa isang probinsiya, maipapahiwatig natin o maipapahatid natin sa mga tao kung ano ang ginagawang ating gobyerno tuwing may sakuna, problema, o krisis," said PTNI General Manager Kat De Castro. Meanwhile, MMSU President Agrupis cites the wider reach that PTV holds in fulfilling the state-run university's bid to cover more households and residents for their on-air educational programs. In a memorandum of agreement signed last May 12, the PTNI-MMSU partnership includes a 30-minute weekly airtime to disseminate news and development initiatives to the public, as well as internship trainings and opportunities for communication and electronics engineering students either at PTNI-Ilocos Norte station or in their main office. (JCR/AMB/MJTAB, PIA Ilocos Norte)

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rashes, symptoms may also include headache, swollen lymph glands, nausea, vomiting, bleeding from the nose or gums, joint and muscle pains, bruises, and febrile seizures. Lastly, he asked the communities to "support fogging or spraying" especially in hotspot areas where there is a reported increase in cases to avoid an outbreak. This June, the country observes the National Dengue Awareness Month based on Proclamation No. 1204 series of 1998 signed by then President Fidel V. Ramos. (April Bravo/PIA Pangasinan)

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF LOT NO. 16009 OF TCT NO. 2022000349 WITH 281 SQM., LOT NO. 16018 OF TCT NO. 2022000351 WITH 148 SQM. and LOT NO. 16015 WITH 6,044 SQM. PORTION ONLY with ABSOLUTE SALE and PARTIAL PARTITION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late SPOUSES EUSEBIO ERICE and FILOMENA CORPUZ ERICE pertaining to three (3) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 16009, 16018 and 16015, all situated in the Barrio of Vira (now Brgy. 57 Pila), covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. 2022000349, 2022000351 and (T-3674)1685, respectively; and all parcels all with improvements thereon, is the subject of Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Lot No. 16009 of TCT No. 2022000349 with 281 Sqm., Lot No. 16018 of TCT No. 2022000351 with 148 Sqm. and Lot No. 16015 with 6,044 Sqm. portion only with Absolute Sale and Partial Partition executed by their heirs before Notary Public Atty. Michael M. Garces; Doc. No. 71; Page No. 16; Book No. LXIII; Series of 2022.

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na usapan ang political parties, ang mahalaga ay ang pakinabang ng taumbayan. So let's work for our common goals (never our self-interest) upang hindi masayang ang ating oportunidad na ipinagkaloob sa atin ng Panginoon," said Fernandez. Meanwhile, lawyer Michael Franks Sarmiento of COMELEC Dagupan expressed his gratitude to those who played an important role for the successful and peaceful 2022 elections. In a message, Sarmiento also thanked outgoing City Mayor Marc Brian Lim. "[To] Mayor Brian Lim, as you are about to finish your term this month, allow me to express my sincerest gratitude for yielding with purest heart to the outcome of the election. Your presence today exhibits an impeccable and epic sportsmanship that should be emulated by everyone. The challenges you have to overcome - and I must admit, that you have indeed successfully hurdled, during your term - is unprecedented in our modern generation," said Sarmiento. The PNP and COMELEC are now preparing for the holding of the barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan elections on December 5. (April Bravo/PIA Pangasinan)

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needing blood transfusion. Ms. Marites B. Estrella, program manager of the DOH National Voluntary Blood Services Program (NVBSP), who were the guest of honor during the event urged healthy individuals aged 18 to 65 to donate blood every three months to ensure regular supply for various medical procedures in hospitals and also to keep fit and healthy. "Patuloy po ang pangangailangan ng dugo sa ating mga ospital at araw-araw ay maraming pasyente na may iba't ibang karamdamang nangangailangan ng dugo tulad ng cancer, leukemia, hemophilia, at iba pa." "Let us make blood donation our way of live," Estrella emphasized. World Blood Donor Day is commemorated every June 14 yearly. (Glen S. Ramos)

DPWH.....(page 4)

Deck in Lidlidda and the Natural Water Park in Burgos, and it will also serve as an alternate route to the Payegpeg Falls in San Emilio. progress is also anticipated as farm products and other manpower services will be easily delivered to the business centers. (Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur)

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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 **MERCEDITAS DOMINGO LAYUGAN** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from **MERCELA, JULIANA** to **MERCEDITAS** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MERCELA, JULIANA DOMINGO** who was born on **April 12, 1964** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Primitivo Domingo** and **Demetria Ancheta**.

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

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

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Office of the City Civil Registrar
Ilocos Norte
Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **ELVIRA LABAYOG BAGAOISAN** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from **ELVY** to **ELVIRA** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ELVY BAGAOISAN** who was born on **December 4, 1961** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Marcelino Bagaoisan** and **Lucrecia Labayog**.

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

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

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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 **CONRADO G. GALAPON, JR.** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **ENRIQUE** to **HENRY** in the birth certificate of **ENRIQUE ANDRES** who was born on **July 15, 1974** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Carlito Andres** and **Josefina Sao**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **July 1, 2022**.

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

June 13-19, 2022
& June 20-26, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF IDENTIFICATION OF HEIRS WITH ADJUDICATION AND SALE

Notice is hereby given that the HEIRS OF BALDOMERO ARZAGA is the registered owner of several parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 13477, 13442 and 13420, all situated at Brgy. 16, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, all covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-5004; that the intestate estate of the Heirs of Baldomero Arzaga is the subject of a Deed of Identification of Heirs with Adjudication and Sale executed by and among the heirs Catalina A. Bumanglag, Elizabeth S. Valdez and Joseph S. Valdez executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; Doc. No. 520; Page No. 105; Book No. CLXXXI; Series of 2022.

June 6, 13 & 20, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late SPOUSES LEON VILLANUEVA and ISIDRA PIJERA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 24381, Cad-398, situated at Brgy. 17, Tabug, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-23804 has been adjudicated by legal heir Florentino P. Villanueva as per Deed of Adjudication executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; Doc. No. 50; Page No. 11; Book No. CD; Series of 2020.

June 6, 13 & 20, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH PARTITION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased BASILIA EUGENIO, married to Meliton Eugenio, died on January 09, 2013 and August 27, 1960, respectively, pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11589, situated at Brgy. 12, Laoag City, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-2637 is the subject of Extra-judicial Settlement of Estate with Partition executed by and among their heirs before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 32; Page No. 8; Book No. CXXXVI; Series of 2022.

May 30-June 5, June 6-12 & June 13-19, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late FLORENCIA DULIG pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 368, Cad 737-D, situated at Brgy. Marcos, Espiritu (Banna), Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-22563 has been adjudicated by legal heir Jorge U. Dulig and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Reymondo C. Manuel and Dionicia D. Manuel as per Deed of Adjudication with Absolute Sale executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 133; Page No. 28; Book No. CXXXVI; Series of 2022.

June 6, 13 & 20, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ARNOLFO MEDRANO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1086, situated at Brgy. 3 Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT No. P-43045 has been adjudicated by his heirs Anselma Calantoc Medrano, Emilie Calantoc Medrano, Melvin Calantoc Medrano and Alfredo Calantoc Medrano and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Francis A. Transfiguracion and Marie Joyce F. Transfiguracion as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 54; Page No. 12; Book No. CXXXIII; Series of 2022.

May 30, June 6 & June 13, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late SPS. DIONICIO CADAY and OLIMPIA ISIDRO pertaining to one-half (1/2) portion over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11288, situated in the Poblacion (Barrio of Ntra. Sra. De Visitacion), Laoag City, covered by Original Certificate of Title (OCT) No. O-18365 has been adjudicated by legal heir Albero Caday and simultaneously sold the abovementioned portion unto Sps. Nestor T. Respicio and Leonora Manahan-Respicio as per Deed of Adjudication with Absolute Sale executed before Notary Public Atty. Melchor B. Guillen; Doc. No. 450; Page No. 91; Book No. LXXVII; Series of 2022.

June 6-12, June 13-19 & June 20-26, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late EMETERIO J. GASPAR pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot 12, BLK 4, PSD-01-067961, being a portion of Lot 4064-B-1, PSD-01-00799, L.R.C. REC. NO. 1151, situated in Barangay Araniw (formerly Gabu), Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-2014000311 has been adjudicated by legal heirs Fernando J. Gaspar, Nemesio J. Gaspar, Nestor J. Gaspar, Ernesto J. Gaspar and Leonides G. Caluya and simultaneously sold unto co-heir Fernando J. Gaspar as per Deed of Adjudication with Absolute Sale executed before Notary Public Atty. Valarie O. Birose; Doc. No. 29; Page No. 07; Book No. LXXXI; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM AND PARTITION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late SPS. SABINO MAILEM and ESTEFANIA A. MAILEM pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 14065-B of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-62112 of Lot No. 14066 of the Cadastral Survey of Laoag, situated in the Barrio of San Mateo (now Brgy. 54-B Camangaan), Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-5924, including a Residential House erected thereon, has been adjudicated by legal heirs Angel A. Mailem and Beatriz Mailem Pama as per Deed of Adjudication with Quitclaim and Partition executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 156; Page No. 33; Book No. CXXXVI; Series of 2022.

June 6-12, June 13-19 & June 20-26, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION, WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND PARTITION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late DIONICIO MIGUEL COLOBONG a.k.a DIONY MIGUEL COLOBONG consisting of several real properties described as Lot 1-E-30, Lot 1-E-31, Lot 1-E-2, Lot 1-E-28 and a residential building, erected on Lot 1-E-2-D, all situated at Barrio Juan, Solsona, Ilocos Norte is the subject of Deed of Adjudication, Waiver of Rights and Partition executed by and among his legal heirs executed before Notary Public Atty. John Paul V. Ramos; Doc. No. 488; Page No. 98; Book No. LX; Series of 2022.

June 6, 13 & 20, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late SPOUSES CALIXTO REVILLA and ANASTACIA SALUDARES pertaining to a portion of land, referred to as the share of deceased Rafael Revilla, and designated as Lot No. 3446: CAD 4, situated at Brgy. Guerrero, Dingras, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT No. 6574 has been adjudicated by legal heir Loida Revilla Gutierrez and simultaneously sold the abovementioned portion equivalent to 500 sq.m. unto Cristina Agriam Tadena, Bernadette Agriam Dancel and Margie Agtang Agriam as per Deed of Adjudication and Absolute Sale executed before Notary Public Atty. Candida Dorothy D. Bumanglag; Doc. No. 399; Page No. 81; Book No. X; Series of 2022.

June 6, 13 & 20, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late FELICITAS ACOSTA DIEGO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1372, situated at Barrio of Balacad (before), now Brgy. 37-Calayab, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-8324 has been adjudicated by legal heir Juliet Diego Medrano and simultaneously sold the undivided portion of the aforesaid lot equivalent to 1,445 sq. m. unto Jofrey Callo Bungcayao as per Deed of Adjudication with Absolute Sale executed before Notary Public Atty. Erme S. Labayog; Doc. No. 177; Page No. 36; Book No. CII; Series of 2022.

June 6, 13 & 20, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased FERMINA GAPAS ADINA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 9541, Cad 398, situated at Brgy. Quiling Norte, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT No. P-10299 has been adjudicated by her heirs and simultaneously sold unto Ronald M. Castro and Jeannine Mei C. Dahilig executed in an instrument before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 311; Page No. 64; Book No. CXXXV; Series of 2022.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
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IN RE: PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION OF ENTRY IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF FELIPE B. CALUYA JR. - by **changing the Date of birth from "May 16, 1973", "May 16, 1970"**

ROSALINA CALUYA UGOT,
Petitioner

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF CITY OF BATAK AND THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, MANILA, and ALL OTHERS WHO MAY HAVE INTERESTS, Respondents.

SP. PROC. No. 5779-17
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ORDER

Filed before this Court on May 12, 2021 is a verified Petition by Rosalina C. Ugot through counsel, seeking to make corrections in the birth record of Felipe B. Caluya, Jr. Particularly his date of birth from **May 16, 1973 to May 16, 1970.**

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the Court hereby sets the initial hearing thereof on **JULY 21, 2022** at 8:30 o'clock in the morning at the Session Hall of this Court located at Hall of Justice, Batak City, Ilocos Norte, which date, time and place, all interested parties may appear and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Ilocos Norte and the City of Laoag at the expense of the petitioner.

Also, let copies of the Petition and this Order be furnished the City Civil Registrar of Batak, Ilocos Norte; the Office of the Civil Registrar General; the Office of the City Prosecutor of Batak; and the Office of the Solicitor General, Manila.

SO ORDERED.
Given this 26th day of May, 2022 at Batak City, Ilocos Norte.

(SGD.) FELIX G. SALVADOR
Presiding Judge

- Copy furnished:
1.City Prosecutor's Office
2.Atty. Von Pastor
3.LCR, Batak City
4.Office of the Civil Registrar General
5.Office of the Solicitor General
6.Office of the Clerk of Court

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **RUBEN E. RAVIDA** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from **ELISEO** to **RUBEN** in his Birth Certificate who was born on **January 18, 1961** at **Burgos, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Florendo B. Ravida** and **Melecia P. Edrada.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 20, 2022.**

(Sgd.) TEODORO JOEI B. CALAPINI
Municipal Civil Registrar

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **AMBROCIO MALTEZO** and **EUFROCINA RAMOS** pertaining to their undivided equal shares over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1025, Cad-577-D and Lot No. 1359, Cad-577-D, both situated at Brgy. 1 San Roque, Vintar, Ilocos Norte, both covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-57340 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Waiver of Rights executed by legal heirs Romana Maltezo Martinez, Gumez Martinez and Charles Ramos Maltezo and simultaneously waived Lot No. 1025 unto co-heir Gumez Martinez and Lot No. 1359 unto co-heir Charles Ramos Maltezo executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; Doc. No. 144; Page No. 30; Book No. XXV; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND PARTITION WITH QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **ERNESTO L. FLORENDO** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 831-B, Psd-0133312-027362, being a portion of Lot 831, Cad. 134, Rosario Cadastre, L.R.C. Rec. No. ____, situated at the Municipality of Rosario, Province of La Union, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-5685 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication and Partition with Quitclaim executed before Notary Public Atty. Pia Maria Barbara Mirca Crisologo Cua; Doc. No. 170; Page No. 35; Book No. VIII; Series of 2022.

June 6-12, June 13-19 & June 20-26, 2022*Ilocos Sentinel

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **REYNALDO PUEY** pertaining to his share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 20622-B, Psd-1-02282, being a portion of Lot 20622, Laoag Cadastre, situated in the Barrio of Babayugan, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-18694 has been adjudicated by legal heir **Leriza Alipio Puey** and simultaneously sold a portion of said lot equivalent to 676 sq.m. unto **Daniilo Ramones Alipio** and **Linabel Taroma Alipio** as per Deed of Adjudication with Sale executed before Notary Public Atty. David Levy M. Agcaoili; Doc. No. 316; Page No. 64; Book No. III; Series of 2020.

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DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **NORMA BUTED VIDALLON**, **OFELIA BUTED LIM** and **HERNANIE BUTED** pertaining to their respective share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11310-A, situated at Brgy. 15 San Catalino, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-32043 has been adjudicated by sole heir **Celia Baisa Saldua** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 491; Page No. 100; Book No. CXXXV; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND PARTITION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **VENANCIO MENOR** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2190-F of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-309441, approved as a non-subdivision project, being a portion of Lot 2190, Laoag Cadastre, L.R.C. Cad. Rec. 1138, situated in the Barrio of Calayab (now) Balacad (before), Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-25753 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication and Partition with Absolute Sale executed by and among his heirs before Notary Public Atty. Marcelino M. Quitaras, Jr.; as per Doc. No. 304; Page No. 31; Book No. CXXVIII; Series of 2015.

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Office of the City Civil Registrar
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 **MARVIN REY G. ALEJANDRO** has filed with this Office, a petition for Correction of Entry in Sex from **FEMALE** to **MALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MARVIN REY GALANG ALEJANDRO** who was born **02 June 1992** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Cristina L. Galang** and **Reynaldo G. Alejandro.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 20, 2022.**

(Sgd.) JEAN PASCUA MANUEL
City Civil Registrar

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Office of the City Civil Registrar
Ilocos Norte
Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **KRIZZIA ANGELICQUE P. LABUGUEN** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from **KRIZZIA ANGELICQUE ANGELINE** to **KRIZZIA ANGELICQUE ANGELINE P. LABUGUEN** who was born on **March 1, 1993** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Edwin Labuguen** and **Gracia Piliian.**

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 20, 2022.**

(Sgd.) JEAN PASCUA MANUEL
City Civil Registrar

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **PERGENTINO C. BONOAN** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 36362-C of the San Nicolas Cadastre, situated in Brgy. 16, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by TCT No. T-9090 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs **Ed Mar Vincent L. Bonoan**, **Nieve Marie Bonoan** and **Louisea Marie Bonoan Deomampo** and simultaneously sold unto **LGU, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte** duly represented by the Municipal Mayor **Alfredo P. Valdez, Jr.** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Luciano R. Caraang; as per Doc. No. 203; Page No. 41; Book No. CLXXIX; Series of 2020.

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Republic of the Philippines
First Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 11
City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte

ERLINDA V. CASPE
Petitioner,

-versus-

LEONARDO Y.
LEONARDO
Respondent.

Civil Case No. 17736
X-----X

ORDER

Petitioner alleges that summons was returned unserved for the reason that the process server could not locate the given address due to the insufficient information of the address. She moves to effect service of summons by publication.

WHEREFORE, the court grants the petitioner leave to effect service of summons by publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines and in the Province of Ilocos Norte.

The summons to be published shall include the following data: (a) title of the case; (b) docket number; (c) nature of the petition; (d) principal grounds of the petition and the reliefs prayed for; and (e) a directive for the respondent to answer within thirty days from the last issue of publication.

The court directs the Clerk of Court to serve a copy of the summons on the respondent at his last known address by registered mail and by electronic mail if the email of the respondent is known.

SO ORDERED.

Issued this 16 March 2022 at City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte, Philippines.

(SGD.) BONHOEFER V.
BERNARDEZ
Assisting Judge

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
First Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 11
City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte

ERLINDA V. CASPE
Petitioner,

-versus-

LEONARDO Y.
LEONARDO
Respondent.

CIVIL CASE NO. 17736
For Declaration of Absolute Nullity of a Void Marriage

X-----X

SUMMONS

TO: LEONARDO Y.
LEONARDO
P.Herrera Street,
Tondo, Manila

Whereas, on January 11,

2021, a verified Petition was filed before this Court, the contents of which is quoted to wit:

PETITION

COMES NOW the petitioner in the above-entitled case through the undersigned counsel and unto this Honorable Court, respectfully allege:

1.That petitioner is of legal age, Filipino citizen, married to Leonardo Y. Leonardo and a resident of T. Pasion St., Brgy. 23, San Matias, Laoag City, Philippines, while respondent is her husband, likewise of legal age, Filipino citizen and whose last known address is at P. Herrera St., Tondo, Manila, Philippines, where she may be served with court processes;

2.That petitioner and respondent came to know each other sometime in the year 1983. Petitioner and her mother were then staying in an apartment at P. Herrera St., Tondo, Manila while respondent was working in a tourist bus establishment within the vicinity of the residence of the petitioner and respondent. Respondent was a regular customer of the "carinderia" business owned by the mother of the petitioner;

3.That petitioner was then a first year college student taking up the course of Bachelor of Science in Commerce at Far Eastern University while respondent was then the Branch Manager of the tourist bus company and because petitioner developed a close relationship with the respondent, she would seek assistance in some projects required in her course;

4.That however, as months went by, the petitioner's mother suspected that petitioner and respondent were already in a sexual relationship, she threatened the respondent that she will file charges against him if he would not marry her daughter;

5.That the petitioner and respondent were forced to agree to get married and on October 26, 1983, the petitioner's mother brought them to an office building in the City of Manila, where a certain person solemnized their marriage at Tondo, Manila, a certified true copy of their marriage contract is hereto attached as Annex "A";

6.That after the solemnization of their marriage, petitioner stayed at the office quarters of the respondent near the residence of petitioner. But after two (2) weeks, respondent told petitioner that he was being transferred to a provincial assignment;

7.That after respondent left, he never communicated with the petitioner anymore and neither has the petitioner seen the respondent since then up to present;

8.That sometime in the year 2017, petitioner was required to secure a certification of no marriage in connection with her then employment. That when she secured said certification

from the Philippine Statistics Authority and she discovered that her marriage with LEONARDO Y. LEONARDO was reported and that was also the first time that she got a copy of said marriage contract;

9.That lately while she was analyzing the entries in said marriage contract, she realized that she and respondent never applied for a Marriage License in Imus, Cavite;

10.That in November 2020, petitioner secured the services of counsel to secure in her behalf a certified true copy of the Marriage License No. 7305337 issued at Imus, Cavite on October 26, 1983 entered in her Marriage Contract in connection with the marriage contracted by petitioner and respondent and as per reply of the City Civil Registrar of Imus, Cavite, it is stated that there is no record of marriage license of petitioner and respondent, reason for which the said office cannot issue a certified for Marriage License and likewise, certified that the records of applications for marriage license for the year 1983 are still intact in the archives of the said office, a certified copy of said Certification is hereto attached as Annex "B";

11.That therefore, the marriage between the petitioner and respondent solemnized on October 26, 1983 at Tondo, Manila is void from the beginning for the reason that they never applied for a marriage license in Imus, Cavite; and stated in the foregoing, the said Marriage License is non-existent in the records of the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Imus, Cavite and was never issued by said office;

12.That petitioner and respondent have no conjugal properties and neither do they have conjugal obligations;

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully prayed of this Honorable Court that after due notice and hearing:

a) It declares null and void ab initio the marriage of petitioner and respondent solemnized on October 26, 1983 at Tondo, Manila for having been solemnized without a valid Marriage License in accordance with Article 3 (2) in relation to Article 4 of the Family Code of the Philippines, the same not being covered by the provisions of Article 34 of the Family Code of the Philippines and neither was it contracted in articulo mortis under the provisions of Article 27 of the Family Code of the Philippines; and

b) Petitioner prays for such other reliefs as are just and equitable under the premises.

City of Laoag, December 9, 2020.

(SGD.) JUAN CONRADO A.
RESPICIO II
COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER
LAOAG CITY
IBP OR NO. 089979
LAOAG CITY 01-04-2020
ROLL NO. 32287
PAGE NO. 458
BOOK NO. XIII

MCLE COMPLIANCE NO. VI-0005334

VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, ERLINDA V. CASPE, of legal age, Filipino citizen, married to Leonardo Y. Leonardo and a resident of T. Pasion St., Brgy. 23, San Matias, Laoag City, Philippines after first having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and state:

That I am the petitioner in the foregoing petition; that I have caused the the same to be prepared; that I have read and understood its contents and that the allegations therein are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and based on authentic records or documents; that the pleading is not filed to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; that the factual allegations therein have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likewise have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for discovery. That I have not theretofore commenced any other action or proceeding involving the same issues in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or any other tribunal or agency; to the best of my knowledge; no such action or proceeding is pending in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or any other tribunal or agency; if there is any such action or proceeding which is either is pending or may have been terminated, I must state the status thereof; and if I should thereafter learn that a similar action or proceeding has been filed or is pending before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or any other tribunal or agency, I undertake to report that within five (5) days therefrom to the court or agency wherein the pleading and sworn certification contemplated herein has been filed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of December 2020, in the City of Laoag, Philippines.

(SGD.) ERLINDA V. CASPE

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF LAOAG) S.S.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of December 2020, in the City of Laoag, Philippines, affiant exhibiting to me her Unified Multi-Purpose ID No. CRN-006-0086-0223-9.

(SGD.) JUAN CONRADO A.
RESPICIO II
NOTARY PUBLIC

Until December 31, 2020
PTR No. 2042624; Laoag City
01-02-2020
IBP OR NO. 089979; Laoag City
01-04-2020
Roll No. 32287; Page No. 458;
Book No. XIII
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TIN 113-546-752
Doc. No. 28
Page No. 6
Book No. DXCIII
Series of 2020

SWORN STATEMENT OF COUNSEL OF RECORD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, ATTY. JUAN CONRADO A. RESPICIO II, of legal age, Filipino citizen,

single and a resident of No. 1 Morayta St., Brgy. 29, Laoag City, Philippines, after first having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and state:

1.That I am the counsel of ERLINDA V. CASPE, the petitioner in the petition for the declaration of nullity of marriage case;

2.That I personally went to . Pasion St., Brgy. 23, San Matias, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, Philippines determine her residence thereat and inquired from the people and officials of said barangay if the said ERLINDA V. CASPE is a resident of T. Pasion St., Brgy. 23, San Matias, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte;

3.That after thorough verification, I hereby certify under oath that said ERLINDA V. CASPE is a resident of T. Pasion St., Brgy. 23, San Matias, Laoag City at the place indicated in the certified Sketch/Vicinity Map issued by the City Assessor of the City of Laoag and the Certification issued by the Punong Barangay of Brgy. 23, San Matias, Laoag City, hereto attached;

4.That I am executing this document pursuant to the approved guidelines issued by the Supreme Court to validate compliance with the jurisdictional requirements set forth in Section 5 of A.M. No. 02-11-10-SC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of January 2021 in the City of Laoag, Philippines.

(SGD.) ATTY. JUAN CONRADO A. RESPICIO II

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF LAOAG) S.S.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8th day of January 2021, in the City of Laoag, Philippines, affiant exhibiting to me her Unified Multi-Purpose ID No. CRN-006-0049-8420-7.

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late NARILLA B. ECLIPSE pertaining to her share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1488, CAD 445-D, situated in at Brgy. 27, Mumulaan, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. C-7271 has been adjudicated by and among her legal heirs Jeffrie B. Eclipse, Jonard B. Eclipse and James B. Eclipse and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Arthur Lawrence B. Laurin and Glofe Marie Monica D. Laurin as per Deed of Adjudication with Absolute Sale executed before Notary Public Atty. John John P. Felipe; Doc. No. 147; Page No. 30; Book No. 234; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late LEONORA M. RUMBAOA pertaining to his share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 7922-G-3-B-2-B-1-I, Plan No. Psd-01-087069, being a portion of Lot 7922-G-3-B-3-1, Psd- 01-074396, situated at Brgy. 50 Buttong, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-2018000625 has been adjudicated by legal heir Felix Rumbaoa and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Jonathan Q. Servito and Mharrie Khaar U. Servito as per Deed of Adjudication with Absolute Sale executed before Notary Public Atty. Ed Von Allan F. Cid; Doc. No. 419; Page No. 85; Book No. 18; Series of 2022.

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(SGD.) FRANKLIN DANTE A. RESPICIO

NOTARY PUBLIC
Until December 31, 2021
PTR No. 2194908; Laoag City
01-04-2021
TIN 186-267-782; Roll
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City 06-21-17
MCLE Compliance No. VI-0005329

Doc. No. 198
Page No. 41
Book No. LXXIII
Series of 2021

Whereas, on March 8, 2022, counsel for the petitioner filed a Motion for Leave to Effect Service of Summons by Publication.

Whereas, on March 16, 2022, the Honorable Bonhoefer V. Bernardez, Assisting Judge of this Court, issued an Order approving the same.

NOW THEREFORE, Leonardo Y. Leonardo is hereby summoned through publication and required to file with the Regional Trial Court, Branch 11, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, Philippines, his answer to the complaint filed against him in the instant case within **thirty (30) days** from the last publication of this summons, serving copies thereof upon the petitioner, through his counsel Atty. Juan Conrado A. Respicio II.

Leonardo Y. Leonardo is reminded of the provision in the IBP-OCA Memorandum on Policy Guidelines dated March 12, 2002 to observe restraint in filing a motion to dismiss and instead allege the grounds thereof as defenses in the answer.

WITNESS, THE HONORABLE BONHOEFER V. BERNARDEZ, Assisting Judge of this Court, this 24th day of March, 2022 at Laoag City, Philippines.

(SGD.) AIMEE FORTUNE I. YADAO
Clerk of Court V

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and sustain their successes to protect our children from road accidents, lalo na ngayong papalapit na ang face-to-face classes,” Año said.

Año said that out of 41,365 barangays covered by the RCO initiative, 93.53 percent or 38,690 barangays continue to respond to the call to clear streets of obstructions for the month of March 2022 with the latest data submitted on May 6, 2022.

He noted that all regions were above the 80 percent adherence rate establishing the hard work performed in the barangays in ensuring that their streets are free from obstructions and are safe for children to travel.

“Malaking tagumpay ito [RCO] sa pagtiyak natin na magiging ligtas ang ating mga anak sa kalsada. Hinihikayat natin ang mga LGU na protektahan ang mga bata sa pamamagitan ng pagpapatutuloy ng mga nasimulan ng programang ito sa susunod na administrasyon,” he added.

At the same time, he also said LGUs and the PNP must ensure that national highways must be free of

tricycles and pedicabs unless otherwise allowed by an ordinance in the absence of alternate routes.

The DILG Secretary likewise said each city and municipality should ensure that their tricycle task force is activated and is separate from the tricycle regulatory boards to formulate or review its tricycle route plan. “Kadalasang tricycle ang sinasakyan ng mga bata sa pagpasok sa eskuwela kaya naman mahalaga na tiyaking ng mga LGUs na ligtas ang daan at sumusunod ang mga drayber sa mga limitasyon nila.”

Policies vs road traffic injuries

Año also said that newly-elected officials (NEOs) must also look at formulating policies that lead to the protection of children from road accidents for this will play a critical role in ensuring that they are safe on the streets and far from road traffic injuries.

He encouraged them to include in their priority programs and/or continue existing road safety initiatives protecting children from road accidents

and penalizing individuals exposing children to possibility of involvement in road traffic injuries.

He said NEOs have the most opportune prospects as new LGU officials to dictate the pace and introduce new programs on top of their platforms. “As the influx of children travel on roadways going and back from their schools, children are exposed to road accidents. These policies on road safety can save lives and reduce road collision deaths and injuries.”

Meanwhile, DILG Undersecretary and Spokesperson Jonathan Malaya enjoined LGUs to participate in the Nationwide Child Road Safety Law Enforcement Visibility activities where the government’s effort on road safety for children will be highlighted.

Malaya said that cities such as Quezon, Valenzuela, Tuguegarao, Danao, Ormoc, and Zamboanga are participating in the said event by setting up separate checkpoints, particularly around schools, to distribute information, education, and communication materials

on various road safety laws.

“We are likewise encouraging all LGUs nationwide to join us in Nationwide Child Road Safety Law Enforcement Visibility activities and participate by initiating parallel activities, advocacy efforts, and related programs in preparation for the opening of classes,” he said.

The Nationwide Child Road Safety Law Enforcement Visibility activities are part of the government’s ‘Oplan Balik Eskuwela’ and is spearheaded by the National Coalition for Child Road Traffic Injury Prevention in partnership with national government agencies and civil society organizations.



STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION MEETING

BALAOI AND CAUNAYAN WIND PROJECT UNDER THE GOLD STANDARD

Announcement

Bayog Wind Power Corp. (BWPC) is pleased to invite interested parties to attend the Local Stakeholder Consultation meeting regarding BWPC Balaoi and Caunayan Wind Project in Ilocos Norte, which is working towards certification by the Gold Standard program. The meeting aims to explain the project to stakeholders and discuss the impacts of the project implementation.

The meeting will be held on Monday, 11th July 2022 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Caunayan Barangay Hall.

Please contact for more information: Kimberly Rafael +(077) 770 3721

MALAWAKANG KONSULTASYON

PROYEKTONG BALAOI AND KAUNAYAN WIND PLANT SA ILALIM NG “GOLD STANDARD”

Paanyaya

Inaanyayahan ang lahat ng mamamayan ng Pagudpud na makilahok sa pampublikong konsultasyon ukol sa itatatag na BWPC Balaoi and Caunayan Wind Project. Layunin nitong maipaliwanag ang proyekto sa malawakang publiko, lalo na sa naninirahan sa lalawigan nito. Tatalakayin din ang mga epekto at pagbabagong idudulot ng proyekto.

Ang pagpupulong ay gaganapin sa Huwebes, ika-11 ng Hulyo 2022 mula ika-1 hanggang 5 ng hapon sa Munisipyo ng Caunayan.

Para sa karagdagang impormasyon, hanapin si Kimberly Rafael sa +(077) 770 3721

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ROBERT F. ERUM pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11762-A, situated at Brgy. 2 Sta. Joaquin, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-2019000868 is the subject of Deed of Extra-Judicial Settlement and Quitclaim executed by his heirs Imelda B. Erum, Michelle E. Lee, Mara Paula B. Erum, Micah B. Erum and Mykah B. Erum before Notary Public Atty. Juan Conrado A. Respicio II; Doc. No. 147; Page No. 30; Book No. DCIV; Series of 2021; that aforesaid Deed of Extra-Judicial Settlement and Quitclaim was the subject of Acknowledgement in separate instrument executed by heir Romie B. Erum before Notary Public for Pangasinan Atty. Carlito C. Soriano, Jr. as per Doc. No. 242; Page No. 49; Book No. XI; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION (Estate of DAVID I. BLANCO)

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late DAVID I. BLANCO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11684, situated at Barrio of Ntra. Sra. Del Rosario, City of Laoag, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-19611 has been adjudicated by legal heir Caridad C. Blanco in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Aproniano B. Nicolas; Doc. No. 91; Page No. 20; Book No. XIV; Series of 2022.

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Out of 10,487 new S&T qualifiers nationwide, a total of 251 hail from region 1. One hundred (100) of them qualify for the science and technology scholarship program under Merit scholarship program and one hundred fifty-one (151) for the RA 7687. Ninety-seven (97) names with single asterisk are those with lacking requirements while twenty potential qualifiers whose names are withheld are required to submit their lacking requirements for re-evaluation of the DOST-SEI.

The DOST-SEI Merit Scholarship Program,

formerly known as the National Science Development Board (NSDB) or National Science and Technology Authority (NSTA) Scholarship under Republic Act No. 2067, is awarded to students with high aptitude in science and mathematics. Meanwhile, RA No. 7687, also known as the “Science and Technology Scholarship Act of 1994”, provides for scholarships to talented and deserving students whose families’ socio-economic status does not exceed the set cut-off values of certain indicators.

Availing qualifiers will enjoy the monthly stipend,

“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.”

— Albert Einstein

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sa DENR” nationwide champion. DENR-I, EMB-I and MGB-I personnel showed their full support to the DENR-I delegates by watching their performance online.

EMB-I personnel together with DENR-I and MGB-I employees enjoyed the regional DENR Family Day celebration by joining fun games such as chess, table tennis, scrabble, darts, virtual quiz bee and online raffle. They also feasted on Filipino delicacies which were also served to the walk-in clients. DENR Anniversary Messages were also delivered by MGB-I Regional Director Socrates Gaerlan; EMB-I Clearance and Permitting Division Chief, Engr. Nicanor C. Esteban; Surveys and Mapping Division Chief, Engr. Narciso A.

Aragon; and Enforcement Division Chief, Atty. Arlyn Katherine C. Buduhan.

EMB-I Clearance and Permitting Division Team composed of Mr. Benedict Manapat, Engr. Sherwin SJ. Labilles and Eddy Banat R. Almodovar, Jr. won first place in the “Tagisan ng Galing” Pic to Word online game and EMB-I Senior Environmental Management Specialist, Engr. Magna R. Paramio also won in the electronic raffle.

The DENR was reorganized on June 10, 1987, by virtue of Executive Order No. 192. It is the primary agency of the government responsible for the conservation, management, development, and proper use of the country’s environment and natural resources.

DOST to students: Avail S&T scholarships

DAGUPAN CITY, June 14 (PIA) – The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) is calling all regular second year college students enrolled in science and technology priority courses to avail of the scholarship privileges of DOST as the 2022 Junior Level Science Scholarships (JLSS) electronic application (e-application) is now open for applicants.

Jennifer Fernandez, science research specialist II of DOST-Provincial Science and Technology Center (PSTC) in Urdaneta City, said the e-application for the 2022 JLSS of DOST- Science Education Institute under Republic Act (RA) 7687, Merit and RA 10612 scholarship program is now open for application of students for academic year 2022 to 2023.

The e-application for 2022 JLSS Scholarship program opened on June 9 and will run until July 31, 2022.

Fernandez said applicants for this academic year would undergo a pen and paper qualifying examination that is set on August 27-28, 2022.

She said that among the scholarship privileges are monthly living allowance, tuition fee subsidies for those enrolled in private higher education institutions amounting to P40,000 per year, thesis allowance worth P10,000 for graduating students, learning materials, and

connectivity allowance worth P10,000 and premium group health and accident insurance.

“RA No. 7687 provides scholarships to poor but deserving students whose families’ annual gross incomes do not exceed the poverty threshold limit while the Merit scholarship program is awarded to students with high aptitude in science and mathematics and are willing to pursue careers in the fields of science and technology,” Fernandez said in an interview on Tuesday.

Likewise, Fernandez said for RA 10612 or also known as Fast-Tracked S&T Scholarship Act of 2013, scholars would be required to serve as science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) teachers for a minimum of two years in any public or private high school in the country.

“Interested students may file their application with complete requirements at <https://jlss.science-scholarships.ph> where forms and other special instructions are available,” she said.

She said applicants may contact the DOST 1 – Scholarship Unit at dostuno1jls applications@gmail.com or through mobile number: 0918-907-5840 or 0916-239-7003 if they have questions and concerns regarding the scholarship program online application. (Elisha Marie Arguel/PIA Pangasinan)



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The Philippine Marine Corps and the US Marine Corps Forces, Pacific conducted a capacity enhancement training on the High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) and High Rapid Infiltration (HIRAIN) held at Laoag International Airport, Laoag City. (Photo courtesy of Philippine Navy) See related story on the right side

HIMARS Demonstration takes place in Laoag City

LAOAG CITY, Ilocos Norte - The Philippine Marine Corps (PMC) and the US Marine Corps Forces, Pacific (MARFORPAC) conducted a capacity enhancement training on the High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) Rapid Infiltration (HIRAIN) on June 8, 2022 at Laoag International Airport.

The Philippine Air Force and US MARFORPAC participated in the demonstration, which was witnessed by Laoag City Mayor Michael Marcos Keon and representatives from the Presidential Commission on Visiting Forces Agreement led by Mr. Bryce Advincula.

Before the demonstration, Col. Gregorio B. Hernandez Jr PN(M)(GSC), Assistant Director, Exercise Directorate Headquarters

(EDH) of Marine Aviation Support Activity 2022 (MASA 22), provided an update on the Armed Forces of the Philippines' modernization program involving the PMC capability development that supports Maritime Security and Area Denial. This includes the acquisition of the HIMARS that strengthens Archipelagic Coastal Defense.

The HIRAIN lectures and demonstrations focused on training related to airfield seizure via air assault and HIRAIN as an application of rapid deployment for coastal defense.

This event is part of the ongoing Marine Aviation Support Activity 2022 that combines training, subject matter expert exchanges, and practical demonstrations enhancing the PH and US aviation interoperability. (Philippine Marine Corps)

DOST 1 confirms 251 new S & T qualifiers

The Department of Science and Technology - Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) published the list of official qualifiers for the 2022 Science and Technology (S&T) Undergraduate Scholarship on June 12, 2022. (See enclosed list of qualifiers)

S&T Undergraduate Scholarships Program aims to stimulate and entice

talented Filipino youths to pursue lifetime productive careers in science and technology and ensure a steady, adequate supply of qualified S&T human resources which can steer the country towards national progress.

This year marks the second year of adaptation of the selection scheme which includes data analytics

and proxy indicators to determine the qualifiers in substitute with the national scholarship qualifying examination due to continuing covid crisis.

"The Institute is pleased to award these scholarships to these students who have indicated interest in careers in S&T. They have been the core part of our mandate since SEI's foundation 35

years ago. We believe that this year's batch of qualifiers will add to the pool of highly qualified scientists and engineers in the future and will take active participation and leadership roles especially in S&T research and development (R&D) activities," DOST-SEI Director, Dr. Josette T. Biyo, said.

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DILG to LGUs: Continue road clearing ops, 'no trike on national highway' campaign to protect children from road accidents

Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Eduardo M. Año today urged local government units (LGUs) to continue and follow-through on the implementation of the nationwide Road Clearing Operation (RCO) and campaign against tricycles on national highways to

protect children from road accidents following the shift of schools to the face-to-face conduct of classes.

"The Road Clearing Ops and 'no trike on national highway' campaign have to be sustained. Hindi puwedeng ningas-kugon. We urge our LGUs to continue

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