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In celebration of the 77th Foundation Anniversary of Governor Roque B. Ablan Sr. Memorial Hospital in Laoag City, Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc (center) leads the inauguration of nine (9) upgraded health facilities amounting to nearly Php 80,000,000 on May 27, 2022. Governor Marcos Manotoc reaffirmed his commitment to further modernizing medical care in the province through upgrading hospital facilities and hiring qualified healthcare professionals. (Photo by PGIN-CMO)

GRBASMH upgrade: P80M health facilities

● Gov. MMM aims to make this flagship hospital a future world-class

Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc led the inauguration of nine (9) upgraded health facilities amounting to nearly Php 80,000,000.00 at the Governor Roque B. Ablan Sr. Memorial Hospital (GRBASMH), in line with the flagship hospital's 77th Foundation Anniversary on May 27, 2022.

The garden landscaping work; the construction of a warehouse and the rehabilitation of a multi-purpose building; the renovation of comfort rooms and gutters; the establishment of a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit; the rehabilitation of the operating room complex and the provision of housing for a medical machine; the improvement of the Nutrition and Dietetics Building; the construction of an Isolation Facility and a Holding Facility; and the co-location of GRASMH are all part of the GRASMH upgrade.

The funding of the projects

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Teleperformance launches Cloud Campus site in Ilocos Norte

MANILA, Philippines – Teleperformance (TP), the global leader in outsourced customer experience management services, recently launched the Cloud Campus microsite in San Nicolas near Laoag City in Ilocos Norte. This milestone also marks the opening of

TP's 23rd business site in the Philippines.

Teleperformance Cloud Campus, which was launched in 2021, is an innovative long-term remote work solution that allows home-based interaction experts to remain connected to their Teleperformance team through the Cloud Campus hubs, which

come with high tech features to help employees stay engaged, while maintaining operational efficiency.

Meanwhile, brands can easily expand their business and deliver superior customer experiences through Teleperformance's (Pls. turn to page 3)

DENR celebrates PH Environment Month 2022

In celebration of the 2022 Philippine Environment Month this June, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is highlighting efforts towards the protection and sustainable use of the country's natural resources through activities that call for collective and transformative action for the protection and restoration of the planet.

With the theme, "Aksyon Para sa Natatanging Mundo," the national celebration highlights the #OnlyOneEarth

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Marcos to take oath at historic National Museum building

THE historic National Museum of Philippines building will be the venue for the oath-taking of President-elect Ferdinand 'Bongbong' Marcos, Jr. as the country's 17th President on June 30, 2022.

Formerly known as the Old Legislative Building, it has served as the venue for the inauguration of former

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Guest Editorial:

100% rice sufficiency within reach

As more areas are planted to quality hybrid and inbred rice varieties with optimum levels of fertilizer application, attaining self-sufficiency in the country's main staple is within reach.

Agriculture Secretary William D. Dar said that during the last three years of the Duterte administration, the Department of Agriculture (DA) has successfully implemented the Philippine Integrated Rice Program (PIRD) that saw a substantial increase in both the hectareage and average yield per hectare of both hybrid and inbred rice.

"Spanning six plantings, from wet season (WS) 2019 to dry season (DS) 2021-2022, we produced more rice from hybrids and inbreds, as area planted to hybrids peaked at 1.26 million (M) hectares (ha) in WS 2021 and DS 2021-2022, and 2.89 M ha for inbreds in WS 2019 and 2019-2020 DS," said the DA chief.

"Further, the average yield of hybrids during the three-year period increased to 5.47 MT/ha during the wet season and 6.12 MT/ha during the dry season, which were 18.8% and 30.6% more compared to the average harvest of inbreds, during the six previous planting seasons," Secretary Dar added.

Area planted to hybrid rice increased from 1 M ha during the 2019 WS and 2019-2020 DS, and then to 1.02 M ha in 2020 WS and 2020-2021 DS, and finally to 1.33M ha in 2021 WS and 2021-2022 DS.

For the recently concluded 2021-2022 DS, area planted to hybrids amounted to 697,630 ha, producing a total of 4.2 MMT, for a 6 MT/ha average yield; while for inbreds, harvested area amounted to 867,226 ha with a total output of 3.9 MMT for a 4.5-MT/ha average.

"What is notable is that farmers are now producing more harvests and therefore earning bigger incomes from hybrid and inbred rice," said Secretary Dar.

"This is evident among farmers in Nueva Ecija, where they attained the highest average yield in both hybrids and inbreds, at 7.67 MT/ha and 6.45 MT/ha, respectively, compared to farmers in 14 other provinces where the DA implements the PIRP," said the DA chief.

The PIRP features three components, namely: the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF), National Rice Program (NRP) that includes hybrid promotion, and Rice Resiliency Project (RRP) that grants fertilizer subsidies to inbred and hybrid rice farmers.

Of the 15 provinces, the top 10 hybrid rice producers in terms of volume during 2021-2022 DS were: Nueva Ecija (1 MMT); followed by Isabela (660,943 MT); Cagayan (623,082 MT); Tarlac (328,621 MT); Pangasinan (231,995 MT); Leyte (176,781 MT); Oriental Mindoro (147,928 MT); Iloilo (137,067 MT); Camarines Sur (128,514 MT); and Occidental Mindoro (116,122 MT).

In terms of average yield of hybrid per hectare (MT/ha), Nueva Ecija is followed by: Ilocos Norte (6.78), Occidental Mindoro (6.51), Cagayan (6.21), Tarlac (6.01), and Isabela (6.00 MT/ha).

"In all, to sustainably increase palay production and attain rice self-sufficiency, our farmers should continuously plant quality hybrid and inbred seeds, apply the optimum amount of fertilizers following a balanced fertilization strategy, and couple their efforts with science-based technologies and innovations, and modern machinery and equipment. This way, and with assured budgetary support, we could produce palay at a cost-efficient manner, reducing our current production cost from P11 down to about P9 to P8 per kilo, and attain reasonably-priced rice for consumers," concluded Secretary Dar. (DA-StratComms)



WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

The Spirit calls. Do we respond?

Once an archbishop was discussing Christianity with a learned Japanese writer. The writer told the archbishop, "I can understand God the Father and God the Son, but I can never understand the significance of the 'Honorable Bird' (Holy Spirit)."

Today is the feast of the Holy Spirit or Pentecost. It commemorates the momentous event when the Holy Spirit descended on the scared apostles in the Cenacle where the Last Supper took place.

One difficulty in knowing the "Honorable Bird" is that he is represented in various symbols. The Holy Spirit is portrayed as a dove that hovered over Christ when he was baptized at the river Jordan.

At Pentecost the Holy Spirit

came down "like wind" with fiery tongues over the heads of the disciples. "Wind" ("pnoe" in Greek) is used in the Scripture to designate a person's "breath" or "spirit" (ruah in Hebrew) (Read Genesis 2,7).

The Spirit is the Church's breath. The divine breath gave the young Christian Church astonishing powers like the gift of tongues, courage to face the hostile Jews, a burning zeal, diligence, and persistence in preaching Jesus and his teachings. Because of this, Christianity has proliferated through all parts of the world.

The Spirit also moves us to conversion and spiritual rebirth.

I had a friend who was a bank manager whose accounting expertise I consulted. He talked of nothing but money and investments. He wasn't really

(Note: Fr. San Luis hails from Laoag City. He served as President of Divine Word College of Laoag in the 1980s. His new turf is the Christ The King Seminary in Quezon City. Thank you, Father Bel for sharing your weekly column for the Ilocos Sentinel.—Editor)

that irreligious because he would go to church regularly, but stayed at the back. One would call him a "church pillar" because he just stood behind the pillars of the church.

We lost track of each other but some time ago we met. I expected him to rattle off his favorite topic—money. Surprisingly, he now talked about religious matters and works of charity.

"What happened?" I asked. "It's a long story, Father," he said, "but after joining a Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS), I realized that I'd been missing a lot of important things in life. Where God occupied the sideline before, now He is at the center of my life."

Did you ever feel like turning to a new life because of

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THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR

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

To all the youth (and others) who cannot accept the results of the election and our incoming national leaders

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Dear youth (and elders) who are on the opposite side:

Good day to you all!

I hope that as you start reading my open letter to you all, you would start to accept the results of our recently peaceful and efficiently organized national elections. I can never totally blame you in terms of your choice of candidates for we are in a democracy (and we have no right to impose our own choices on others). However, now that the winners have been declared and we are about to transition to a new administration, we have to quite mature enough to understand that we are working towards unity.

One prominent young woman declared boldly and rancorously that she will never ever accept our incoming president, and so did many others who have been inundated with Yellow bias-laden historical literature that they have been taking as gospel truth. Perhaps these people do not realize that history is ever-evolving and that historical biases play quite a huge role in shaping and framing historical narrative. Remember that no leader is perfect and that people change (for the better or for the worse, depending on the people themselves) with the passage of time.

Some of you frankly had the temerity and the

so-called clout to have gone to the extent of storming the COMELEC headquarters just to rankle and cajole the electoral body (which, for the first time perhaps, has done something right) for a recount of the votes. You have never been considerate of the people around you, especially your family and your school (or place of work) because you have been quite consumed by vituperation, ill will, and refusal to accept defeat.

Is it because the presidential and vice presidential bets you had betted on have lost? Is it because you think that their loss is your loss as well, going to the extent of having your life torn apart?

I do understand you, people and fellow Filipinos, for we have the same sentiments (we are all human, after all). However, what I cannot fathom is that your sense of logic has just been eroded by your almost-extreme obsession with having your bets win the elections. Remember this, kids: Contests, including elections, are not extensions of your lives, identities, and sense of sanity, mind you!

There are many of you who have threatened to play hooky, thus not attending classes. How dare you bombastically declare that you will boycott

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TELEPERFORMANCE CLOUD CAMPUS SITE. Photo shows the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the formal opening of the Teleperformance Cloud Campus site in San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte. Left to right: Teleperformance Philippines Senior Vice President for Human Capital Resource Management Jeffrey Johnson, Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office 1 Regional Director Atty. Evelyn Ramos, San Nicolas Municipal Vice Mayor Edistio P. Valdez, Teleperformance Philippines Chief Operations Officer Joey Marquez, VENVI Group of Companies Chief Executive Officer and Chairman Atty. Hilario P. Valdez, and Teleperformance Vice President for Training, Quality, Learning & Development Pierre Berube. (Photo courtesy of Teleperformance Philippines)

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unique, cloud-centric program. The solution overall reduces operations disruption for businesses while enabling employees to work wherever they want.

The Cloud Campus microsite in Ilocos Norte is located at the 3rd floor of the Viven Hotel in San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte. This site will open more jobs for residents of the Ilocos region and hopes to contribute to the capability building and economic growth of the province.

“We are again unfolding another milestone today through the launching of the Teleperformance Cloud Campus microsite in our beloved municipality, which would provide again employment opportunities not only for our people here in San Nicolas but also to the whole of Ilocos Norte and to the nearby provinces. This will definitely boost the municipality’s economy thereby eventually improving the lives of every San Nicoleño,” shared San Nicolas Municipal Vice Mayor Edistio P. Valdez who was present during the launch.

Teleperformance Philippines Chief Operations Officer Jose Luis “Joey” Marquez also shared, “Opening our 23rd

business site here in Ilocos Norte is on the top of our growth strategies for 2022. I’m very proud to say that Ilocos Norte will now experience the Cloud Campus microsite. Our customer management experts will be able to work wherever they live, and live wherever they love.”

Additionally, the newest business site is also part of Teleperformance’s commitment to providing more career opportunities to Filipinos by supporting the Digital Cities 2025 program by the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT).

The program aims to generate over a hundred thousand local jobs in identified cities and provinces by 2025, including Laoag City and the Ilocos Norte province. DICT identified the region as an ideal investment spot due to its strategic location and a large and educated human resource pool who are at par with major cities in the Philippines.

“Providing sustainable, safe, and secure employment has always been the priority of Teleperformance. We are excited about the prospect of supporting the career growth and talent development of

the people of Ilocos Norte and its neighboring provinces as we continue to expand our presence across the country through our innovative work-from-anywhere Cloud Campus solution,” shared Teleperformance Philippines Senior Vice President, Human Capital Resource Management Jeffrey Johnson.

The Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office 1 (DOLE RO1) Regional Director Atty. Evelyn Ramos shared her appreciation for Teleperformance and the sector during the event. “What Teleperformance is doing here in the Philippines is valuable. We gladly welcome here in Ilocos region the launching of Teleperformance Cloud Campus site, which is expected to pave the way for the employment of thousands of Ilocanos. Further, we also laud the virtual workforce platform for enabling a work at home business,” said Ramos.

Aside from the new microsite in Ilocos Norte, there are two other Teleperformance Cloud Campus hubs located at TP Fairview in Quezon City and at TP Aura in Taguig City, along with multiple kiosks located in other Teleperformance sites in the Philippines that serve as operational command centers of

virtual teams.

The new Teleperformance Campus Culture supports the employee’s physical and mental well-being, assisted by bespoke Technology, Analytics, and Process Excellence (T.A.P.TM) solutions that harness human insights, fun, teamwork, friendly competition, and continuous learning.

These include solutions such as training simulations, gamification, operational remote management platforms, and collaboration platforms built with machine learning and analytics capabilities enabling more First Call Resolutions and reduced Average Handling Time.

The Teleperformance Cloud Campus model was also designed to help businesses mitigate operational disruptions by providing a comprehensive solution to companies looking at remote work as part of their growth plans in the new digital economy. It thoughtfully addresses the main concerns of companies for processes that are to be handled from a home environment, such as security, performance and control, and engagement of remote teams.

To learn more about Teleperformance Cloud Campus, visit www.teleperformance.com.

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was funneled from the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte’s (PGIN) General Fund for the years 2019 and 2020; the Development Fund for the years 2019, 2020, and 2021; and the Department of Health’s Hospital Facilities Enhancement Program and “Bayanihan 2” for the year 2020.

Acknowledging the importance of having an adequate number of competent healthcare professionals, Gov. Marcos Manotoc remarked.

“Our flagship hospital is now one that we can be proud of. Not just the aesthetics but also our equipment and, of course, pinakaimportante sa lahat, our hospital personnel. All of you who make this hospital work kasi alam ko po na may mga kulang pa tayu.

We need to make sure that with all these new buildings, kailangan din ang medical care provided by people who take utmost consideration sa

mga pasyente. So we will hire more people to make sure we are equipped kasi ultimately iyon po ang pinakamahalaga pagdating sa medical care. It comes down to you guys. You are what make this hospital great.

Even before the COVID-19 pandemic, the improvement of provincial health facilities was underway. PGIN has invested over Php 291 million in hospital infrastructure alone over the last two (2) years. On the other hand, Php 212 million was allocated for the procurement of equipment and supplies, and the hiring of medical professionals.

“Let us continue on this journey towards making our flagship hospital truly a world-class hospital in the future. I once again renew my commitment to the medical care of the province, which will always be led by GRBASMH,” he ended. (PGIN-CMO)

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campaign for the World Environment Day 2022.

DENR Acting Secretary Jim O. Sampulna said this year’s Philippine Environment Month celebration should be a “demonstration of the DENR’s continued commitment to the environment and to the Filipinos that the mission to conserve and protect our natural resources remains despite the challenges we face.”

The month-long activities call for collective and transformative action on a global scale to celebrate, protect, and restore the planet.

“We are also opening the Manila Bay Dolomite Beach on June 12 to showcase the continued sustainable actions being done to protect our waterbodies and conserve biodiversity,” Sampulna said.

In line with the Philippine Environment Month, the DENR-Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) will conduct several activities, including the #RespectAndProtect (RAP) Contest, a songwriting and rap contest for the environment, which started during the Earth Day celebration on April 22.

The winners of the songwriting and rap contest will be awarded on June 28, 2022.

As part of the celebration, DENR-EMB is seeking nominations for the Outstanding Women Organization Partners

for Environment Award, which aims to recognize the achievements of women’s organizations engaged in the environmental management projects of the DENR-EMB particularly in the planning, implementation and monitoring of EMB programs, projects and activities.

The award also aims to encourage greater women’s participation in the country’s environmental programs.

Deadline for the nomination of awardees is on June 1, 2022, and will be awarded in September 2022.

Moreover, the DENR will celebrate its 35th founding anniversary on June 10, 2022, with the theme “Pistang Pamilyang DENR para sa Tuluy-Tuloy na Pagkakaisa at Tagumpay.”

One of the activities for the anniversary is the Recognizing Individuals/Institutions Towards Vibrant and Enhanced Rivers (R.I.V.E.R.S) for Life Awards for the DENR regional offices with Provincial and Community Environment and Natural Resources Offices (PENROs/CENROs) with the best interventions and activities undertaken on their nominated river.

The award aims to raise public awareness on the need to protect and conserve the country’s rivers against degradation to ensure their sustainability and improvement. ###

ILOCOS SUR

Over 3K adults in Ilocos Sur get 2nd booster shot

VIGAN CITY, June 5 (PIA) – A total of 3,481 adults in Ilocos Sur have received their fourth dose or second booster shot of COVID-19 vaccine as of Friday, according to the Department of Health (DOH) Ilocos Center for Health Development.

Through the local health offices, the DOH has started to administer a second booster shot to immunocompromised individuals in Ilocos Sur on April 26.

“Second COVID-19 booster shots are only given to vaccinated senior citizens, medical frontliners, and individuals with immunodeficiencies,” the DOH clarified.

As of Friday, there are some 177,386 fully vaccinated individuals in Ilocos Sur who have received their first booster shot.

While some 563,218 individuals have been fully vaccinated and 582,068 have received one dose of

COVID-19 vax.

The DOH identified some 584,371 individuals or 80.67% of the total 2022 estimated population of the province who are eligible to receive COVID-19 vax.

Of this number, there are still some 2,303 individuals in the province who haven't received a single dose.

To further intensify the vaccination program of the national government, local health offices conduct mobile vaccination to reach far-flung communities and also for persons deprived of liberty, establishing COVID-19 vaccination sites in schools and/or in barangays.

The DOH also said that the number of COVID-19 cases remained at a safe level of transmission after the May 9 elections.

As of Saturday, the province only has one COVID-19 active case, as per the DOH in Ilocos Sur. (*Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur*)

ILOCOS SUR

Local and overseas jobs are up for grabs on June 12

VIGAN CITY, June 2 (PIA) – The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) in Ilocos will offer thousands of local and overseas jobs on June 12 in commemoration of the 124th anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine Independence.

Residents of Ilocos Sur may go to the Candon Civic Center in Candon City to apply to more than 4,000 job openings of 12 local and two overseas employers.

The DOLE reported an initial 4,135 local and 293 overseas job openings in Ilocos Sur as of May 31.

“Jobseekers are encouraged to pre-register via bit.ly/ISFOregistration for faster and easier transactions with their identified employer,” the DOLE added.

Local job offers include customer service, driver, mechanic, sales agent, bank manager, bookkeeper, cashier, teller,

collector, among others.

While overseas job offers include nurses in the United Kingdom with 100 vacancies, domestic helpers in Oman and Hongkong also with 100 vacancies, sports trainer and masseur in Kuwait with more than 10 vacancies, among others.

As of Tuesday, the DOLE said the number of vacancies/job orders in the region is placed at 8,222.

Of this number, some 7,452 domestic and 770 overseas vacancies were reported.

Other venues of the Kalayaan Day jobs fair in the region include Don Leopoldo Sison Convention Center in Alaminos City and Nepo Mall in Dagupan City, both in Pangasinan with 1,753 job openings; and Union Christian College in San Fernando City, La Union with 2,059 job openings. (*Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur*)

LA UNION

DOLE RO1 awards P1.3M TUPAD Fund to LGU Naguilian

The Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office 1 (DOLE RO1) awarded the local government unit of Naguilian, La Union the sum of P1,315,800 to fund the implementation of DOLE's emergency employment program in the town.

During the check turnover ceremony held on May 27, 2022, Regional Director Atty. Evelyn Ramos represented by Assistant Regional Director Honorina Dian-Baga said the fund shall serve as the wages for 387 underemployed and self-employed Naguilianons who will benefit from the Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Disadvantaged Workers (TUPAD).

The event was also graced by Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA)

Admin. Hans Leo J. Cacdac, who awarded livelihood grants to some distressed and displaced OFW beneficiaries.

Admin. Cacdac, who traces his roots in Naguilian, said the OWWA shall continue to provide strong support to OFWs and their families in the region, even as the agency shall transition from DOLE to the newly-created Department of Migrant Workers (DMWs) in the coming years.

“We thank the DOLE RO1 for shepherding the OWWA Regional Welfare Office 1 throughout the years. Our accomplishments and impact to the OFWs in the region would not have been possible with the support and guidance of DOLE,” said Admin. Cacdac.

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LA UNION

PRC brings mobile outreach services in La Union

SAN FERNANDO CITY, June 5 (PIA) – The Professional Regulations Commission (PRC)-Region 1, together with the Philippine Nurses Association (PNA), has continued its mobile outreach program on June 3 at the Union Christian College, this city.

The PRC mobile outreach service, which accommodates 400 to 500 transactions, is intended to decongest the regional office and enable applicants to save on travel time and expenses.

According to supervising professional regulations officer Shiela Borja, the mobile outreach program which started in 2018 helps clients access their services specially for those who are from far-flung areas.

“Ito ay makatulong din sa ating mga clients lalo na sa mga nag-aapply pa lang for examination na alam naman natin na mga wala pa silang stable na trabaho. Nahirapan

silalalo na sa malalayong lugar para magpunta sa mga regional. Kung kaya't tayo na ang lumalapit sa kanila,” said Borja.

Also, Borja said applicants who secured online appointment prior to proceeding to the mobile service venue shall be accommodated.

“Puwede namin silang i-consider lalo na sa mga certification, kung makapag-online sila within the day, i-accommodate naman namin. Pero sa renewal of professional license, for approval pa iyon ng aming regional director,” Borja told the Philippine Information Agency.

Further, the one-day program which operated from 8:00am to 5:00pm offered services namely: initial registration for licensure examination passers, application for licensure examination, renewal of professional ID card, release of professional ID card and certificate of registration (per prior request by the

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PANGASINAN

DAR awards land titles to 129 farmers in P'sinan

DAGUPAN CITY, June 1 (PIA) – The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) awarded certificates of land ownership award (CLOA) to 129 agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) from Hacienda village in Bugallon, Pangasinan on Friday.

Zarena Ann Amado, information officer of DAR-Pangasinan, said this is almost nine years after submitting to DAR a resolution to apply as potential beneficiaries of a 40-hectare landholding in Barangay Hacienda.

“The landholding, owned by Eduardo Dee and sold to spouses Dr. and Dra. Macario Feliciano, was acquired by DAR through compulsory acquisition and went through several legal processes before finally getting registered with the Registry of Deeds this year,” Amado said.

Aside from the awarding of CLOA, DAR also conducted an education seminar for these 129 new ARBs who are members of the

Bugallon Federation of Free Farmers Marketing Cooperative.

Amado said, “These ARBs learned their rights and responsibilities as title holders, as well as the support services that they are entitled to as land awardees.”

“The Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation also discussed the benefits of being insured during the incoming rainy season,” she added.

DAR in Ilocos Assistant Regional Director Maria Ana Francisco reminded the new ARBs to cherish their CLOAs.

She also emphasized the importance of joining Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries' Organizations (ARBOs) so that they can fully enjoy DAR's services and improve as a community.

“Cherish this title. Ngayon, meron nakayong pinanghahawakan. Finally, matatawag niyo na ang sarili niyo na land awardees,” Francisco said. (*April Bravo/PIA Pangasinan*)

PANGASINAN

Bridge widening project to improve safety, traffic flow

DAGUPAN CITY, June 1 (PIA) – Better and safer bridge along Pangasinan-Zambales Road is underway for locals and tourists of Alaminos City, Pangasinan.

Esperanza Tinaza, information officer of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) in Ilocos, said the widening of the Casolming Bridge is currently being undertaken to improve access to the Hundred Islands National Park, a famous tourist destination in the province.

According to Tinaza, the widening of Casolming Bridge along Pangasinan-Zambales Road, a major road accessing the northern and western part of Pangasinan province, will help to accommodate more number of vehicles,

and ease rush hour traffic.

“It will also facilitate safer access for big trucks and buses, thus improving delivery of agricultural products to nearby cities and towns,” Tinaza added.

The bridge widening project is being implemented by the DPWH-Pangasinan First District Engineering Office, headed by District Engineer Marieta Mendoza.

To increase its capacity, the DPWH is adding lanes on each side of the bridge.

This P49-million project, funded under the General Appropriations Act of 2021, included bored piling, girder cast-in-place, stone masonry, and prestressed concrete cylinder pipe. (*April Bravo/PIA Pangasinan*)

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the very government that has nurtured and provided for your needs and looked after your welfare! You have professed to be decent, loving, caring, and reform-minded people yet what you are doing in real life and are posting on social media are contrary to your so-called self-image! Can't you give yourselves the time of day to reflect on the shenanigans that you have been committing?

Please cease boycotting our government! If you think that the government is the president-elect, then you are wrong! Our incoming president and vice president are only stewards of our nation and they are sworn to uphold and abide by the laws that they are to hold sacred. They also happen to love our nation dearly, so please I suggest that you follow their sterling example.

To those who cannot accept our incoming leaders, please have a heart to at least respect them. Respect is earned, not demanded, so please avoid anarchists, communists, and political recidivists who purport to bring about change but actually intend to threaten to shatter our lives and our nation. If you cannot respect our incoming leaders and not give them the chance to bring about change, such is tantamount to forsaking our country. In the final analysis, I (and all the 31 million who are for positive change) suggest that you get a life and get a hold of your sanity. By doing so, you are doing yourselves a big favor, so keep that in mind.

To those who are on the opposite side yet are accepting of the results, I congratulate you for being mature and open-minded! May you influence your fellow kakampink to be rational and sensible, not radical and feeble!

I wish you well and I wish that you always be well! I love you all!

Sincerely,
The Ilocano Educator

GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO!

GUESS WHAT: Leaving business partners to fend for themselves and shirking financial responsibilities are the most nefarious deeds of this entrepreneur/so-called "civic leader"/single mother. My sources, who are young startup entrepreneurs, once organized a fun run together with our subject at a major business hub in one of the major cities of Metro Manila. They waited for our subject to show up in order to pay for various expenses incurred by the organizers. However, it was past midnight but the entrepreneur in question never arrived; it was only our subject's flirty daughter who came and she did not even bother to inform my

sources of her errant mother's whereabouts. Karma crept in when, almost a year later, our subject was arrested for syndicated estafa and was detained at the police station. She was also blacklisted from the radio station where she hosted a radio show due to non-payment of air time. To add insult to injury, our subject's husband divorced her because she was worse than Alma Moreno's character in the 1980 blockbuster "Nympha".

What are the lessons of the story? Be honest in your dealings. Never deceive people in the name of money. Trust is earned, not demanded. If you cannot be good in business, at least be trustworthy.

GUESS WHO: Who is this cardiologist from a Chinese-run hospital in Manila who is not only presumido (arrogant) but also like a trigger-happy hit man when it comes to prescribing medication? My source, who applied to be a teacher at one of the universities in Manila, went to this cardiologist to secure a clearance because his blood pressure went slightly up. Instead of letting my source rest for five minutes, the cardiologist took his blood pressure and recorded the higher reading. Lo and behold, my source was forced to buy blood pressure tablets, which he actually did not do subsequently. The arogante de cabron cardiologist also asked my source to do a stress test, which cost more than about three or four thousand pesos. Despite what had happened, my source was given a medical clearance and months later, the university to which he applied finally released his long-delayed salary with a net total of more than a hundred thousand pesos. From then on, my source did not consult with our subject again.

What are the lessons of the story? As a doctor, be circumspect in treating your patients. Never ever be presumptuous and haughty. Do not make things difficult for your patients. Earn their trust first before you can say anything and everything under the sun (health-related, of course).

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 in June): Coach Jet's Weekday Inspirations.

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Presidents Manuel L. Quezon (1935), Jose P. Laurel (1943), and Manuel Roxas (1946).

Former Manila Representative and now Presidential Management Staff (PMS) Secretary-designate Zenaida "Naida" Angping said that the inaugural committee members had recently conducted an ocular inspection of the area and found it to be a suitable venue.

"The National Museum of Philippines building and its surrounding areas match our requirements for President-elect Marcos' inauguration. Preparations are already in full swing to ensure that it will be ready by then," Angping said.

Designed by the Bureau of Public Works (predecessor of the DPWH) in 1918 as the

new home of the National Library of the Philippines, construction work was completed in 1926.

In 1935, it served as the venue for the proclamation of the Philippine Commonwealth and was subsequently known as the National Assembly Building.

It was destroyed during World War II and underwent a massive reconstruction from 1949 to 1950.

Angping also said that while the committee considered the Quirino Grandstand a potential venue for the inauguration, the committee's ocular inspection team observed that there were still several COVID-19 field hospitals in the area.

"The safety and welfare of our people are paramount. As such, we chose to avoid disrupting

the medical care being given to the COVID-19 patients housed there. That's why we opted for the National Museum as the venue," Angping added.

Marcos, who was proclaimed President-elect by Congress on May 25th after winning the 2022 national elections via landslide, has vowed to "hit the ground running" as he started to appoint key cabinet members.

In a press briefing on Monday, Marcos' Press Secretary-designate Atty. Trixie Cruz-Angeles announced Angping's nomination as PMS Secretary-designate together with Liloan, Cebu Mayor Christina Frasco as tourism secretary, and Amenah Pangandaman as head of the Department of Budget

and Management (DBM).

Also nominated were veteran journalist Erwin Tulfo as Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) secretary and Atty. Ivan John Uy as Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) head.

Last Sunday, news reports said that the President-elect's camp was considering three venues for his June 30th inauguration: Quirino Grandstand, Fort Santiago, and the National Museum.

Quirino Grandstand holds a special significance as it was the venue where the President-elect's father, former President Ferdinand Marcos Sr. had his inauguration as the country's 10th President in 1965.

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guilt feelings over some illegal transactions or illicit relationships? Or were you inspired to turn to God because of a crisis in life, the good example of a friend or a spiritual retreat or seminar, or a religious article?

Such experiences are the whispers and promptings of the Holy Spirit. The most important question, however, is: Do you heed the Spirit's call?

Unfortunately, some prefer to follow the urgings of the evil spirit because the enticements and material incentives are irresistible. For instance, in the trafficking of illegal drugs, dealers never think that such a business destroys the lives of victims, making them addicts dysfunctional in society. They think only of getting rich quick.

We have received Baptism and Confirmation from the Holy Spirit but we need a keener awareness of His presence. Above all, heed his promptings.

The lighter side. Johnny has been a charitable, God-fearing man so one day the Lord

told him, "As a fitting reward, ask three wishes and I'll grant you."

"First, I want one billion dollars." Poof! There's a flash, and a paper with a Swiss bank account number appears in Johnny's hand.

"Next, I want a Ferrari." Poof! Another blinding flash, and shiny Ferrari is parked next to him.

"Finally," Johnny says, "I want to be irresistible to women." Poof! There's another flash, and Johnny turns into a box of chocolates.

Help seminarians, sick indigents. A benefactor wrote: "Father. I would like to adopt 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."

May I appeal to others to "give back some of the blessings God has given you" by donating an amount for the "poorest of the poor" we're supporting or sponsor a seminarian's schooling for a year.

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

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professional and subject to availability), among others.

Meanwhile, the PRC team has announced its

next mobile service will be held on June 22 at the Police Regional Office 1. (KATHLENE JOYCE C. RAMONESPIA La Union)

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On behalf of the people of Naguilian, meanwhile, Mayor Nieri T. Flores expressed gratitude to DOLE RO1 and OWWA RWO1.

The check turn-over was witnessed by DOLE

La Union Field Office personnel led by Chief Veronica Corsino, LGU officials, and OWWA RWOI officers led by OIC Dir. Gerardo C. Rimorin. (By Justin Paul Marbella)



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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 116TH
REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG
PANLALAWIGAN, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIAN
SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, LAOAG CITY,
AT 9:59 IN THE MORNING, MONDAY
FEBRUARY 28, 2022

Present:

Hon. Cecilia Araneta-Marcos, Vice-Governor,
and Presiding Officer,
Hon. Medeldorf M. Gaoat, Member,
Temporary Presiding Officer,
Hon. Domingo C. Ambrocio, Jr., Member,
Hon. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo, Member,
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Hon. Saul Paulo A. Lazo, Member,
Hon. Portia Pamela R. Salenda, Member,
Hon. Donald G. Nicolas, Member,
Hon. Rafael Salvador C. Medina, PPSK-IN,
Ex-officio Member, and
Hon. Elmer C. Faylogna, ABC-IN, Ex-officio Member.

Official Business:

Hon. Handy T. Lao, PCL-IN, Ex-officio Member.

Absent:

Hon. Rodolfo Christian G. Fariñas III, Member.

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 091-2022

**AN ORDINANCE STRENGTHENING REHABILITATION,
RECOVERY AND REPOPULATION OF HOG FARMS
AFFECTED BY THE AFRICAN SWINE FEVER IN THE
PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE, PROVIDING PENALTIES
FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to ensure the availability of basic necessities and stable prices of commodities without denying legitimate business a fair return on investment, provide effective and sufficient protection to consumers against hoarding, profiteering and cartels with respect to the supply, distribution, marketing and pricing of goods, especially during periods of calamity, emergencies, pandemics and similar situations;

WHEREAS, it is likewise a policy of the State to promote a just and fair environment for trade and other economic activities, and provide effective mechanisms or measures to promote the well-being of its citizens, their livelihood and the economy in general;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, empowers local government units to exercise powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, among the basic services and facilities

under Section 17 (b) of the Local Government Code of 1991 include agricultural extension and on-site research services and facilities which likewise include the prevention and control of plant and animal pests and diseases, dairy farms, livestock markets, animal breeding stations, and artificial insemination centers;

WHEREAS, the African Swine Fever (ASF), an economic, highly infectious and highly contagious disease of swine, is adversely affecting the hog and pork industry in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2021, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Presidential Proclamation No. 1143, declaring the entire country under a state of calamity due to ASF;

WHEREAS, ASF, despite having no known effect to humans, is affecting domestic and wild pigs, with a case-fatality rate approaching to 100% caused by a resistant virus with no developed vaccination nor cure to date;

WHEREAS, the disease is transmitted through direct contact with infected animals, fomites and ingestion of ASF – contaminated feeds and food wastes;

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture (DA) has confirmed the occurrence of the virus in several areas in the Philippines, including Ilocos Norte, which caused serious economic and production losses in the hog industry;

WHEREAS, for such reasons, the DA issued Administrative Order (AO) No. 22 series of 2020 or the Guidelines for Swine Depopulation after ASF Confirmation; AO No. 6 series of 2021 or the Guidelines on the Implementation of the Recovery, Rehabilitation and Repopulation Assistance Program for ASF-Affected and Non-ASF Affected Areas; and AO No. 7 series of 2021 or the Implementing Guidelines for the Bantay ASF sa Barangay Program;

WHEREAS, there is a need to regulate the swine industry in the province in order to minimize, if not total eradication, the infection and the adverse effects of the ASF;

WHEREAS, Section 468(a)(4)(v) of the Local Government Code authorizes the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to approve measures and adopt quarantine regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases within its territorial jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained, that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the “**AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) REHABILITATION, RECOVERY AND REPOPULATION ORDINANCE OF 2022**”.

SECTION 2. OBJECTIVES. The Provincial Government desires to:

1. Establish an effective and efficient ASF surveillance and reporting system in the province.
2. Strengthen biosecurity measures at the farm level and border control.
3. Intensify awareness campaigns and other capacity building activities.
4. Prevent persons from taking advantage of the ASF situation.
5. Assist in the recovery and repopulation of affected

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areas.

6. Generate and mobilize resources for an effective implementation of ASF prevention, containment and mitigation programs.

SECTION 3. COVERAGE. This Ordinance shall apply to all persons engaged in any activities involving live pigs, boar semen, pork and pork products including but not limited to canned goods and food items containing pork whether cooked or uncooked, originating from, manufactured and/or processed in areas affected with ASF.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

1. **African Swine Fever (ASF)** – is a highly contagious hemorrhagic viral disease of domestic and wild pigs, caused by a large DNA virus of the Asfarviridae family.
2. **Barangay Biosecurity Officers (BBO)** – are Community/Village-Based Animal Technicians (CBAT), Barangay Animal Health Workers (BAHW), para-veterinary, Barangay Livestock Aide (BALA), or any person assigned by the city/municipality at the Barangay) shall also be known as Barangay Biosecurity Officers or BBO who will be appointed, designated and registered as the frontliners of the “BANTAY ASF SA BARANGAY PROGRAM” and shall have specific responsibilities provided under DA Order No. 06 Series of 2021.
3. **Biosecurity Level (BSL) 1** - refers to the level of farm biosecurity in compliance to minimum standards set by the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners (PCSP).
4. **Boar Semen** – the seminal or organic fluid that is secreted and containing spermatozoa used for artificial insemination in pigs, whether fresh, preserved, extended or frozen.
5. **Certified Hog Farms** – are hog farms which have passed laboratory confirmation as ASF – free farms as evidenced by a ASF-Free Certification duly issued by the Department of Agriculture.
6. **Commercial Farm** - is a farm category for any farm with a swine population that exceeds the definition of small-hold farm. In high density areas, commercial farms are further classified into:
 - a. Semi-commercial Farm which refers to at least one of the following:
 - Between 10 - 50 sow level
 - Between 41 to 500 fatteners
 - b. Commercial Farm which refers to at least one of the following:
 - Above 50 sow level
 - Above 500 fatteners

7. **Culling or Depopulation** – Killing of animals necessary for the eradication of animal diseases, in this case, African Swine Fever.

- a. Non-selective (Ring) culling/depopulation – rapid and deliberate killing of infected, potentially infected, or contact animals within the infected premises and quarantine area
- b. Selective (Targeted) culling/depopulation – similar to non-selective depopulation in purpose and procedure but with a defined coverage targeting infected and exposed animals in a specific animal facility or locality.

8. **Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office (DARFO)** is the regional branch of the DA that facilitates and supervises the formulation and execution of policies, plans and programs of the Department in the respective

regions.

9. **Food Waste** – is food that is wasted, lost or uneaten. The causes of food waste or loss are numerous and occur at the stages of producing, processing, retailing and consuming.

10. **Live Pigs** – includes piglets, grower, fatterer, sow, boar, gilt used either for slaughter or breeding.

11. **“Originating from”** – shall mean to include item/s, though manufactured outside the affected area/s covered by the prohibition, but has been transshipped, loaded or stored therein.

12. **Paiwi/Paalaga** - pertains to the system of rearing animals in some areas in the Philippines whereby the care and management of few animals are delegated to individuals in a community.

13. **Pork** – the meat of pig that is used for food, either whole carcass, fabricated or in the form of retail or choice cuts.

14. **Pork products** – products delivered and/or processed from pork, whether cooked or uncooked, that include bacon, sausages, tocino, hotdogs, corned pork, ham and the like, marinated or ready-to-cook pork meat, canned pork and pork based sauces intended for food consumption.

15. **Test and Destroy** – refers to the testing swine population and when found positive to ASF are subject for rapid, deliberate humane killing and proper disposal.

16. **Veterinary Biosecurity Officers (VetBO)** - are Resident Veterinarians or Veterinary Consultants who shall be recognized as Biosecurity Officers or VetBO.

SECTION 5. AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNOR TO SET PRICE RANGE AND TO ORDER NON-SELECTIVE CULLING. When circumstances warrant, the Governor shall have the authority to:

1. Set the price range of hogs, pork, pork products and by-products pursuant to the Price Law; and,
2. Order the implementation of non-selective culling in certain areas, in line with the policies of the Department of Agriculture, upon consultation with hog growers and the concerned task forces.

SECTION 6. CREATION OF ASF TASK FORCES AND THE PROVINCIAL COMPLIANCE AUDIT TEAM. The Provincial, City/Municipal and Barangay ASF Task Forces are hereby created. All local chief executives shall organize their respective ASF Task Forces within their respective territorial jurisdictions through the issuance of an Executive Order.

Membership of the Provincial ASF Task Force:

- Chairman - Governor
- Vice Chairman- Sangguniang Panlalawigan Committee on Agriculture - Chairman
- Co-Vice Chairman - Provincial Veterinarian
- Members - Provincial Legal Officer
- Provincial Engineering Office
- Provincial Local Finance Committee
- Provincial Resiliency Officer
- Environment and Natural Resources Officer
- City Veterinarians
- League of Municipal and City Agriculturists
- League of Mayors – Ilocos Norte Chapter President
- Philippine Councilors League – Ilocos Norte Chapter President
- Liga ng mga Barangay Federated President
- Philippine National Police
- Presidents, Hog Raisers Associations

The City, Municipal and Barangay Government Units shall come up with their respective ASF Task Forces to fully implement the provisions of this Ordinance. The City and

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Municipal Task Forces shall include Meat Inspectors for the humane killing of the animals during depopulation; and the General Services Officers shall assist the City Veterinarians and Municipal/City Agriculturists in the control procedures.

The Compliance Audit Team is hereby likewise created. It shall devise a system for audit compliance and evaluation of meat establishments for the purpose of evaluating and accrediting suppliers of hogs, frozen pig semen, pork and pork products who intend to supply pork and pork products in the province. The team shall be chaired by the Governor with the following as members:

1. Provincial Veterinarian - Responsible in checking the meat materials and its sources whether or not it is compliant to Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards and the guidelines of the Department of Agriculture – Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), audit the process flow of their products and deliveries, and documentation requirements for every shipment.
2. Provincial Engineer - Responsible for the inspection of conformity of building and its facilities to building standards.
3. Provincial Health Officer - Responsible in ensuring that the product registries are in conformity with the Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Health, and that establishments follow strict food safety standards.
4. Metro Ilocos Norte Council Officer - Responsible in checking cargoes with ASF risks entering and exiting the province.

SECTION 7. AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE ASF TASK FORCES. The following authorities and duties shall be carried out by the ASF Task Forces.

A. THE PROVINCIAL ASF TASK FORCE. The Provincial ASF Task Force shall exercise overall supervision on all ASF-related activities and shall have the final disposition on all ASF-related concerns within the province.

1. Regulatory authority – registration and movement regulation of pork and hog related products as heretofore provided.
2. Test and destroy – seizure and confiscation of any suspect cases of ASF, including feeds, seize and confiscate animals, animal carcasses, products, and by-products, feeds, feed ingredients, feed supplements and feed additives, veterinary biologics, drugs, products and devices, and such other materials or substances that are undocumented, or of unknown source and conditions, and are showing signs of ASF, or reasonably suspected to be infected with or carriers of ASF, contaminated with ASF or posing an imminent danger, threat and injury to the overall animal health situation in their respective jurisdictions.
3. Animal Condemnation, Culling and Other Disease Control Measures - The ASF Task Force shall have the authority to institute condemnation and eradication measures on animals that are diseased or reasonably suspected to be infected with ASF, and are deemed a great risk to the swine population.
4. Implementation of control measures in new Laboratory-Confirmed ASF Positive Areas and must:

- a. Follow the procedures under DAAO 22 s. 2020 for new cases in areas or barangays where there are previous confirmed cases.
- b. Cull out new index case with the declaration of the infected zone with a 500-meter radius.
- c. Allow the slaughter of the pigs for immediate consumption under two (2) consecutive negative results

but only within the affected area up to 1000m radius therefrom.

5. Delegation of functions to the Provincial Veterinary Office to:

- a. Devise a system to give Certified Hog Farms fair chance at disposing their produce;
- b. Conduct ASF disease investigation, surveillance and monitoring within the province;
- c. Conduct spot inspection of farms, cold storages, wet markets, supermarkets, hotels, restaurants and the like, to check compliance of this Ordinance;
- d. Gather ASF disease updates from other provinces and national agencies and recommend necessary actions or measures for implementation;
- e. Conduct information and education campaign to all concerned stakeholders on ASF awareness, prevention, preparedness and response;
- f. Act as the Provincial Biosecurity Officer in the province;
- g. Accredite City/Municipal Veterinarian/Agriculturist and BBOs to be Local Biosecurity Officers in their respective territorial jurisdictions by conducting orientation and training as regards to their duties and responsibilities including the conduct of farm and area biosecurity evaluation and assessment, sample collection and weekly ASF negative monitoring report;
- h. Formulate of ASF recovery, rehabilitation and repopulation assistance program of the cities/municipalities;
- i. Report findings to the Provincial ASF Task Force;
- j. Perform all other responsibilities as may be deemed necessary.

B. THE CITY/MUNICIPAL ASF TASK FORCE. In compliance to the Department of Agriculture policies relevant to ASF control and recovery programs, the following measures shall be observed and implemented by the City/Municipal Task Force:

1. Monitor the sufficiency of hog supply, affordability of prices of pork products and ensure the safety of the biosecurity situation within their respective localities;
2. Devise measures at ensuring the adequacy of hog population to prevent unusual increase in pork and hog prices;
3. Create a Technical Working Group (TWG) headed preferably by the City/Municipal Agriculturist with members from the private sector to serve as the advisory body of the Task Force for the efficient implementation of the Bantay ASF Program;
4. For cities/municipalities with significant livestock population, endeavor to engage a veterinarian or at least an ASF focal person;
5. Direct the conduct of periodic and widespread information awareness on the guidelines for ASF control particularly on the provisions of DA AO No. 22 series 2020, DAAO No. 6 series of 2021, DA AO No. 7 series of 2021 and all other relevant laws, issuances, orders and rules and regulations;
6. Make necessary preparation for the recovery phase of ASF in their respective jurisdictions as guided by DAAO No. 6 series of 2021;
7. Ensure that each barangay will submit quarterly hog inventories and that the Barangay Task Force shall closely monitor illegal slaughtering, hog movement out of their respective barangays or that any hog mortalities shall be reported to their respective Mayors and/or City/Municipal Veterinary Office (CVO/MAO);
8. Extend necessary assistance to hog raisers in selling

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their produce direct to meat vendors in LGUs where slaughterhouse hog requirement is needed;

9. Direct CVOs/MAOs to coordinate market matching with other CVOs/MAOs where there is scarcity of marketable hogs for their slaughterhouse needs;

10. Encourage hog raisers to be cooperative in the implementation of ASF control regulations so that the ASF recovery phase can be started and successfully attained smoothly without fear of having re-incursion;

11. Direct CVOs/MAOs to help the barangays create their hog raisers association, and federate them at the municipal level so that these can be officially registered with regulatory agencies which the recovery phase encourages to be created/activated;

12. Organize information/education campaigns in the municipal/barangay levels to be joined in by private entities for the dissemination of ASF regulations and marketing of pork products, guide farms in proper cleaning and disinfection, conduct farm inspection to assess compliance with cleaning and proper disinfection procedures;

13. Maintain a database pursuant to Section 8(4) below, update the same periodically and submit a copy thereof to the Provincial Compliance Audit Team;

14. Assign Barangay Biosecurity Officers (BBO'S) in every barangay;

15. Submit the geotagged registry by barangay and their corresponding BSL level evaluation of the hog farms within their jurisdiction;

16. Ensure that existing hog raisers not affected by ASF shall be enlisted and insured with the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture;

17. Perform such other steps as may be deemed necessary to effectively and efficiently control ASF in their respective jurisdictions.

C. THE BARANGAY ASF TASK FORCE. The Barangay ASF Task Force shall:

1. Within fifteen days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, submit a certified list of hog raisers within the barangay to be submitted to the City/Municipal ASF Task Force through the TWG/Focal Person. The list shall include the number of pigs by stage of production;

2. Update the list referred to above every quarter thereafter;

3. Report to the City/Municipal ASF Task Force or the Provincial Veterinary Office of any pig mortalities in the barangay;

4. Implement quarantine checkpoints 24/7 and restrict pig and pork and pork products movement control during a confirmed ASF positive case;

5. Provide 100% support to all advocacies in disease prevention, control and eradication efforts;

6. Perform other roles in line with the ASF control efforts of the government.

D. AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES COMMON TO ALL. All levels of the ASF Task Force may exercise the following authority, unless specifically modified or overruled by the Chairman of the Provincial ASF Task Force:

1. Visitorial Authority. All levels of the task force shall not be prevented from entering the premises of hog farms during reasonable hours to conduct site inspection, assessment, evaluation, recommendation and gathering of laboratory samples.

2. Freeze Order. An order may be given such that no pigs are allowed to be moved out, be sold or slaughtered for commerce outside the infected zone.

3. Search and Report. Plain view searches can be done to ensure that there shall be no hiding of pigs and unauthorized slaughtering or movement of pigs within and out of the infected zone.

4. List and Blacklist. Erring hog raisers shall be blacklisted as basis for the denial or forfeiture of benefits from government assistance for ASF-affected areas.

5. File and Prosecute. File appropriate complaints against all individuals who will violate this ordinance or obstruct them in the performance of their duties.

SECTION 8. GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTENSIFIED RISK ASSESSMENT, SURVEILLANCE, MONITORING AND REPORTING. Concerned personnel shall be guided by the following guidelines.

1.ON DISSEASE MONITORING. The Biosecurity Officers (VetBO and BBO) shall conduct ASF negative monitoring on a weekly basis. Veterinary Biosecurity Officers, whether Resident or Consulting Veterinarians, must submit weekly monitoring reports for commercial farms to the Provincial Veterinary Office.

In some cases, BBO may conduct monitoring and reporting for semi-commercial farms up to 50 sow Level and paiwi/paalaga farms up to 500 heads with the concurrence and approval by the LGU Veterinarian.

BBOs must conduct and submit the Farm Biosecurity Evaluation Form for the farm to their respective City/Municipal Agriculturist/Veterinarians, which also serves as a basis for concurrence of Certificate of Weekly Disease Monitoring for ASF.

2. ON DISEASE INVESTIGATION. Disease investigation is prompted when there is a report of a suspect case of ASF in the area. The City/Municipal ASF Task Force in coordination with the Provincial ASF Task Force and Regional ASF Task Force shall act quickly on the reported case by conducting thorough disease investigation and sample collection pursuant to Section 3.2 of DAAO No. 7, Series of 2021.

3. ON SURVEILLANCE FOR EARLY DETECTION. Technician of the City/Municipal Agriculture/Veterinary Office and Barangay Official shall conduct an active surveillance for unusual pig mortalities and shall immediately report the same to the City/Municipal Agriculturist/Veterinarian to conduct an investigation and request for blood sampling for laboratory testing from the Provincial Veterinary Office or to the Department of Agriculture in accordance with DAAO No. 7, Series of 2021.

4. ON DATABASE MANAGEMENT. Cities and municipalities shall maintain a database of the following:

a. Registry of all hog raisers and hog farms properly geotagged.

b. Registered hog farms properly assessed with their biosecurity levels. Those recommended to have future repopulation are hog farms that can accumulate points minimum required for BSL 1. Hog farm owners need to level up their farm status to be able to raise hogs once the national government provides the approval for the lifting of ASF infected zone to buffer zone or even higher.

c. Comparative data from those submitted by the Punong Barangays in relation to their submitted certified list of hog raisers.

Such database shall be updated periodically, submitting
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a copy thereof to the Provincial ASF Task Force which shall maintain and update the provincial summary of the ASF and ASF-related database.

5. ON CAPABILITY BUILDING AND AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS. The private stakeholders are enjoined to participate as advocacy facilitators, provided, they adhere to the following:

- a. Submit letter to the Local Chief Executive of their intent to participate in the advocacy efforts.
- b. Execute Memoranda of Understanding specifying that their advocacy is within the context and policy of the national guidelines and protocols.
- c. Undergo training with the PVO/CVO/MAO in the content and form of the ASF advocacy program.
- d. With the signed MOU and proof of training, get a registry number which shall be assigned to each of the private advocacy facilitator. Such registry number is issued by the CVO/MAO whose coverage is within the area of his/her registered farm. The registry number is restricted only within the LGU of farm location.
- e. The registered private advocacy partner shall cover only the municipality where his/her hog farm is located.
- f. Advocacy seminar schedules shall be referred to the CVOs/MAO for their coordination with the barangay officials concerned. Unscheduled seminars shall not be conducted without prior coordination with these offices.
- g. Maintain a list of hog farm owners who attended advocacy seminar.
- h. Any validated deviation from the content of the signed MOU shall mean removal of his/her authority as advocacy partner and shall be dealt with properly by the government authorities.

6. ON RECOVERY AND REPOPULATION. The recovery and repopulation will be part of a progressive control pathway wherein stages will be set to progressively ensure a particular area previously affected is already clear from any circulating virus, and ready for repopulation.

The Local Government Unit shall guide farms in proper cleaning and disinfection. PVO/CVO/MAO shall conduct farm inspection to assess compliance with cleaning and proper disinfection procedures. National guidelines shall be followed to ensure proper evaluation and eventual declaration as ASF-free LGUs. Hog raisers can start repopulation after the LGUs have been fully declared as ASF-free.

SECTION 9. ROLE OF HOG RAISERS. Backyard, semi-commercial and commercial hog raisers shall:

1. Comply with the recommendations of the VetBOs or BBOs insofar as biosecurity level is concerned.
2. Ensure proper registration with the PCIC.
3. Ensure participation in ASF eradication efforts by submitting their hog farms within the infected zone to the protocols to be implemented by the ASF Task Force.
4. Apply/comply to the VetBO/BBO recommendation to at least meet required Biosecurity Level 1.
5. Participate in the advocacy efforts on ASF control.

Non-compliance hereof shall lead in the forfeiture of benefits from government assistance for ASF-affected areas, without prejudice to the filing of cases to the erring individual or officer.

SECTION 10. INSURANCE REGISTRATION OF

HOG FARMS. Registration for insurance with the PCIC for repopulated and new farms shall be mandatory. The Provincial, City and Municipal Governments will work together to ensure that all livestock are insured.

Hog farms which fall under commercial category shall already be required to secure a business permit and comply with the requirements by the regulatory agencies. The commercial hog raisers are also encouraged to insure their stocks and maintain and improve their biosecurity measures in their farm.

SECTION 11. REGULATIONS FOR CARGOES. Business entities/companies engaged in the transport of pork and pork products in the province shall abide by the following rules and regulations:

1. Business entities shall submit the required documents to the Provincial Compliance Audit Team through the Provincial Veterinarian;
2. Entities that pass the audit team's evaluation shall be accredited and registered as supplier of pork and pork products into the province and may be renewed every year;
3. All livestock transport carriers are required to comply with the biosecurity measures such as cleaning and disinfection as maybe imposed by the authorities;
4. Companies shall help the province recover from ASF, or from any animal disease outbreak, by ensuring that their products are free from any infectious/communicable animal diseases and that their raw materials did not come from ASF-affected areas;
5. Such other reasonable regulations as may be prescribed by the Provincial ASF Task Force;
6. Any violation in this Section shall immediately render the revocation the hog traders'/logistical support providers' entry clearances.

SECTION 12. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS. Without prejudice to the production of additional documents required by higher regulatory agencies, the following should be readily available for review/inspection/verification for all incoming and outgoing shipments carrying hogs, pork and pork products in the province:

1. Hog Transport Pass (PHTP), where applicable, or any proof of purchase of live hogs, shall be a requirement before issuance of Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC). An approved Purchase Order with the source farm will suffice in the issuance of a VHC in lieu of a PHTP.
2. Shipping permit issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) for live hogs; processed semen and pig manure.
3. For imported meats and meat products, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) License to operate and Certificate of Product Registration; National Meat Inspection Service accreditation of Cold Storage and Warehouses, registration of reefer vans, laboratory clearances (VQMILC), and Certificate of Meat Inspection (COMI); and, BAI SPS Certification for imported meats and shipping permit for meats and uncooked processed meat products.
4. An undertaking to adhere to the regulations set forth by the Provincial Government.
5. Metro Ilocos Norte Council Memorandum of Understanding for trucks and truckers.

Pursuant to Section 14 hereof, the Office of the Provincial Veterinarian will incorporate in the Rules and Regulations Implementing this Ordinance other documents from other regulatory agencies required for specific products.

SECTION 13. DECLARATION OF ASF-FREE STATUS.

There shall be two levels of Declaration of ASF Free Status of an area previously infected with ASF:

1. The **FIRST LEVEL** is the City/Municipality Level Local Declaration of ASF Free Status for cities/municipalities with certain barangay/s which have been previously infected with ASF and will be certified and endorsed as ASF Free area by the Provincial ASF Task Force and evaluated by the National Government.
2. The **SECOND LEVEL** is the National Declaration of ASF Free Status for the whole Province to be declared by the BAI. All infected barangays of the city/municipality must be locally declared ASF Free area prior to application to be declared ASF Free on a national level.

SECTION 14. FORMULATION OF THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Office of the Provincial Veterinarian shall formulate the Rules and Regulations Implementing the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 15. PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES. Any person or entity found to have committed any of acts in contravention to any of the provisions hereof shall be deemed in violation of this Ordinance.

In addition, the following acts are likewise prohibited:

1. Tampering and falsification of documents such as, but not limited to:
 - a. Veterinary Health Certificate
 - b. Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) Shipping Permit
 - c. Certificate of ASF-Free Status
 - d. Laboratory test results for ASF
 - e. Weekly Negative Disease Monitoring Report
 - f. Biosecurity Evaluation Form
2. Concealment of information
3. Removal of diseased animals from quarantine area
4. Movement of animals without necessary permits/documents
5. Non-reporting/delay in reporting
6. Interference/Disobedience to persons in authority
7. Refusal to farm inspection and conduct of surveillance
8. Data privacy issues

Any person violating this Ordinance shall suffer the penalty of fine in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (PhP 5,000.00) for each violation; or imprisonment for a period of one (1) year or both, upon the discretion of the Court.

The owners/managers/presidents/bus operators/cargo truckers of business establishments that ordered or allowed the commission of any of the prohibited acts by his/her employees or by other persons shall be liable for the penalties herein provided.

SECTION 16. DISPOSAL OF SEIZED/CONFISCATED ITEMS. All items confiscated in violation of this Ordinance shall be documented, inventoried, valued and thereafter seized in favor of the Provincial Government.

Banned items shall immediately be disposed of by burying in accordance with RA No. 9003, otherwise known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, Presidential Decree No. 856 otherwise known as the "Code of Sanitation of the Philippines" and other pertinent laws, rules, regulations and issuances.

Confiscated items that are not fungible shall be sold at public auction, the proceeds thereof shall accrue to the Provincial Government.

SECTION 17. DUTY OF THE INTEGRATED CHECKPOINT AGAINST CRIMINALITY. The Integrated Checkpoint against Criminality shall include in their functions the implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance. As such, any deputized officer shall:

1. Apprehend any violator and/or seize any prohibited item/s during the conduct of inspection of hog transport carriers, refrigerated closed container wing vehicles of similar nature in checkpoints, and cargoes containing pork and pork products entering or leaving the province;
2. Pursue, whenever necessary, suspected prohibited items in cargo carriers passing through the checkpoints up to the storage facilities, supermarkets, wet markets and similar establishments even beyond the territorial and political boundaries;
3. Take any other appropriate action, as deemed necessary, to implement this Ordinance.

SECTION 18. FUNDING. An initial amount of Five Million Pesos (P 5,000,000.00) shall be allocated to defray expenses necessary for the enforcement, operation and implementation of this Ordinance. Thereafter, any amount needed shall be incorporated in the annual budget of the Provincial Veterinary Office.

SECTION 19. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any or all Ordinances previously issued inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 20. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, any part or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 21. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval and after its publication for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation and after its posting for the same duration in at least two conspicuous/prominent places.

(Voting Profile -
 Voting in favor: Members Gaoat, Ambrocio Jr., Crisostomo, Respicio, Nalupta, Santos, Lazo, Salenda, Nicolas, Faylogna and Medina;
 Voting against: None;
 Abstentions: None.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Provincial Ordinance No. 091-2022.

ATTESTED:

[Signature]
 CECILIA ARANETA-MARCOS
 Vice-Governor
 and Presiding Officer

MILDRED NIRMLA R. LAMOSTE
 Provincial Board Secretary

APPROVED *[Signature]* DATE 03 MAR 2022
 MATTHEW J. MARCOS MANOT OF
 PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR

Publication Notice
R.A. 10172

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-003-2022

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **RUSSEL A. RESPICIO** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in Sex from **FEMALE** to **MALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **RUSSEL A. RESPICIO** who was born on **May 18, 1988** at **Burgos, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Ramon Respicio** and **Venus Aleta**.

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

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

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0082-2022 (RA 10172)

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2013 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **MARY JANE BALDIVINO BULUT** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for correction of sex from **"MALE"** to **"FEMALE"** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **SCHARLEIJHNE GABRIELLE BALDIVINO** who was born on **08 December 2018** at **Batac City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Lesther Agbugay Bulut** and **Mary Jane Cabel Baldivino**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **June 5, 2022**.

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

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. 9804, a NOTICE is hereby served to the public that **CRESENCIA RAMOS ASUNCION** has filed with this office a petition for the change of first name from **"CRESENCIANA"** to **"CRESENCIA"** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **CRESENCIANA RAMOS ASUNCION** who was born on **August 4, 1963** at **San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Florencio Asuncion** and **Visitacion Ramos**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with the Office not later than **June 6, 2022**.

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

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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 **VICENTE G. ACORDA** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **VICENTE ROSARIO** to **VICENTE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **VICENTE ROSARIO ACORDA** who was born on **July 19, 1955** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Encarnacion Galapon** and **Rosario Acorda**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 6, 2022**.

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **PEDRO GODOY** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2568, Cad-307-D, situated in Brgy. 1, San Francisco, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title OCT No. P-1610 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Waiver of Rights executed by his heir **Feliza Godoy Natividad** before Notary Public Atty. **Nestor T. Corpuz**; as per Doc. No. 494; Page No. 100; Book No. XXIV; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **FILOMENO RINGOR, SR.** consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 21209 and 21084, both situated at Brgy. Tabug, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT Nos. P-41351 and P-28567, respectively has been adjudicated by and among his heirs **Anita S. Ringor** and **Filomeno S. Ringor, Jr.** and simultaneously sold unto **Fernando B. Rigonan** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Ramel A. Aguinaldo** for **Bacoor City, Cavite**; as per Doc. No. 451; Page No. 092; Book No. 098; Series of 2022.

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Republic of the Philippines
Office of the City Civil Registrar
Ilocos Norte
Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **SOFRONIO DUMLAO LUMABAO** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from **"JOEL SOFRONIO"** to **"SOFRONIO"** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JOEL SOFRONIO D. LUMABAO** who was born on **December 08, 1966** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Victorino Lumabao** and **Rosita J. Dumlaol**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 6, 2022**.

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

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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 **ANALYN BARTOLOME CABLES** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in the date of birth from **"APRIL 19, 1967"** to **"APRIL 09, 1967"** in the certificate of live birth of **ANA LEE BARTOLOME** who was born at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** on **April 09, 1967** and whose parents are **Evaristo Bartolome** and **Maria Galang**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 6, 2022**.

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

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Batac City, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CFN-0007-2022

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **LORENZO DUTDUT BATTULAYAN** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name in the Certificate of Live Birth of **FLODELIZA D. BATTULAYAN** from **FLODELIZA** to **FLODELINA** who was born on **September 25, 1966** at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Santos Battulayan** and **Esperanza Dutdut**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 5, 2022**.

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

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Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R. A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **FRANCISCO CAMPAÑANO RASOS** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in the date of birth from **"JANUARY 28, 1966"** to **"JANUARY 29, 1966"** in the certificate of live birth of **FRANCISCO RASOS** who was born at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** on **January 29, 1966** and whose parents are **Julio Rasos** and **Dionicia Campañano**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 6, 2022**.

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

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of R. A. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **VEBITO L. ALEGA** has filed with this Office a Petition for **Change of First Name** from **"BENITO"** with Petition No. CFN-004-2022 to **"VEBITO"** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **BENITO ALEGA** who was born on **May 10, 1964** at **Currimao, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Jesusito Alega** and **Felicidad Lacza**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 6, 2022**.

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

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Local Civil Registry Office
Batac City, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CFN-0008-2022

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **GRACE GUMAYAGAY OBIEN** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name in the Certificate of Live Birth of **FRANCIS ERWIN SIXTO AGDIGOS OBIEN** from **FRANCIS ERWIN SIXTO** to **FRANCIS ERWIN** who was born on **14 June 1969** at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Esteban R. Obien** and **Enrica Agdigos**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 5, 2022**.

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE OF PORTIONS OF A PARCEL OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased GENERA BARIBAR pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11689, Cad. 398, situated at Brgy. Quiling Norte, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT No. P-9978 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Ricardo P. Sagun, Alejandrino Sagun and Flordeliza Sagun and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Mark Stephen A. Beltran and Phoebe May B. Beltran, a portion of said lot equivalent to 358 sq. m. (now referred as Lot No. 11689-B); unto Alexander G. Beltran, Jr., a portion of said lot equivalent to 200 sq. m. (now referred as Lot No. 11689-C); and Mena Jessamine O. Carpio, a portion of said lot equivalent to 140 sq. m. (now referred as Lot No. 11689-D) as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; as per Doc. No. 130; Page No. 27; Book No. CDXXIII; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased WILHELMINA JOY D. MADAMBA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 48-C, Plan No. PSD-00-088928, portion of Lot 48, Block 39, Solocon Subd. (RS-00-001977), including its improvement; situated at Dist. of Sampaloc, Manila, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 002-2016006322 has been adjudicated by and among her legal heirs in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 508; Page No. 103; Book No. CLXXVIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ULDARICA MILAGROS LUIS DELOS SANTOS consisting of several parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 6375-B-2, Psd-1-010328 and 6382-J, Psd-1-010329; and one-eight (1/8) portion of the parcel of land designated as Lot No. 6373, all situated in the Barrio of Bengcag, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) Nos. 021-2018001162, 021-20188001161 and 021-2020000677, respectively has been adjudicated by and among her legal heirs in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Melchor B. Guillen; as per Doc. No. 42; Page No. 10; Book No. LXXVII; Series of 2022.

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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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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. Quitoras, Jr.; as per Doc. No. 304; Page No. 31; Book No. CXXXVIII; Series of 2015.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES VICENTE ANCHETA and ANDREA ALOG ANCHETA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11179-B of the subdivision plan, (LRC) Psd-165116, being a portion of Lot 11179 of the Cadastral Survey of Laoag, LRC Cad. record No. 1221, situated in Brgy. 10 San Jose, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-30053 has been adjudicated by and among his heirs and simultaneously sold unto Eduardo Fausto I. Domingo, Jr. as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Rozanna Bianca T. Pastor; as per Doc. No. 359; Page No. 73; Book No. IX; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES JUAN DE LA CRUZ and ALEJANDRA DE LA CRUZ pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12190, situated at Brgy. 16-S Quiling Sur, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-14968 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Rogelio De La Cruz and Concepcion De La Cruz Palalay and simultaneously sold unto Sps. Roger Claveria, Jr. and Caroline De La Cruz Claveria a portion of said lot equivalent to 436 sq. m., (now referred as Lot No. 12190-D) as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 457; Page No. 93; Book No. CCVIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND DONATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES FLORENTINO ANCHETA and SUSANA CORPUZ pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 22850-B, of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-85742, being a portion of Lot 22850, of the Cadastral Survey of Laoag, LRC Cad. Record No. 1181, situated in the Barrio of Babayugan (now Brgy. 59-A, Dibua South), Laoag City, covered by TCT No. T-7522 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Eutropia C. Alipio represented by Ferdinand C. Alipio and donated the same lot unto donee Edison C. Alipio, who accepted the donation, as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Mona Liza D. Antonio; as per Doc. No. 331; Page No. 67; Book No. XLI; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased MODESTO DANA0 pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5334-B-5 of the subdivision plan PSD-012812-026635 being a portion of Lot 5334-B, (LRC) Psd-258935, L.R.C. Cad. Rec. No. 11510, situated in Barangay 48-B, Cabungaan South (Manggato), Laoag City, covered by TCT No. T-27187 has been adjudicated by his heirs Alfredo J. Danao Sr., Dominador J. Danao and Marcelino J. Danao as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 68; Page No. 15; Book No. XXV; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SILVERIO GODOY, JR., pertaining to his one-third (1/3) share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12809-I, Psd-01-105685, situated at Brgy. Quiling Sur, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 2021000953 has been adjudicated by his heir Nestor Rubio Godoy and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Jay-ar M. Domingo and Fairie Anne A. Domingo as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 228; Page No. 47; Book No. CXXXV; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased GLORIA L. NEREZ pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 913, situated in the Barrio of Balacad (now Calayab), Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 35800 has been adjudicated by and among her legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto Rodrigo Callano Opaon in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jerry C. Villegas Jr.; as per Doc. No. 222; Page No. 46; Book No. VI; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased DR. RHEA ANDREA G. BISMONTE-DOMINGO pertaining to several bank deposits with BANK OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (BPI) Fonacier Branch, Laoag City under Account Nos. 0593-3913-29, 0593-3913-37, 0593-3970-25, 0593-3971-49 and 0594-0433-67 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Don Napoleon T. Domingo II and Don Napoleon Bismonte Domingo III as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Melchor B. Guillen; as per Doc. No. 276; Page No. 57; Book No. LXXVII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION with ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased JEREMIAS DOMINGO and AMBROSIA PASCUA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 22818, situated in Brgy. 59-A Dibua South, Laoag City, covered by TCT No. (T-1477)-619 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Helen Domingo Singson and Leonila Pascua Corpuz and simultaneously sold unto Siti Mariana Dapozza Abdullah in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Mona Liza D. Antonio; as per Doc. No. 112; Page No. 23; Book No. XLVI; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION with WAIVER of RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SOFIA I. BALOALOA pertaining to a bank deposit with the Philippine Veterans Bank - Laoag City Branch under Saving Deposit Account No. 0044-371987-102 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs and simultaneously waived their rights and interests in favor of co-heir Nilo I. Baloalao in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Claudette Abigail B. De Lara; as per Doc. No. 392; Page No. 80; Book No. XI; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased FILOMENA G. BONOAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 20862, situated at Brgy. 21, San Agustin, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Tax Declaration No. 05-016-01441 has been adjudicated by her sole heir Juan G. Bonoan, Jr. and simultaneously sold unto Pete B. Duldulao as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Eddie R. Gregorio; as per Doc. No. 81; Page No. 17; Book No. V; Series of 2007.

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 Local Civil Registry Office
 Batac City, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CFN-0009-2022

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **CESARIA OPELAC CAMANGEG** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name in the Certificate of Live Birth of **CESARIAN CAPUTCHINO OPELAC** from **CESARIAN** to **CESARIA** who was born on **October 21, 1963** at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Pedro Opelac** and **Darlina Caputchino**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 12, 2022**.

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

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Republic of the Philippines
Office of the City Civil Registrar
 Ilocos Norte
 Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **HENRICK AGCAOILI GREGORIO** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from **HENNICK** to **HENRICK** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **HENNICK GREGORIO** who was born on **November 13, 1991** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Honesto Gregorio** and **Melinda Agcaoili**.

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

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

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Publication Notice
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Republic of the Philippines
 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 **JEAN CLAUDE CACACTIN CASTILLO** has filed with this Office, a petition for Correction of Entry in Sex from **FEMALE** to **MALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JEAN CLAUDE C. CASTILLO** who was born **August 24, 1994** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Cerilo Castillo** and **Annie Cacactin**.

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

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

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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*

Publication Notice
 (R.A. 10172)

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **MARICEL GRANDE BALIGAD** has filed with this Office a Petition for **Change of First Name** (OCRG & LCRO Copy) from **EMILAGRINA** to **MILAGRINA** and Petition for **Correction of Date of Birth** from **JUNE 20, 1950** to **JUNE 17, 1950** in the Birth Certificate (OCRG & LCRO Copy) of **EMILAGRINA GRANDE**, who was born on **June 20, 1950** at **Pinili, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Mateo Grande** and **Silvestra Pascua**.

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

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

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Republic of the Philippines
 Local Civil Registry Office
 Province of Ilocos Norte
 Municipality of Banna (Espiritu)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ANGELITA G. FELIPE** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **EUGELINA** to **ANGELITA** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **EUGELINA A. GALLARDO** who was born on **May 29, 1969** at **Banna (Espiritu), Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Eusebio Gallardo** and **Catalina Agcaoili**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 15, 2022**.

(Sgd.) **JUDY RABAGO MADES**
 Municipal Civil Registrar

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Publication Notice
 (R.A. 10172)

Republic of the Philippines
 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 **RODEL CRISTOBAL LAZARO** has filed with this Office, a petition for Correction of Entry in Sex from **FEMALE** to **MALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **RODEL LAZARO** who was born **April 23, 1982** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Dominciano Lazaro** and **Delia Cristobal**.

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

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION with QUITCLAIM OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **Marlyn G. Baniaga** pertaining to a parcel of land, situated in **Brgy. Caparispisan, Pagudpud Ilocos Norte**, covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. C-17737** has been adjudicated by and among her legal heirs and simultaneously quitclaimed in favor of **Domingo G. Ganno** in an instrument executed before **Notary Public Atty. Jose Roy B. Raval**; as per **Doc. No. 256; Page No. 52; Book No. V; Series of 2021**.

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Republic of the Philippines
Office of the City Civil Registrar
 Ilocos Norte
 Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **AMANTE BUMAGAT MARTIN** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from **ALANTE** to **AMANTE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ALANTE B. MARTIN** who was born on **October 28, 1959** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Maximina Bumagat** and **Marcos Martin**.

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

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

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CFN-0010-2022

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ROSEMARIE GABRIEL BAPTISTA** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name in the Certificate of Live Birth of **NELIE EPEFANIA PASCUAL** from **NELIE EPEFANIA** to **NELIE** who was born on **September 21, 1950** at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Juan Pascual** and **Maria Tanagun**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 12, 2022**.

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

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 (R.A. 10172)

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **JERAMY AGSAO LAGANSUA** has filed with this Office a Petition for **Correction of Entry in Sex** from **FEMALE** to **MALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JERAMY AGSAO LAGANSUA** who was born on **October 29, 1994** at **Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Martin P. Lagansua** and **Juliet A. Agsao**.

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

(Sgd.) **RODEL R. RAGONJAN**
 Municipal 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
 Local Civil Registry Office
 Province of Ilocos Norte
 Municipality of Vintar

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **FE MARY AGCAOILI LEAÑO** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from **FEMARIE** to **FE MARY** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **FEMARIE AGCAOILI LEAÑO** who was born on **October 15, 1959** at **Vintar, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Maria Pailma** and **Fidelino Agcaoili**.

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

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

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ROMANA AGPAOA** and **EMILIANA AGPAOA** pertaining to their respective one-half (1/2) share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8373; that Romana Agpaoa has a share equivalent to 2,551 sq.m. over parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8355; that both parcels are situated at Barrio But-tong, Municipality of Laoag (now Laoag City); covered by OCT No. 19669 and TCT No. (T-5265)-2441, respectively has been adjudicated by sole heir **Felicisima Respicio-Martin** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Melchor B. Guillen**; as per Doc. No. 282; Page No. 58; Book No. L; Series of 2012.

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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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In Region 1.....(back page)

With a total of 67 career advocacy lectures conducted, DOLE RO1 has reached out to a total of 10,145 individuals last year.

For this year 2022, DOLE RO1's CGAP is already in full swing.

In Ilocos Norte, around 5,604 students from Laoag City, Piddig, Batac and Solsona have joined in the seminars from March to May 2022. In Ilocos Sur, 879 students from the towns of Banayoyo, Cabugao, Sugpon, Santa Maria, Lilidda, Sigay, and Candon City took part.

In La Union, nearly 50 students participated in the lectures, while 1,480 students were reached out in Pangasinan. More CGAP activities are on schedule this year.

Aside from the lectures, DOLE RO1 also gave learning and health materials to the partner-schools. These include bond papers, alcohol and spray bottles, advocacy shirts, and planner notebooks.

"Our CGAP comes in timely with graduation season. This batch is a unique one, as they belong to those who had to shift to virtual learning, as an effect of the pandemic," RD Ramos said.

"With their peculiar experience, we really need to guide these youngsters so that they face the world of work in the new normal with great confidence, conviction and pride," she concluded. (JUSTIN PAUL D. MARBELLA)

Publication Notice
 R.A. 10172

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-008-2022

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **ELIZABETH TAMAYO PERALTA** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in Date of Birth from **APRIL 25, 1967** to **APRIL 22, 1967** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ELIZABETH TAMAYO** who was born at **Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Gregorio P. Tamayo** and **Norberta B. Solier**.

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

(Sgd.) **LOLITA T. DE VERA**
 Municipal Civil Registrar

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 Municipality of Vintar

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **ARSENIO BALAAAN REYES** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from **SENEN ARCENIO** to **ARSENIO** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **SENEN ARCENIO BALAAAN REYES** who was born on **July 30, 1953** at **Vintar, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Catalina Balaan** and **Dionicio Reyes**.

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

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

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PH hits 77% target population for COVID vax rollout

The Philippines has already fully vaccinated almost 77 percent of its target population against the COVID-19 pandemic, so far.

The latest data from the National Vaccination Operations Center (NVOC) showed that 69,037,072 Filipinos, representing 76.70 percent of the country's total population, have already received two primary series of coronavirus vaccines, with around 14 million administered with the first booster dose.

Secretary Vince Dizon, presidential adviser on Covid-19 response, earlier cited the massive vaccination program has contributed to the decline of active cases, even during the events such as Lenten season, observance of Ramadan, and elections—that entailed crowding of people.

"Despite all of this, we have been able to successfully keep our cases down. And a huge part of this is really the extent of our vaccination program," Dizon said.

The country has recorded 2,271 active cases from May 10 to 23 with a positive growth rate of 15 percent.

"Kagaya po ng sinabi kanina (As I've said earlier) despite the many election-related cases, we did not see a significant spike in the number of cases, and it is, I think, a testament to not only the government's efforts at pushing the vaccines but also the willingness and cooperation of our countrymen and women," Dizon said.

Dizon said the government will prioritize further increasing the vaccination coverage in some provinces.

"We are also already going to start aggressively pushing the boosters for 18 years old and above," he added. (PIA-NCR)

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.

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 Local Civil Registry Office
 Province of Ilocos Norte
 Municipality of Vintar

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **IRENE RIVERA CRISOSTOMO** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from **ROMY** to **IRENE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ROMY RIVERA CRISOSTOMO** who was born on **November 11, 1966** at **Vintar, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Inocencia Rivera** and **Bonifacio Crisostomo**.

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

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

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Some men are born old, and some never seem so. If we keep well and cheerful we are always young, and at last die in youth, even when years would count us old.--Tryon Edwards

PESO....(back page)

ng ilang opisina ng PESO sa iba't-ibang Local Government Units (LGUs) sa rehiyon.

"Inevitably, the result of the recently concluded local and national elections will have an impact on the implementation of these programs and activities as leadership plays a paramount role in translating plans and principles into tangible services," sabi ni Atty. Ramos.

Ngunit, hinikayat niya ang mga PESO managers na patuloy lamang sa kanilang taos-pusong serbisyo. "But what will be constant and resolute is our intent to become responsive to the needs of the people we serve."

Ilan sa mga pinaghahandaang aktibidades ng PESO ay ang PESO Basic Employment Service Training para sa mga bagong itatalagang PESO Managers; Benchmarking activity; at ang 2022 PESO Bayanihan Service Awards.

Pinangunahan ni Ginoong Clemente Galiza, PESO Federation President, ang pagpupulong.

"With us approaching the end of another semester, a lot of things are still left to be accomplished. However, let us not forget to celebrate the work that we do and the victories that come with it, big or small," sabi ni RD Ramos. (DOLE Region 1)

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Her Excellency Grete Sillasen (center), ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark to the Philippines, together with Northwind Power Development Corporation Board of Director Niels Jacobsen, pays a courtesy visit to Bangui town Mayor Fidel A. Cimatu, Jr. (3rd from right). They talked about renewable energy and sustainable development. The ambassador also visited the Bangui Windmills, the first wind farm in Southeast Asia. A project funded by Danish International Development Agency (Danida), it was built with Danish technologies and expertise from companies in Denmark. Other key officials of NPDC who were present during the diplomat's visit were Plant Manager-Engr. Gerardo Ico, Electrical Systems Manager-Engr. Elec Costales, Wind Turbine Generator Manager-Mr. Fran Mark Dancel and Stakeholder Management Manager-Mr. Raymond Jade Secuca. (Photo courtesy of LGU Bangui)

In Region 1, DOLE coaches over 10k students for hopeful careers

There's a promising future waiting for the young generation in Ilocos Region, and the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office 1 (DOLE RO1) is keen to guide and prepare them as productive members of the workforce.

Through the Career Guidance Advocacy Program (CGAP), the DOLE RO1 has been providing seminars and

lectures to high school and college students all over the region to equip them with vital knowledge on general labor standards and basic workers' rights.

"This way, we empower these young individuals who, in few years' time, will become the newest entrants in the country's labor force," said Regional Director Atty. Evelyn R. Ramos.

The CGAP includes

various modules on career and employment coaching, labor market information, Anti-Illegal Recruitment and Trafficking in Persons, Labor Education and Employment Services.

RD Atty. Ramos said CGAP is one of the DOLE's flagship employment facilitation programs which seeks to shepherd the youth into making informed career decisions.

In 2021, DOLE RO1 visited 67 schools, universities and colleges all over the region to give the lectures, which also highlighted on the most in-demand and hard-to-fill occupations in the region and the entire country. In some of the sessions, particularly at the height of quarantine protocols, virtual platforms were also utilized.

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DOLE RO1 Gives 'FreeBis' to Marginalized Workers

In an aim to aid low-income self-employed workers enhance their micro-enterprises, the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) gave out bicycles to around 10 informal workers in Agoo, La Union, and 57 workers in Vigan City, Ilocos Sur.

Regional Director Atty. Evelyn R. Ramos, along with La Union 2nd District Representative Sandra Y. Eriguel, led the turnover of the bikes to the beneficiaries in Agoo, La Union on May 24, 2022.

In Vigan City, DOLE Ilocos Sur Field Office led by OIC Chief Charity Ubilas, along with Probinsyano Ako Party List Representative Cong. Jose 'Bonito' Singson, turned over the bikes on May 19, 2022.

Each beneficiary received accessories, namely a helmet, insulated bag, reflectorized vest, and raincoat, to ensure

their protection as they do their business-on-wheels. They also each received mobile phones with P 5,000 load, as part of the package of the project.

FreeBis is a special project under the DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program (DILP) which seeks to help ease unemployment by providing livelihood opportunities to workers in the formal and informal sectors displaced by the Covid pandemic.

RD Atty. Ramos expressed hope that the low-income workers may now be able to enhance their business and increase their income through the free bikes. "This is the dream of Labor Secretary Silvestre "Bebot" H. Bello III to all of you: for you to improve your lives and become the drivers of your own success," RD Ramos remarked. (by Justin Paul Marbella, Apple Batin and Janet Mendoza).

PESO Federation officers sa Region 1, nagpulong

Nagsama-sama ang mga officers ng pederasyon ng Public Employment Services Office (PESO) sa Region 1 ngayong Biyernes, Hunyo 3, 2022, bilang bahagi ng kanilang 2nd Quarter Meeting para sa taong kasalukuyan.

Inihayag ni DOLE Regional Director Atty.

Evelyn R. Ramos ang kanyang pasalamat sa patuloy na maigting na pakikipagtulungan ng mga PESO Managers sa DOLE.

Inaasahan na bilang resulta ng nakaraang lokal na eleksyon ay magkakaroon ng pagbabago ng istruktura

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