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BBM optimistic country could hurdle pandemic challenge

PRESIDENT-elect Ferdinand 'Bongbong' Marcos on Thursday expressed confidence that the country can survive and recover from severe economic devastation caused by the still lingering pandemic, with the help and full support of the people.

"Malakas po ang loob ko sa ating kinabukasan, kahit po marami po tayong nakikita na hahadlang sa ninanais nating pagandahin ang Pilipinas. Malakas po ang loob ko na magsabi na meron pa rin tayong maliwanag at magandang kinabukasan at nasasabi ko po yun dahil nasa likod ko ang lahat Pilipino," Marcos said in his speech during the 10th Cityhood Anniversary of Bacoor.

He explained that his optimism stems from the full support he is receiving from majority of Filipinos who voted him overwhelmingly into office.

"Nasa likod ko ang lahat ng ating mga kababayan, lahat ng nagmamahal sa Pilipinas

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June update on vax in Ilocos: 85.53%

● **DOH-R1 vax ops center cited for its innovative works**

by Glen S. Ramos

The Department of Health – Ilocos Regional Vaccination Operations Center was recently awarded and recognized for making the Ilocos region the “Most Innovative Region” in the implementation of the “National Covid-19 Vaccine Deployment and Vaccination Program”.

As of June 23, 2022, the DOH-R1 data showed that the Ilocos region has an accomplishment of 85.53% (3,965,385) for fully vaccinated individuals and 91.83% (3,965,386) for those with at least one dose.

Regional Director Paula Paz

M. Sydiongco stated that Covid vaccination is continuously being conducted in order to immunize the remaining population including those who need to be given booster shots.

“Magpapatuloy ang pagbabakuna sa mga local na

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Region 1 employees participate in environment month activities

by Freddie G. Lazaro

SAN FERNANDO CITY. La Union, June 26 (PIA) - - Employees from the government sector in Region 1 joined the different activities this weekend in celebration of the environment month this June.

Dubbed as the “EMBrace the Environment”, it is an environmental fun run and

Zumba fitness activity initiated by the regional office of the Environment Management Bureau (EMB), an attached agency of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

Engineer Nicanor C. Esteban, the officer-in-charge of the office of the EMB regional director, said the conduct of the

fun run and Zumba fitness activity aims to promote a healthy lifestyle while strengthening the awareness of the significance of protecting the environment.

“Our EMBrace the Environment fun run was conceptualized by our EMB Region 1 Director Maria

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Guest Editorial:

**Giving all out support
for cancer patients**

As the old saying goes, “We will never really know what something feels like unless we experience it first-hand.”

With that being said, one will never understand how painful and hard it is to have cancer unless he/she will receive a cancer diagnosis.

Based on narratives, cancer patients usually suffer from anxiety, shock, anger, or disbelief, and may also feel intense sadness, fear, and a sense of loss.

Other than that, they will be physically, emotionally, and mentally drained too due to the rigorous duration of medications and treatment.

During these trying times, especially in the Philippine setting, families and friends usually extend utmost support to cancer patients thus, render all necessary assistance even beyond the superlative degree, may it be financially, spiritually, or emotionally.

According to Dr. Carina Chavente, oncologist of the Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center (ITRMC) in San Fernando City, La Union, “Other than the love, affection and empathy we give them, there is something that they really need to at least alleviate the burden of having cancer --understanding.”

“Ang isa talaga sa mga kailangan kasi nila ay ‘yong understanding at ang makakapagbigay talaga noon ay ‘yong mga kapwa nila cancer patient din o ‘yong mga gumaling na mula sa kanser,” Chavente said.

Chavente is referring to it as having a “support group” wherein patients can interact with other people who have similar, first-hand experiences with cancer.

They can talk to them about their experiences and share their own stories.

Members of the support group may feel more comfortable sharing their feelings and experiences that may be too difficult or too awkward to share with their family and friends.

With this, patients will feel the sense of belonging that helps each of them feel more understood and less alone hence, making them manage their emotions better, and cope with anxiety and depression.

Also, Chavente said that the support group will not only provide peer company, but it may as well serve as a pool of various types of assistance like having professionals to give medical advice on medication and treatment or counselors to give psycho-social interventions or even somebody who could assist on the patient’s financial needs.

Meanwhile, in February 2020, a support group was established in ITRMC but was later stopped due to the community lockdowns due to the threats brought by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Chavente is optimistic with her hopes that when the situation gets better, the cancer support group in the facility will be revived.

However, more than all these sorts of support and assistance, may we not also forget to include them in our prayers and humbly ask for their healing from the One up there.

Today’s world may offer the most modern technology to treat cancer and the most creative way to express support to patients but the best we can really give is prayer as its powers go beyond what we can imagine. (Caren Grace Cabanayan/PIA Region I)



WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

No time for God?

The gospel message of this 13th Sunday is about the failure of the three men who offered to become disciples but could not let go of their attachments.

The first man could not follow the Lord due to the ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY. Jesus said that discipleship or following him entailed material deprivation: “The foxes have holes and the birds have nests but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head” (cf. Lk 9,57 ff).

Material deprivation does not necessarily mean depriving ourselves of material resources but can mean sharing with the less fortunate or sharing time, say, to visit the sick and elderly.

The second and third men turned their backs on Jesus’ call because of family obligations (“I will follow you, Lord, but let me first bury the dead;” “let me say

goodbye to my family”).

There was a couple who were so much engrossed in their business of manufacturing huge volumes of clothes for export that the family suffered. With little supervision, the children went wayward. The business was all that mattered so that even on Sundays, they had to work. Since the couple had no more time for one another, eventually their marriage broke apart.

People can be so busy making a living that they forget what matters most— God first and one’s immortal soul. As Jesus said, “What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world, but suffers the loss of his own soul?” (Mt 16,26).

Our Lord calls us to live a holistic or balanced life which takes into consideration our

(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)

spiritual well-being. Jesus calls us to join him and his ministry like what he did to the men in today’s gospel but sadly they turned down his call, believing their preoccupations were more important.

Ask yourself: What are the things that hinder you from discipleship or following the Lord? Is it extreme attachment to work so that you have no more time for God? Or, is it enslavement to gambling like E-sabong, alcoholism, drugs or an illicit relationship?

The answer will be different for each one of us. This is personal between God and yourself. But the important thing is that we must have a PLAN in life, which does not seek only material success but also spiritual.

Let go, then, of the tight hold

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THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR

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

Patriotic vloggers: models of citizen journalism

Citizen journalism is the right of every native or naturalized denizen. Because the Philippines and other democratic countries espouse freedom of expression coupled with responsibility to our compatriots and to others, every citizen of a country is expected to expose the wrongdoings in their community and to exercise discipline in sharing information as to avoid hurting others. Citizen journalists complement mainstream journalists because the former provides the latter with first-hand, raw information on various issues permeating one’s own immediate community.

One of the active purveyors of citizen journalism today happen to be vloggers (and patriotic vloggers, to be particular).

Vloggers are one of the types of influencers who are prevalent in every corner of the world today. They are known as people who are adroit in using social media not only in terms of technical and visual glossiness but also in terms of the content that they produce. A portmanteau of the words video, web, and log coupled with the suffixes –er and –s, vloggers are not simply visual people or talking heads but people who are able to impart so many lessons to their subscribers and

others as well.

In our country, patriotic and pro-administration vloggers are not few and far between. Rather, they are mushrooming for they are becoming learned in politics, governance, sociology, and other related fields. Some of them may not be scholars in the academic sense, but so many of them make so much sense that not a few people (including myself) would love to listen to them.

To acknowledge the efforts of incoming Press Secretary Atty. Trixie Cruz-Angeles, I would like to express my appreciation to her for creating the United Vloggers and Influencers of the Philippines (UVIP), which seeks to accredit and professionalize vloggers so that they would be able to rise above traditional media practitioners who do nothing but muckrake and throw cake towards people whom they abhor with all their hearts and souls. The creation of UVIP is such a welcome development for we are ready to accept vloggers as heralds and defenders of truth, nationalism, and justice.

Why are patriotic vloggers models of citizen journalism? Let me cite the reasons why they

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deserve to be recognized as such:

1. Patriotic vloggers are real, truthful, and forthright. There are no edits, no manipulation, and no bullcrap as far as patriotic vloggers are concerned. They tell it like it is and reinforce love for country through their thorough explanations and analysis.

2. They are real people. Patriotic vloggers have real careers and excel in their fields of endeavor. Though some people may scoff at them for being different, patriotic vloggers stand their ground, work justly and honestly, and bring up their respective families. They love their community, and so they are immensely blessed in many ways.

3. They are quite entertaining without being crude or shallow. What sets our patriotic vloggers apart from mainstream multimedia practitioners is that they are witty, wise, and wealthy in humor and happiness. They also see to it that no one gets hurt.

4. Our patriotic vloggers never stop learning. Patriotic vloggers do their homework before going on air. They are not contented with reading what are published on broadsheets and what are aired on radio and television; they constantly search for answers by referring back to what is correct history. What they espouse is not historical revisionism but historical rectification.

5. They are quite humble, approachable, and transparent. Our patriotic vloggers never claim to be perfect or to be experts in media. They know their limitations yet they are unafraid to stretch themselves to greater heights and to spread their wings further, especially for the pursuit of truth, justice, fairness, and national peace, unity, and reconciliation.

To our pro-administration vloggers, mabuhay kayo and you are one of the modern-day heroes alongside our frontliners! I doff my hat to you!

I would like to greet the following vloggers (in no particular order) whom I admire and respect so deeply for being courageous, patriotic, and humble (and to whom I dedicate this article): Maharlika, Mark Ramos, Sangkay Janjan, Aljere Vlog, Joshua Corpuz Vlog, Divine PH TV, Mami Peng Vlog, Magnum TV, Rover Adventure Vlogs, Madam Ely, Mimaa Alicia, Coach Jarret, Papavin TV, Mike Cervera Vlog, Old School Pinoy, Takeru Miyamoto, Luminous by TCA and AGP, JDB Comments Pro Filipino, Lady Alvin, Jake Magnu, Byahe ni Koy TV, and many more pro-administration vloggers who have indeed proven to us all that our country is worth fighting for (I promise to acknowledge you in my future articles about media and history); special mention goes to Kuya Avel Bacudio, brother Joe Smith Medina, ate Sarah Balabagan-Sereno, ate Dulce, and all other pro-administration people who are also patriots! I love you all always and forever!

GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO!

GUESS WHAT: This public elementary school somewhere in the National Capital Region is known for two things: callousness towards its teaching staff and arrogance of its administrators. My source, one of the teachers who still teaches there and has just been promoted to a higher position, told me that s/he was made to go to a faraway city by his/her superior, who is known for being palautos and presumido/presumida. My source was supposed to go home in the afternoon but s/he was stranded due to heavy rains sometime last month. The superior (and the school) never ever bothered to lift a finger to assist my source. As a result, the latter has been suffering from coughs and colds due to low resistance brought about by so much stress in the elementary school.

What are the lessons of the story? Never be a slave to your administrators. Administrators, never be slave drivers. Schools must be centers of nirvana, not of pagdurusa. Be considerate towards your colleagues, especially your subordinates.

GUESS WHO: Who is this has-been auteur who is known for being bratty, brash, and barubal? According to some of my sources, who are crew members, our subject may be a genius behind the camera but his/her temper cannot even be abated even by Tempra. There are several movies that have been almost in the can due to the director's erratic behavior and cacique-like demeanor, such as one movie that is critically-acclaimed despite taking a year to finish. Just recently, the washout director, who happens to come from a prominent, loaded clan, was in the news again for his/her online invectives against the current and incoming administration.

What are the lessons of the story? Be cordial towards everyone whom you work with. Fame (and fortune) are fleeting, so be friendly. Never be as cantankerous as a pregnant warthog especially with the crew. Love your country and look at its good points.

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

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at narinig po ang tinig ninyong lahat na magkaisa, ang tinig ninyong lahat na tayo ay ipagbuklod natin ang galing ng Pilipino, yan po ang gagawin natin," BBM added.

BBM likewise highlighted the Filipinos' innate ability to face all forms of challenges and emerge victorious at the end.

"Sa galing ng Pilipino, sa sipag ng Pilipino, makikita po natin, aahon ulit tayo, gaganda po ang ating kabuhayan sa tulong po ninyo," he added.

This, as he appealed to all Filipinos to continue the movement of unity that

they had started during the campaign that he said will lead everyone to a better life.

"Ipagpatuloy po natin ang sinimulan ninyo, nung kampanya, ang taong bayan na ang namuno sa pagkakaisa, ipagpatuloy po natin yan, at ako po ay nandito inyong abang lingkod," BBM continued.

"Marami po ang kailangan natin gawin, ngunit sa tulong ninyo, sa pagkakaisa ninyo, sa ating pangarap na pagandahin ulit ang buhay ng Pilipino, itong ating pangarap na maging mas maayos, mas mapayapa, at mas maganda ang ating buhay

ay magiging totoo kapag tayo ay nagkaisa," BBM stressed.

The president-elect also said that there are individuals and groups who are already coming to him to extend their help for the country.

"Marami pong gustong tutulong sa atin, marami po akong nakita at nakausap ngayon na mga Pilipino, na ngayon ay lumalapit at nagsasabi na nais nilang tumulong" Marcos pointed out.

The Bacoor 10th Cityhood Anniversary is Marcos' first public appearance since he was

proclaimed by Congress as the 17th President of the Philippines.

During his speech, Marcos thanked the people of Cavite for the overwhelming votes the BBM- Sara UniTeam received during last May 9 national elections.

"Nung natanggap ko ang imbitasyon galing sa inyong buthiing Mayor, ay sinabi ko, siguro naman karapat-dapat na ang una kong pag labas bilang President- elect, ay mag punta ako at magpasalamat sa mga taga- Bacoor at sa mga taga- Cavite," BBM stressed.

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pamahalaan laban sa Covid upang lahat ay mabigyan ng proteksiyon at maiwasan ang pagtaas ng kaso sa mga komunidad."

Sydiogco extended her appreciation and acknowledged the support of the whole COVID-19 Regional Vaccination Operations Center, Department of Interior and Local Government, Department of Social Worker and Development, Department of Education, Bureau of Fire Protection, Philippine National Police, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Office of the Civil Defense, Department of Information and Communications Technology, Cold Chain and Logistics Team, Philippine Coast Guard, Vaccine Safety Surveillance and Response

Team, Communications Advocacy and Partnership Team, Philippine Information Agency, and the Food and Drugs Administration.

"Ang tagumpay ng Covid-19 vaccination campaign sa ating rehiyon ay dahil sa inyong lahat, sa inyong suporta at sakripisyo, sa ating mga health workers na patuloy na nagbabakuna sa ilalim ng matinding init ng araw at kahit mabasa ng ulan ay hindi tumitigil upang lahat sa ating komunidad ay kanilang mabakunahan, maraming salamat po sa inyong lahat."

The recognition and awarding of centers for health development and regional vaccination centers was held at Seda Vertis North, Quezon City on June 20, 2022. (Glen S. Ramos)

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of your attachments so you will be free to follow the Lord. Better do it now. Life is short.

The lighter side. Reporter to businessman: Sir, do you watch TV news? Politician: Walang oras. R: Do you go out with your family and have bonding? P: Walang oras. R: Do you go to church with your family? P: Walang oras. R: Do you go to beerhouses with your barkada? P: WALONG oras!

Anyone with miracle stories on the sacred heart? The Sacred Heart Parish-Shrine in Quezon City is collecting personal stories of "miracles" in relation to the devotion to the Sacred Heart.

The parish intends to publish these in a book. If you have one, please call/text this number 09457539168 or e-mail: randy.floressvd@gmail.com.

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

ILOCOS SUR

DOH administers over 1.3M COVID-19 shots in Ilocos Sur

VIGAN CITY, June 23 (PIA) – The Department of Health (DOH), through its Center for Health Development in Ilocos Region (CHD-1), has administered more than 1.3 million COVID-19 shots in Ilocos Sur as of June 22.

According to the COVID-19 vaccination bulletin of the DOH as of 9PM of Wednesday, there are 586,788 individuals who have been fully vaccinated.

This comprises the 97.33% of the total 584,371 target population or the 80% of 2022 estimated population of the province.

The DOH has also vaccinated some 586,022 individuals with a single dose of COVID-19 vaccine reaching 100.28% of the total target population.

A total of 7,091 adults in Ilocos Sur have also received their fourth dose or second booster shot of COVID-19 vaccine.

The DOH identified some 183,099 fully vaccinated individuals in Ilocos Sur who have received their first booster shot.

However, the DOH reported that there are still some 3,022 individuals aged 12-17; 10,590 individuals aged 18-59; and 2,070 senior citizens in Ilocos Sur who haven't received a single dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

To further intensify the vaccination program of the national government, local health offices continue to conduct mobile vaccination or "suyod barangay" to reach far-flung communities and various sectors.

Meanwhile, the LGBTQ+ community in Cabugao town supported the vaccination program of the government and received their COVID-19 shots during the recent Pride Month celebration held in Cabugao Central Park.

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ILOCOS SUR

DOLE awards over P15M-worth DILP projects in Ilocos Sur

VIGAN CITY, June 23 (PIA) – The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), led by Secretary Silvestre Bello III, awarded various programs and projects to beneficiaries in Santa, Ilocos Sur on June 18.

Under the DOLE's Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Displaced/Disadvantaged Workers (TUPAD) program, some 1,255 underemployed/self-employed workers in Santa will render community service in exchange of daily wage rate of P370 while another TUPAD project was awarded to the local government unit of Santa which will benefit 530 marginalized residents of the town.

These P7 million worth of projects were awarded personally by Secretary Bello to the recipients.

Secretary Bello also awarded various DOLE

Integrated Livelihood Program (DILP) projects to benefit the residents of Santa.

According to DOLE, these projects include the provision of Banca Project worth P4,680,000 to benefit 52 fisher families; provision of Fishing Paraphernalia worth P1,500,000 for 50 fisherfolks; and Free Bisikleta (FreeBis) Project amounting to P2,500,000 for 100 marginalized workers.

Bello emphasized that these DOLE programs are aimed at alleviating the impacts of the pandemic to disadvantaged workers in the informal sector.

"As the term of President Rodrigo R. Duterte nears completion, I underscore that these programs the government provides are a testament to the truest essence of public service: tapang at malasakit," Bello said.

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LA UNION

DAR inaugurates Tulay ng Pangulo in La Union

AGOO, La Union, June 23 (PIA) – The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), along with the Department of Public Works and Highways and the local government unit of Agoo, officially inaugurated the Tulay ng Pangulo para sa Kaunlarang Pang-Agraryo (TPKPA) in Sta. Monica village here on June 21.

The P8,396,417.36 project, which was named as Sta. Monica-Sta. Rita Uni-Bridge, will benefit not only the agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) of five barangays such as Sta. Monica, Sta. Rita, San Julian Norte, San Vicente Norte, and San Vicente Sur, but all the residents in general.

According to DAR in Ilocos regional director Primo Lara, the completion of the TPKPA will greatly help on the transportation of farm produce of the ARBs and the residents, as well as for these beneficiaries to easily transact.

"The bridge is especially essential for areas where one barangay

has an abundance of raw materials and another has a labor force in need of work. This way, the barangays and its people can support one another," Lara said.

He added, "With this project, people will also have the sense of pride knowing that they are not neglected by the government and will have easy access to basic social services."

It will not only shorten the travel time but will also reduce the transportation cost by around P10 or from P50 to P40.

The project construction started on January 21, 2021 and was completed last November 7, 2021.

This is the first TPKPA in La Union and the sixth project that had been completed and turned-over in the region.

Meanwhile, Lara said that three more bridges are set to be inaugurated which are located in the municipalities of Binmaley, Dasol, and Manaoag in the province

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LA UNION

La Union joins World Blood Donor Day

SAN FERNANDO CITY, June 18 (PIA) -- The Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) partnered with the Provincial Health Office for a blood donation campaign in observance of the World Blood Donor Day on June 14.

The campaign organized by the PGLU with the theme "Donating blood is an act of solidarity: Join the effort and save lives" aims to draw attention to the roles that voluntary blood donations play in saving lives and enhancing solidarity within communities.

Medical Technologist II Jonalyn V. Fernandez, also the provincial blood coordinator, extended her appreciation to all the blood donors and volunteers.

"Ang programang ito ay may layong mag-promote ng pagdodonate ng dugo at para mapatibay

at mapalakas ang paghikayat sa mga blood donor dahil maraming tao ang nangangailangan ng dugo lalo na ang mga may anemia, mga naaksidente, lalo na ang buwan na ito ay Dengue Awareness Month," said Fernandez during the bloodletting activity.

Moreover, she urged more volunteers to stretch out their help in extending patients' lives through blood donations.

After the whole-day event, a total of 80 bags of blood were collected from the donors from various agencies within the province who showed up to join in the said event.

Said units of blood will be turned over to the Provincial Blood Bank of La Union which is the La Union Medical Center in Agoo town. (Kathlene Joyce Ramones/PIA La Union)

PANGASINAN

Pangasinan coastal waters free from red tide

DAGUPAN CITY, June 22 (PIA) – Coastal waters in Pangasinan are now free from toxic red tide after the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) lifted the shellfish ban in the coastal waters of Bolinao, Pangasinan.

The lifting of the shellfish ban is contained in the Local Shellfish Advisory No. 2 issued by BFAR in the Ilocos on Friday, June 17 stating that shellfish from coastal waters of Bolinao is now free for human consumption.

BFAR Regional Director Rosario Segundina Gaerlan said based on the latest laboratory result of the Harmful Algal Bloom monitoring conducted by BFAR and local government unit, shellfish samples collected from the

coastal waters of Bolinao are now negative from paralytic shellfish poison (PSP) or red tide.

Gaerlan said gathering or harvesting, transporting and marketing shellfish from coastal waters of Bolinao is now permitted as the Regional Shellfish Advisory No.1 and 9 issued on April 7 and April 14, respectively, banning the said activities have been lifted.

"Be that as it may, BFAR and LGU are continuously monitoring coastal waters of Bolinao to safeguard public health and to protect shellfish industry," Gaerlan said.

Along with Bolinao, coastal waters Alaminos City, Anda, Bani and Sual remained free from toxic red tide and safe for human consumption. (Elisha Marie Arguel/Pangasinan)

PANGASINAN

DOLE Gathers Unions, Workers Orgs in Pangasinan for Industry Updates

The Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office 1 (DOLE RO1) has gathered various workers' unions and associations in the province of Pangasinan to update them with the vital updates on industry and labor concerns, on June 17, 2022 in Calasiao, Pangasinan.

Around 30 worker representatives from eight employee unions and associations took part in the capacity-building training, as part of the DOLE's Workers Organization Development Program (WODP).

DOLE Regional Director Atty. Evelyn Ramos underscored that DOLE remains resolute in its thrust to engage with stakeholders in the industries, to provide them with necessary information in the ever-changing labor landscape.

"Time and again, we value our linkage with

workers groups as they are the embodiment of the sentiments of the workforce," said RD Atty. Ramos. "Hence, we should consistently apprise them and re-fresh them with policies concerning the labor sector."

One of the primary topics discussed was the new wage order, RB1-21, which set the new daily minimum wage rate for private sector workers in the Ilocos Region.

Other topics were Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) Negotiation and Registration, WODP Scholarship, Grievance Handling, Digital Payments and Cyber Hygiene, and RA 11313, or the Act Defining Gender-Based Sexual Harassment in Streets, Public Spaces, Online, Workplaces and Educational or Training Institutions.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late LAUREANO G. PACLIBON pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 14002, Cad-445-D, situated at Barrio Lawa, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-28452 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Isabel Paclibon Albano and simultaneously sold unto Spouses FRANKLIN C. OAMIL and MYRNA F. OAMIL in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; Doc. No. 165; Page No. 34; Book No. CXXII; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late SPOUSES FELIX R. VALDEZ and JUANA M. VALDEZ pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1766, situated in the Barrio of Balacad, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 2022000212 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs and simultaneously sold a portion of said lot equivalent to 5,000 sq.m. unto Spouses Jonas Alexis G. Cajigal and Patricia Zenaida F. Cajigal in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Michael M. Garces; Doc. No. 254; Page No. 52; Book No. LXIII; Series of 2022.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ESTANISLAO G. TEJADA and ERLINDA V. TEJADA pertaining to a parcel of land, including its improvements thereon, situated in Brgy. Albano, Dingras, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-12976 is the subject of Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate executed by their heirs Merlita Villanueva Tejada, Nelia Tejada Eisma and Nilo Villanueva Tejada before Notary Public Atty. Claudette Abigail B. De Lara; as per Doc. No. 125; Page No. 26; Book No. XII; Series of 2022; that aforesaid Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate was the subject of Acknowledgement in separate instrument executed by heirs Ruben Villanueva Tejada, Generose Villanueva Tejada, Rosemarie Tejada Gonzalez and Gerard Villanueva Tejada before Notary Public for the City of Makati Atty. Antonio R. Lopez. as per Doc. No. 239; Page No. 49; Book No. VI; Series of 2022; by heir Elizabeth Tejada Fenwick before Maria Alnee A. Gamble, Consul in the City of Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. May 26, 2022 as per Service No. 4306-4309; Doc. No. 4359-4362; Page No. 87; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late TERESA, PETRA, BENILDA and MARIA, all surnamed PERALTA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2846, situated in the Barrio of Balacad, Laoag City, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. O-20531 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Absolute Sale executed by their legal heirs before Notary Public Atty. Antonio A. Cajigal; as per Doc. No. 66; Page No. 15; Book No. LVII; Series of 2017.

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Latest study shows a new look on traditional medicinal seaweed use in Ilocos Norte

QUEZON CITY -- Are you familiar with ar-arusp, pok-poklo, and garganatis?

These are some seaweeds fondly eaten by Ilocanos. Over the years, folk beliefs about their medicinal value are now being forgotten. But thanks to a new study, the names of these indigenous seaweeds and their known medicinal benefits will now be forever etched in science.

Reporting in the June 2022 issue of the Philippine Journal of Science (PJS), Dr. Richard V. Dumilag and Raymundo F. Javier documented 34 indigenous seaweed species used by Ilocanos for medicinal purposes. Their health benefits range from treating insect bites and parasitic infection, to solving digestive, respiratory, and skin diseases.

Itip-itip or Chondrophycus undulatus is believed to treat diarrhea. Commonly sold in public markets, ar-arusp or Caulerpa racemosa was reported to treat cough and asthma while pok-poklo is known to treat goiter. Pok-poklo can also be identified as Codium arabicum, Codium intricatum, and possibly Codium tenue.

Scientifically named Hydroclathrus clathratus, bal-balulang is known to fight skin allergies

while Gelidiella acerosa or cul-culbet can treat rheumatism.

Bodo-bodo or Digenia simplex is used to fight off parasitic infections while garganatis or Scinaia hormoides is known to improve 'dampened sexual desire'.

Asked about estimates on the number of seaweeds in the country not yet known to science in which some may contain health benefits, Dr. Dumilag said that we can speculate that there could be more of these than what is presently known.

Contrary to common misconceptions, seaweeds are not plants. They are classified as algae.

New look for decades-old data

Dr. Dumilag and Javier first got hold of their data about two decades ago in Ilocos Norte's towns of Pagudpud, Burgos, Pasuquin, Paoay, Currimao, and Badoc. With informed consent, they interviewed 278 Ilocanos from different walks of life: herbalists or mang-ngagas, fisherfolk, farmers, housewives, teachers, carpenters, drivers, and government employees.

Dr. Dumilag explained that the interviews with the Ilocano townsfolk were done in the early 2000s. In every interview, informants were asked to identify seaweeds they use for medicinal reasons.

If they don't know any, they were asked to refer someone who may be more knowledgeable.

Then recently, they updated the taxonomy — the science of identifying, naming, and classifying organisms — of the seaweeds which they first identified back in the years 2000 and 2001. They have done this by checking the works of other taxonomists working in the country and abroad.

Dr. Dumilag and Javier's PJS paper does not directly prove any therapeutic claims by consuming any of the 34 seaweeds. But they cited other studies which identified key substances, thereby offering clues behind the medicinal benefits of these seaweeds.

People and "plants" of the past and present

Dr. Dumilag and Javier hope that other researchers would look at how the Ilocanos and other ethnic groups nowadays use traditional seaweed-based medicines — including the perceptions of the younger generations toward it — given the current economic conditions of the province and access of the locals to modern medicine.

"Old knowledge, while may be familiar among the present groups may not be passed to the next generation due to large urbanization, loss of traditional lifestyle, and rural marginalization," Dr. Dumilag explains.

He added that these factors make "old knowledge intimately linked to superstitions," rendering these practices "ineffective, often highly dangerous or lethal."

Dr. Dumilag said that ethnobotanical studies offer "sophisticated insights" that can lead to scientific discoveries on disease treatments and biodiversity conservation, just to name a few blessings.

"By chronicling this old knowledge, we practically construct a strong link that facilitates the integration of cultural heterogeneity and data-driven sciences," the researcher added.

Dr. Dumilag and Javier are both currently a teacher and researcher at Sorsogon State University and Bulacan State University, respectively. Their peer-reviewed paper enlisting the name of the 34 seaweeds, including their scientific names, and how Ilocanos use them are accessible for free at the PJS website, philjournalsci.dost.gov.ph.

PJS is published by the Department of Science and Technology through the Science and Technology Information Institute. (DMCGopilan, DOST-STII)

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As of Wednesday, the province only has three COVID-19 active cases, as per Dr. Rheuel Bobis of the DOH CHD-1

during the virtual presser of the PIA Region 1 on Thursday. (Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur)

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Dorica Naz-Hipe as a way of embracing someone to show our love, our care to protect and shield our environment from degradation, pollution, resource depletion, and other negative impact as a result of human activities," he said.

He said that the fun run is emphasizing to "RACE for the environment," meaning to act fast and to act now to rectify the

environmental destruction caused by humans for the sake of the future generations.

"As we aim to raise awareness about the imperative need to protect and conserve our environment, we also emphasize the promotion of a healthy lifestyle through regular exercise, especially at this time of COVID-19 pandemic," he said. (JCR/FGL, PIA -1)

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associated present were: Panelco III Employees Association; Cenpelco Employees Association; Calasiao Sales Force Union; Calasiao Workers Union; Calasiao Monthlies Union; Labor Union of Zaragoza Salt Industry; Phinma-University of Pangasinan Faculty Union; La Tondeña Distillers Inc. Workers Union;

GSMI, Sta. Barbara Plant Daily Paid Worker's Independent Union; and Union of Sual Power Plant Employees.

Earlier this month, DOLE also met with the Industry Tripartite Council for Education Sector for an organizational meeting on June 3, 2022, in Alaminos City, Pangasinan. (by Justin Paul Marbella)

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He expressed his gratitude to the residents of Santa and the entire province of Ilocos Sur and Region 1, for their love and support to the DOLE.

"My time at the DOLE has been made more meaningful with my several visits here in Santa, where I trace my roots," Bello added.

Secretary Bello was joined by DOLE Undersecretaries Benjo Santos Benavidez and Randy Escolango, Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns Director Atty. Karina Perida-Trayvilla, and DOLE-Region 1 Regional Director Atty. Evelyn Ramos. (Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur)

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of Pangasinan. On the other hand, five TPKPA were earlier launched located in Burgos and Batac City, Ilocos Norte and in the municipalities of Sto.

Domingo, Narvacan, and Sta. Maria in Ilocos Sur.

The Ilocos Region received a total allocation of P75,528,512.71 for the construction of TPKPA. (Caren Grace Cabanayan/PIA La Union)

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Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **MERCEDITAS DOMINGO LAYUGAN** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from **MERCELA JULIANA** to **MERCEDITAS** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MERCELA JULIANA DOMINGO** who was born on **April 12, 1964** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Primitivo Domingo** and **Demetria Ancheta**.

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

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

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Ilocos Norte
Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

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

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

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Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Bacarra

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **CONRADO G. GALAPON, JR.** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **ENRIQUE** to **HENRY** in the birth certificate of **ENRIQUE ANDRES** who was born on **July 15, 1974** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Carlito Andres** and **Josefina Sao**.

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

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

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

DEED OF IDENTIFICATION OF HEIRS WITH ADJUDICATION AND SALE

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

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

DEED OF ADJUDICATION

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

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

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

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

June 13, 20 & 27, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM AND PARTITION

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION, WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND PARTITION

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

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

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER AND QUITCLAIM

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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“It is better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not.”
— **Andre Gide, Autumn Leaves**

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

ROSALINA CALUYA UGOT,
Petitioner

-versus-

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

SP. PROC. No. 5779-17
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ORDER

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

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

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

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

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

(SGD.) FELIX G. SALVADOR
Presiding Judge

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

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Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Badoc

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MILAGRING AGAMAO COLOMA** has filed with this Office, a Petition for Change of First Name from "**MILAGRIN**" to "**MILAGRING**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MILAGRIN R. AGAMAO** who was born on **March 13, 1969** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Melchor Agamao** and **Violeta Rañon**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **July 4, 2022.**

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

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Municipality of Badoc

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **VERDIANO LAYUGAN PAHINAG** has filed with this Office, a Petition for Change of First Name from "**VERIGIANO**" to "**VERDIANO**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **VERIGIANO LAYUGAN PAJINAG** who was born on **February 1, 1958** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Alfonso O. Pahinag** and **Agustina A. Layugan**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **July 4, 2022.**

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

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Publication Notice
R.A. 10172

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CCE-29-2022 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 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a Notice is hereby served to the public that **SANTOS AGBAYANI MAGAYANO** has filed with this Office, a petition for Correction of Child's Date of Birth from "**OCTOBER 31, 1959**" to "**NOVEMBER 2, 1959**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **SANTOS AGBAYANI MAGAYANO**, born on **November 2, 1959** at **Vintar, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Rosalia Agbayani** and **Felix Magayano**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with the Office not later than **July 4, 2022.**

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **SPOUSES FEDERICO N. SACULPAO** and **DORIS J. SACULPAO** pertaining to a parcel of land situated at Brgy. Gaang, Currimao, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT No. 023-P-40510 has been adjudicated by legal heir **Michael J. Saculpao** and simultaneously sold unto **Romeo R. Niño**, **Romeo DC. Niño** and **Jetro Jose DC. Niño** as per Deed of Adjudication with Sale executed before Notary Public Atty. **Marchito G. Sorono** for Antipolo City; Doc. No. 130; Page No. 26; Book No. IV; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **ESTEBAN B. FELIPE** pertaining to the 2949/25622 portion of a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 6225-B, situated at Brgy. 45, Tangid, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-2021000145 has been adjudicated by legal heirs **Silveria Domingo Felipe** and **Judelyn F. Martin** as per Deed of Adjudication executed before Notary Public Atty. **Kathleen Ann A. Bonador-Gumiran**; Doc. No. 322; Page No. 65; Book No. XII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND PARTITION WITH QUITCLAIM

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

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

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

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

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

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Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Badoc

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a Notice is hereby served to the public that **LOLITO TACOTACO RONDAL** has filed with this Office, a petition for Correction of Entry in Date of Birth from "**JULY 22, 1951**" to "**JULY 13, 1951**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **LOLITO RONDAL** who was born on **July 13, 1951** at Badoc, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are **Mariano Rondal** and **Mitecia Tacotaco**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with the Office not later than **July 4, 2022**.

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

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Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Piddig

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 **HILDA CABINGABANG CABALUAN** has filed with this office a petition for the correction of entry of **DATE OF BIRTH** from "**MAY 7, 1969**" to "**MAY 4, 1969**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **GILDA LAGUNDINO CABINGABANG**, whose parents are **Marcelo Cabingabang** and **Francisca Lagundino**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with the Office not later than **July 4, 2022**.

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

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DELIA MATA MADARAZO
Petitioner,

-versus-

JULIO S. MADARAZO, CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, and the LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF LAOAG CITY,
Respondents.

SPEC. PROC. NO. **17855-13**

FOR: Recognition of Foreign Decree of Divorce & Cancellation or Correction of Entries in the Civil Registry

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ORDER

Before the Court is a verified petition for the judicial recognition of foreign decree of divorce and cancellation of entries of in the civil registry.

Verified petition essentially alleges that petitioner Delia Mata Madarazo contracted a valid marriage with Julio Somera Madarazo on January 12, 1982 in a civil ceremony before the then Honorable Presiding Judge Guillermo M. Pasion, auxiliary City Judge of Laoag City and was duly registered with the Civil Registrar of Laoag City and the Philippine Statistic Officer. After the marriage, Julio Madarazo resided in California, U.S.A. and on May 21, 1987, was naturalized as an American Citizen taking oath at San Jose, California while petitioner Delia Madarazo stayed in the Philippines where she pursued a career in public service with the Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) until her retirement in May 2009. Sometime in 2018, Julio Madarazo filed for a dissolution of her marriage or divorce with petitioner before the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara which was granted on April 4, 2019. As held in *Corpuz vs. Sto. Tomas, et. al.*,¹

"The recognition of the foreign divorce decree may be made in a Rule 108 proceeding itself, as the object of special proceedings (such as that in Rule 108 of the Rules of Court) is precisely to establish the status or right of a party or a particular fact. Moreover, Rule 108 of the Rules of Court can serve as the appropriate adversarial proceeding by which the applicability of the foreign

judgment can be measured and tested in terms of jurisdictional infirmities, want of notice to the party, collusion, fraud, or clear mistake of law or fact. (emphasis ours).

Considering that Delia Mata Madarazo in her petition pray among others for the recognition of the April 4, 2019 divorce decree issued by the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, California, U.S.A.; the declaration of the marital bond between the parties severed as a result thereof and the declaration that the petitioner is capacitated to remarry; ordering the Civil Registrar General - Philippine Statistics Authority and the Local Civil Registrar of Laoag City to annotate the divorce decree on the *Marriage Contract/Certificate of Marriage* between the parties; ordering the Local Civil Registrar to register and record the judgment (Recognizing the Divorce Decree) of the this Court on the instant petition; Ordering the Register of Deeds of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte to annotate the Decision of this case on the *Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-38879*; and, Ordering the Register of Deeds of Baguio City and the City Assessor's Office to annotate the Decision of this case on *Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. T-131102-2005-244*, the Court treats the instant petition as an adversarial proceeding under Rule 108. consequently, a strict compliance with the requirements of Rule 108 of the Rules is mandated.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the petition is given due course and is set for initial hearing on **July 22, 2022 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning** at the Marcos Hall of Justice, Laoag City.

In order that any person who may be adversely affected by the said petition may be notified to file written opposition and/or appear and show cause why the petition should not be granted, let this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a duly accredited newspaper of general circulation in the City of Laoag and the Province of Ilocos Norte at the expense of the petitioner. Further, let copies of this Order and the petition be furnished the offices of the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, Manila, the Solicitor General, Makati City, the City Prosecutor of Laoag City and the Local Civil Registrar of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte.

SO ORDERED.
Given this 14th day of June 2022 at Laoag City.

(SGD.) **JOHNSON VALIN PADRE**
Presiding Judge

Copy furnished:
The Civil Registrar General
The Solicitor General
The City Prosecutor of Laoag City
The Local Civil Registrar, Laoag City
Atty. Pia Maria Barbara Mirca Crisologo Cua
Delia Mata Madarazo - No. 38
Purok 8 Apugan, Irisan, Baguio City
RTC-OCC

¹ G.R. No. 186571, August 11, 2010

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RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **PHIL JANSEN B. NICOLAS** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from **MARIA** to **MARIA CARMEN** in the certificate of live birth of **MARIA BAUTISTA** who was born on **April 10, 1967** at Piddig, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are **Gavino Bautista** and **Micaela Agustin**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **July 3, 2022**.

(SGD.) **ROSALINDA E. JOSE**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Dingras

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **APOLINARIO M. VALENZUELA** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from "**PRESENTACION**" to "**PRECY**" in the Birth Certificate of **PRESENTACION VALENZUELA** who was born on **August 9, 1949** at Dingras, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are **Cosme Valenzuela** and **Bernardina Mateo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **July 3, 2022**.

(Sgd.) **ELIZA B. ATIENZA**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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Municipality of Vintar

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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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 **VIRGINIA VIERNES CATIMON** has filed with this Office, a petition for Correction of Child's Date of Birth from "**APRIL 10, 1947**" to "**APRIL 7, 1947**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **VIRGINIA VIERNES CATIMON** who was born at **Vintar, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Julia Cumlat** and **Juan Viernes**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with the Office not later than **July 4, 2022**.

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

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Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Vintar

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **CLEOFE MABANAG AGBAYANI** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**FE**" to "**CLEOFE**" in the birth certificate of **FE MABANAG AGBAYANI** who was born on **February 28, 1959** at **Vintar, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Lapaz Omnes** and **Aladin Mabanag**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **July 4, 2022**.

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

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DEED OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 2021, situated at Brgy. 5, San Ramon, Vintar, Ilocos Norte, covered by Tax Declaration No. 14-0003-03422, including all its improvements thereon, is the subject of Deed of Real Estate Mortgage executed between mortgagor Teresita M. Zuniga, who is the Attorney-in-Fact of owners Betty Villanueva Viernes and Melissa Joy Viernes Sabanal and mortgagee Joven M. Daynos on December 20, 2018 before Notary Public Atty. Emilio Edgar V. Doloroso, Jr.; as per Doc. No. 237; Page No. 48; Book No. XXXVIII; Series of 2018.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late SPOUSES MODESTO M. ECLARIN and MARCELA ROSALES pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2453, GSS-1-000001, situated in Brgy. Nagbacalan, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-62182 has been adjudicated by their heirs and simultaneously sold unto **ALBRECHT NC C. ANDRES** before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 78; Page No. 17; Book No. CXXXIII; Series of 2022.

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DILG to thwart any attempt to embarrass or disrupt BBM inauguration

The Department of the Interior and Local Government will not allow any plot by the Communist Party of the Philippines and its allied and front organizations to embarrass or discredit the incoming administration.

DILG Undersecretary and NTF ELCAC Spokesperson Jonathan Malaya was reacting to the revelation by former cadres of the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army-National Democratic Front (CPP-NPA-NDF) that the said communist terrorist group is planning to muddle or disrupt the oath-taking ceremony of President-elect Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. on June 30.

In a press briefing

organized by the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF ELCAC) on Monday, former rebels Orlando "Ka Warly" Baluyot, now chairman of Tinang Samahang Nayon Multi-Purpose Cooperative, and Ka Pong Sibayan, a farmer from Hacienda Tinang in Concepcion, Tarlac said the radical left has started organizing farmers in their province for this purpose.

They said aside from Hacienda Tinang, officials and members of CPP-NPA-NDF front organizations have also been meeting with farmers from nearby Hacienda Murcia and Barangay Central inside Hacienda Luisita. "Ayaw talaga nilang maupo si

Marcos. Iyon ang nakita natin na gagawin nila sa June 30 bago maupo si Pangulong Bongbong Marcos," Baluyot said.

Malaya said that "We are taking these intelligence reports seriously and we will do what is necessary to thwart any attempt to embarrass or discredit the forthcoming inauguration."

He said the Department and other security agencies have finalized all security preparation for the inauguration and this includes the mobilization of around 6,200 police officers around the National Museum in the coming days.

He said it is not a surprise that the Communist Terrorist

Groups (CTGs) are planning something to embarrass the incoming administration. "That's part of their playbook. Whoever sits in Malacanang is their enemy because ultimately, all they want is to overthrow the government through violent means to be followed by a socialist revolution."

Malaya said Leftist organizers have been organizing in Tarlac, Cavite, Pampanga, Laguna in the past weeks to mobilize people for their nefarious ends. "They are even misleading the youth to join them in their protest actions," he added.

He said the PNP will have additional mobile forces on standby should

radical leftist groups attempt to disrupt the inauguration.

"We respect the people's rights to free expression, peaceably assemble, and the exercise of their democratic rights but this has to be done within the bounds of the law. Therefore, we advise all protesters to hold their peaceful demonstrations in Manila's designated freedom parks such as Plaza Miranda, Plaza Dilao, Plaza Moriones, and Liwasang Bonifacio. There are so many to choose from," he said.

Incoming Chief Presidential Legal Counsel Juan Ponce Enrile earlier warned of a credible plot to embarrass the incoming administration. "I just picked up what I consider to be a credible information that there are groups in America and in

the Philippines planning and preparing to cause serious embarrassment and trouble for our newly-elected President," he said in a Facebook post.

"Caution is the name of the game. You are just starting you[r] travel in troubled waters. Your adversaries have not stopped. To borrow a phrase from someone, right now 'they are hiding their brightness and biding their time,'" he said.

"I have a humble unsolicited advice for the national security officials of the new regime. Instead of making soft and pacific statements seemingly intended to quiet and to gain the cooperation, trust, and confidence of the habitual trouble makers in this country, I suggest that they should sharpen their intelligence information," Enrile said.

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following the inception of the Community-based Participatory Action Research (CPAR) on mungbean production, which was launched three years ago in Sitio Camiring, Brgy. Barong, Dingras, Ilocos Norte.

DA-RFO1 Executive Director Nestor Domenden said that this is another breakthrough on producing a high-quality variety of mungbean from Ilocos Norte through the initiative of the research team from their office with the help of the farmer-cooperators.

"The newly-produced

mungbean seed variety needs to be registered in the BPI to have its identity and certification of its purity and quality," said Domenden.

Mark Ariel Agresor, the leader of CPAR project in Ilocos, said the DA-RFO I research team is now in close coordination with the BPI for registration of the "kusapo" mungbean seed to provide a unique identity of the variety produced from the area.

Aside from the variety registration, DA-RFO I research group is doing all efforts to strengthen the research centers in the region

through conducting training to seed growers prior to their BPI accreditation.

Four research centers are setting-up an area of 0.5 hectares for seed production, which shall be established in DA - Ilocos Norte Research and Experiment Center (INREC) - Batac City and Dingras, Ilocos Norte; Ilocos Sur Research and Experiment Center (ISREC) - San Juan, Ilocos Sur; and Pangasinan Research and Experiment Center (PREC) - Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan.

With the potential yield of 700 kilos per

hectare intended for seed production through roguing, Agresor explained that there is a need to carefully plan the planting of mungbean to avoid its influx in the region that may affect the price in the market.

While accredited seed growers are enjoying the P160 per kilo of their mungbean seeds, Agresor advised the farmers to start planting mungbean in November to December until January to catch the best time to harvest in time for the higher price of the commodity. (Freddie Lazaro/PIA 1)

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ensuring transparency and reducing fraud in the distribution of subsidized inputs.

"Aside from saving time and resources, it will also encourage a direct relationship between farmers and merchants and help farmers evaluate the cost-effectiveness of using different fertilizer combinations to improve the productivity and yields of their farms," Seares added.

The digital platform sends out e-vouchers to NTA branches and partner merchants, who then notify farmers to visit their local supplier and receive the farm inputs based on a predetermined value. This allows the agency to monitor the distribution in real-time, enabling the NTA to determine who received the aid and who did not.

Expected beneficiaries in the first year of

implementation of the e-voucher system are the 4,978 rice and corn growers of the Integrated Farming and Other Income Generating Activities Project (IFOIGAP). Under the IFOIGAP-Rice/Corn, the NTA provides production assistance with a 40% subsidy through provisions of farm inputs.

"The economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the tobacco industry cannot be overstated. They require an immediate response that will support the long-term resilience of the farmers," he stressed.

Meanwhile, NTA Deputy Administrator for Operations Engr. Cesario Sambrana said their agency is currently refining the guidelines on the implementation of the program in line with the COA rules and regulations. (Freddie G. Lazaro/PIA-1)

LEGAL NOTICE

DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND QUITCLAIM

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

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Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns Director Atty. Karina Perida-Trayvilla, and DOLE RO1 Regional Director Atty. Evelyn Ramos, Sec. Bebot emphasized that these DOLE programs are aimed at alleviating the impacts of the pandemic to disadvantaged workers in the informal sector.

"As the term of President Rodrigo R. Duterte nears completion, I underscore that these programs the government provides are a testament to the truest essence of public service: tapang at malasakit," Bello said.

Likewise, Sec. Bello expressed his gratitude to

the people of Santa and the entire province of Ilocos Sur and Region 1, for their love and support to the DOLE.

"My time at the DOLE has been made more meaningful with my several visits here in Santa, where I trace my roots," said Sec. Bello.

Witnessing the awarding ceremony were the members of the Association of Barangay Rural Entrepreneurs and Workers of Santa (ABREWS) led by its president Heredio Bello Jr., LGU officials, and DOLE RO1 officers and staff. (JUSTIN PAUL D. MARBELLA)

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Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc graced the 59th Founding Anniversary of the Municipality of Calanasan in nearby Apayao province. Photo shows Governor Manotoc joining Miss Earth 2014 Jamie Herrell in performing the town's traditional dance. Both dressed in indigenous attire. Historical records showed that Calanasan town was formerly a territorial part of Piddig, Ilocos Norte as an administrative district before the issuance of a conversion order by President Diosdado Macapagal in 1963. (Photo courtesy of PGIN-CMO)

Tobacco agency launches e-system farm aid distribution

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union, June 26 (PIA) -- To hasten the distribution of support assistance to tobacco farmers, the National Tobacco Administration (NTA) has launched the Farm Inputs Voucher Management System (FIVMS).

The FIVMS is an electronic voucher system designed to improve the delivery of farm inputs to tobacco farmers through local suppliers.

To prepare for its implementation starting this rice-corn production season for this 2022, the NTA's Corporate Planning Department, in coordination with the Office of the Deputy Administrator for Operations, conducted

a virtual seminar for the branch offices, cluster leaders and merchants.

NTA Administrator and Chief Executive Officer Robert Victor Seares Jr. said the FIVMS would boost the agency's capacity to provide long-term support to its farmers, who are facing unprecedented market challenges due to COVID-19 pandemic and global fertilizer shortage.

"We are adopting FIVMS to fast-track the provision of in-kind production assistance, such as fertilizers and crop protection agents, to all tobacco-growing provinces," Seares said.

He added that the FIVMS would expedite agricultural deals by (Pls. turn to page 9)

Sec. Bello Awards DOLE Projects in Santa, Ilocos Sur

Department of Labor and Employment Secretary Silvestre "Bebot" Bello III led the awarding of various DOLE programs and projects to beneficiaries in Santa, Ilocos Sur, on June 18, 2022.

Sec. Bello led the awarding of projects under the Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Displaced/Disadvantaged

Workers (TUPAD) program, to benefit low-income residents of Santa.

A TUPAD Project worth P5 Million shall bring emergency employment to 1,255 underemployed/self-employed workers, who will render community service in exchange of daily wage rate of P370.

Another TUPAD Project worth P2,110,000

was awarded to the local government unit of Santa, led by Mayor Jesus B. Bueno Jr. The project shall benefit 530 marginalized residents of the town.

Sec. Bello also awarded various DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program (DILP) projects to benefit the residents of Santa. These include: provision of Banca Project

worth P4,680,000 to benefit 52 fisherfamilies; Provision of Fishing Paraphernalia worth P1,500,000 for 50 fisherfolks; and Free Bisikleta (FreeBis) Project amounting to P2,500,000 for 100 marginalized workers.

Joined by Usec. Benjo Santos Benavidez, Usec. Randy Escolango, (Pls. turn to page 9)

DA Region 1 research group seeks registration of new mungbean variety

SAN FERNANDO CITY, June 25 (PIA) -- The research team of the Department of Agriculture -- Regional Field Office 1 (DA-RFO1) is seeking the seed registration of newly-produced "kusapo" mungbean variety in the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI).

This developed after the recent successful market matching activity for mungbean of the three farmers' associations in Dingras, Ilocos Norte with the Nutridense Foods Manufacturing Corporation.

The new mungbean variety was produced (Pls. turn to page 9)

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