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President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. (2nd from right), together with his son, Ilocos Norte 1st District Representative Sandro Marcos received their booster dose on Wednesday, Aug. 17, during the launch of the PinasLakas Vaccination Campaign at SM City Manila. During the event, he took the opportunity in rallying the public's support for the government's COVID-19 booster rollout, stressing its importance in opening up the economy and preventing crippling lockdowns. (Photo by OPS)

PBBM gets second booster shot; urges more Pinoys to get jabbed

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Pres. Marcos, Jr.

preventing crippling lockdowns.

Speaking during the launch of the PinasLakas Vaccination Campaign at SM City Manila, President Marcos highlighted the importance of getting people boosted against COVID-19, noting the threats posed by the virus as immunity wanes and as more contagious variants

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Health sector's steadfast efforts extolled

As Ilocos Norte joins the National Hospital Week celeb

by Edison Justin B. Deus

To champion its longstanding mission to bring accessible healthcare to the Ilocano community, the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte under Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc and Vice Governor Cecilia Araneta-Marcos, joined in the opening ceremony of the National Hospital Week celebration in the province.

The Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center (MMMH & MC) of Batac City led the weeklong event which kicked off at the provincial capitol ground, Laoag City on August 15, 2022. The theme, "Ospital: Pagbangon mula sa pandemya, Kayang-kaya basta't sama-sama," lauds the steadfast efforts of the health sector as they transition to the endemic phase of the COVID-19 pandemic, according to MMMH

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DOH awards 15 LGUs in the region for donating the most number of blood units

A total of fifteen (15) local government units (LGUs) in Ilocos region today was awarded for having the highest number of blood units donated during the Blood Donors Month and Awarding Ceremonies held in San Fernando City, La Union.

Department of Health (DOH) Regional Director Paula Paz M. Sydiongco

extended her appreciation for the awardees saying, "it takes great commitment to voluntarily share the gift of life."

Thank you for your generosity and kind spirit, you saved countless of life through your simple act of kindness."

Among the top awarded LGUs in the region were Tagudin, Ilocos Sur who recorded the highest number of blood units

collected from January 2019 to July 2022 with 3,438 followed by Balaoan, La Union with 1,580 blood units. Candon City, Ilocos Sur donated 1,055 and San Fernando City, La Union (Liga ng mga Barangay) with 980.

Other LGUs in La Union which were given recognition and participated during the

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WORD ALIVE
 by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

The narrow door

(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 entering involves difficulty, inconvenience, and struggle.

God's kingdom is not for the easy-goer, the lazy, the irresponsible.

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What Christ means is that there will be a reversal of places in God's kingdom. He was referring particularly to the Israelites, the chosen people, who were privileged to "eat and drink in his company" and who believed that blood descent from Abraham or being a Jew was a sure-fire guarantee of salvation.

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A story is told about a good and devout Catholic barangay chairman who died and off he went to the next life. In the afterlife, one either goes to the top floor called "heaven" where the righteous get their reward of eternal bliss. Those who have venial sins go to the second floor called "purgatory," and the damned are herded to the fiery basement that's "hell."

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Now the barangay chairman arrived at the second floor (purgatory). As he roamed about his new home, to his surprise he met his former parish priest.

"Father, I didn't expect you to be here," the excited parishioner blurted. "Why aren't you up there?" pointing to heaven.

"Ssshhh, quiet, brod; on my way here, I met our mayor down below us!" said the priest pointing to the basement (hell).

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This is an amusing story but it somehow illustrates Christ's teaching in this Sunday's gospel that "there are those last now who will be first, and first now who will be last" (Lk 13,30).

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Jesus' declaration, however, is not only to his countrymen but to all his followers. He warns us that that we must enter through the narrow door to gain eternal salvation" (Lk 13,24).

By "narrow door," Jesus means, as the word connotes,

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Guest Editorial:
Measures in place to ensure safe travel to PH

The Department of Tourism (DOT) reiterates that health and safety protocols continue to be actively in place in tourism destinations in the Philippines to ensure the safety of travelers and visitors.

The statement is issued by the Tourism Department following the inclusion of the Philippines by the US Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) under level 3 for the Covid-19 category. Further, the Department notes that more than half of the roughly 235 places monitored by the CDC have been placed under the said level.

"The global pandemic continues to expose the tourism industry to challenges, but our travelers can rest assured that the Philippine government continues to ensure that minimum public health and safety standards are in place, coupled with the precautionary measures observed by our partners from the private and public sectors. Therefore, our guests can safely enjoy any of our 7,641 islands even in the time of the Covid-19 pandemic," said Tourism Secretary Christina Garcia Frasco.

"We are confident of the measures and guidelines that we have instituted to strike a balance between safety and travel in the new normal," she added.

The Department of Health (DOH) earlier emphasized the different metrics employed by the Philippines and the US in Covid-19 classification. DOH Officer-in-Charge Maria Rosario Vergeire likewise stressed that "Currently, the Philippines is giving more weight to the healthcare utilization rate rather than the number of new cases."

Moreover, The Philippines also boasts of a 92.3 percent vaccination rate, equivalent to more than 72 million Filipinos fully-vaccinated as of August 14, 2022, according to the bulletin released by the Health Department. Experts noted that vaccination is an important tool in preventing Covid-19 transmission.

Based on the same bulletin, 28 percent or 719 out of 2,571 ICU beds were used while 30.9 percent or about 6,781 out of 21,968 non-ICU beds across the country is currently utilized.

There is also a stark difference between the Covid-19 positivity rate of The Philippines which is now averaging at 4,001 daily compared to that of US which recorded 13,609 new cases in the last 24 hours (August 16, 7:20PM Philippine time) according to the World Health Global Organization (WHO) website.

"What we learned from the advent of Covid-19 is that we cannot continue to allow the fear of it to negatively shape our lives and our travel plans. So much has been lost to this pandemic. We need to revise our perspective and learn how to live with this virus in a manner that is reasonable, rational, as well as responsible of health protocols so, not only lives, but livelihoods of people dependent on tourism may be saved in the process," explained Secretary Frasco. (DOT)


THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR
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An open letter to our teachers and education administrators

Dear Messrs. and Mesdames:

I am writing to you today, not only as a teacher and student, but also as a citizen of our beloved Philippines and a member of our community of learners and game changers. We are about to start formal classes nationwide, face to face once again, and so we have expended much of our cerebral and physical energies just to prepare our grand welcome for our learners and the community as a whole.

We all have been living witnesses to your unreserved heroism and undying loyalty to our country. Nevertheless, we are worried every time you put your health on the line just to fulfill your solemn duties.

Despite the concomitant issues brought about by the steep decline in our educational and moral systems, pre-VP Sara Duterte, you have stood tall and proud as you went about educating minds, taming shrews and tigers among our youth, and burning the midnight oil as part of your commitment to educational and professional excellence.

Discrimination, immorality, disregard for our students' welfare, and wanton competition have

no place in the Filipino education system. Yes, we trust that you would uphold principle instead of self-interest and self-aggrandizement.

We are all counting on you to help to restore enthusiasm and thirst for learning, which were eroded in the early months of the pandemic. We all believe that you will remain at the forefront of nation building and community development through education.

Please never forget that without God and our compatriots, you would never be able to achieve all the great acts of heroism that you have been doing. And please remember that every academic year is an opportunity for turning over a new lead and opening yourselves to new possibilities.

In advance, we would like to greet you a happy national heroes' day! Stand tall, stay tough, and say that our education landscape is about to turn over a new leaf from now on!

Sincerely,
 Your Ilocano Educator

GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO!
 GUESS WHAT: Snobbery and pride are

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Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc (center) led the distribution of agricultural inputs to Farmers' Association at the Ilocos Norte Agriculture and Fisheries Extension Center in Laoag City last Friday, August 19. The Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte turned over the third batch of agricultural inputs and equipment requested by local farmers and fisherfolk in the province through PGIN's "Agri ka Dito!" program. [A]. (Photo by PGIN-CMO)

Ilocos Norte awards outstanding BNS, nutrition workers

LAOAG CITY (PIA) -- Nutrition scholars, officers, and committees of different municipalities were recognized during the Monitoring and Evaluation of Local Level Plan Implementation (MELLPI) Awards held at the Provincial Capitol Auditorium on August 12.

The following officers and committees were awarded first place in the different categories: Ivy S. Talaro of Brgy. Caparispisan, Pagudpud for Outstanding Barangay Nutrition Scholar (BNS), Orlino U. Ibus Jr. of Municipality of Burgos for Outstanding City/Municipal Nutrition Action Officer (MNAO), Barangay Nutrition Committee (BNC)

of Brgy. Caparispisan, Pagudpud headed by village chief Lovella S. Garvida for Outstanding BNC, and Municipal Nutrition Committee of Burgos headed by Mayor Crescente N. Garcia for Outstanding MNC.

The first-place awardees received a plaque of recognition and a cash prize amounting to P20,000.

Meanwhile, the second to fifth placers also received a plaque of recognition and a cash prize of P5,000 to P15,000.

Talaro, who won outstanding BNS this year, is grateful for the recognition she received for her exemplary contributions to nutrition in

the community.

"This award will always be dear to me; it will always be a reminder of the hard work that we all have put into our work," said Talaro.

Governor Matthew J. Marcos Manotoc

commended the nutrition workers from the provincial down to the barangay level for their hard work in ensuring the health and wellness of the residents in the province.

"Talagang nakikita po natin na nag-iimprove ang nutrition levels po natin sa buong probinsya," said Manotoc.

He also emphasized that their harmonized efforts are important for the well-being of Ilocanos.

In Ilocos Norte, only 11 municipalities and one city in the province currently have an operational nutrition office; these are Bacarra, Bangui, Burgos, Dingras, Nueva Era, Pagudpud, Paoay, Pinili, San Nicolas, Solsona, Vintar, and Batac City.

The Chairman of the Committee on Health and Sangguniang Panlalawigan Member Dr. Medeldorf Gaoat also extended his appreciation to those who attended this year's Nutrition Awards.

He hopes that all cities and municipalities in the province will be able to participate next year. (Ma. Joreina Therese Blanco and Reymarie A. Queja, PIA Ilocos Norte)

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the trademarks of this emergent young actress. My source, who is a fitness enthusiast, told me about the brashness and effrontery of the starlet. She saw our subject in the ladies' room and acting like a prima donna. No wonder the bratty vixen is controversial nowadays.

What are the lessons of the story? Be humble in dealing with people. Remember that you are only as good as your last production. Never forget your roots. Never affect kindness and instead be truly kind.

GUESS WHO: Who is this talented and multi-awarded celebrity who has the tendency to go for deviant fun? My sources, who are gym instructors, whispered to me that our subject has the proclivity to be in heat like a female dog. S/he is never satisfied with having just one partner; rather, our subject tends to be as promiscuous as Cleopatra or Alexander the Great. Our subject's wild desire? S/he likes to have

fun in public establishments such as the gym.

What are the lessons of the story? Virginity is rarer than diamonds these days. Protect your reputation and your character. Do not do things in the dark. Be modest like a monk or a nun especially in your public life.

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 September): Coach Jet's Weekday Inspirations.

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while seeing some office mates enrich themselves with ill-gotten wealth.

Another "narrow door" can be the difficulty of forgiving one's enemy despite the Lord's unequivocal statement: "If you don't forgive your brother his offence, your heavenly Father will not forgive you either" (Matthew 6,15).

Entering the narrow door is not a choice but a condition of entering the Kingdom of God.

Finally, let's follow the Lord's teaching while we have the time. Time is short. The door is open, but it will soon be closed for some of us. Nobody lives forever.

Support seminarians.

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mobile blood donation campaign conducted by the Ilocos Training and Medical Center and DOH-Regional Blood Center were San Gabriel with 861 blood units donated, Bangar with 807, Baguilian -768, Bauang -754, Sudipen -692, Luna -665, Tubao -610 and Suyo in Ilocos Sur with 600.

The LGUs of Bacnotan, San Juan and Caba has also contributed 537, 511 and 508 blood units, respectively.

Sydiongco also reported a total of 37,116 blood units collected during the first and quarter of this year.

"We have exceeded our 1% target to 1.41% during the second quarter by collecting 18,835 blood units and we have done this significant achievement with the essential support of our donors."

Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center Chief Eduardo M. Badua III and Regional Blood Program (RBP) Coordinator Mauro A. Marzan. (Glen S. Ramos)

LEGAL NOTICE

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH DONATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ELENA GUMAYAGAY pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11703-C Psd-012812-022719, being a portion of Lot 11703, Laoag Cadastre, situated in Barrio of Sta. Joaquina, City of Laoag, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-2011000168 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Loreto Gumayagay and Irene Bactin Gumayagay and donated said lot unto co-heir and Donee Irene Bactin Gumayagay, who accepted said donation, as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 432; Page No. 86; Book No. CXXXVIII; Series of 2022.

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ILOCOS SUR**Ilocos Sur police turns over command of responsibility**

VIGAN CITY (PIA) — The Ilocos Sur Police Provincial Office (ISPPO) held the turnover of command in a ceremony held at the Camp President Elpidio R. Quirino in Bulag, Bantay, Ilocos Sur on Wednesday, 17 August 2022.

Outgoing Provincial Director (PD) Police Colonel Wilson L. Doromal hands the leadership to incoming PD Police Colonel Marlo A. Castillo before Police Brigadier General Belli B. Tamayo, newly installed regional director of the Police Regional Office 1 (PRO1).

PCOL Castillo received the Office Symbol, Office Property, and equipment inventory book from PCOL Doromal.

In his message, Castillo announced a number of his plans and marching orders.

"I want the offices' units, and stations to go back to your drawing board; revisit, review, reassess your respective dashboards so that you can make the necessary adjustments and interventions."

He reminded them

to not be contented with their performance at the moment. Instead, he urged them to motivate themselves to attain more and more in a daily basis.

Further, he said, "All personnel must excel and grow into a formidable force capable of serving the public in variety of capacities that will have an impact in our crime prevention function. The police must obey the law while enforcing the law."

Meanwhile, outgoing PD Doromal thanked everyone in the province who supported him during his service in Ilocos Sur and emphasized that language was not a barrier to him being a non-Ilocano speaker, rather he used the language of the Philippine National Police—service.

He said, "Service bridges territorial and regional gaps, true enough naging Ilocos Surian ako. Sa akin 10 months and one year (as provincial director) I felt your sincerity and I wish to reciprocate the same genuine attitude, agyamanak unay. I am extremely grateful."

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ILOCOS SUR**41 former rebels get livelihood aid from DSWD**

VIGAN CITY (PIA) - Some 41 former rebels in Ilocos Sur who surrendered to government authorities received livelihood settlement grants (LSG) from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) on Tuesday in Vigan City.

Under the DSWD's sustainable livelihood program (SLP), each of them received P20,000 for their chosen livelihood project such as opening or funding their sari-sari store or raising hogs/poultry.

According to the DSWD, the grant will enable the former rebels to engage in livelihood enterprises, such as livestock production and/or retail.

They added that they properly assessed the project suggestions of the former rebels as to what they will spend the grant for, and provided them with corresponding budget allocation.

The DSWD will also monitor the implementation of the program for two years.

Aki, not his real name, father of three, said he will use the money he received to buy hogs for his children to raise.

"Gagamitin ko ito sa pambili ng baboy na pagtutulungan naming alagaan ng aking mga anak," he said.

Also, alias Devon said he will use the money to buy another goat to raise.

"May dalawa akong inaalagaang kambing ngayon, ito ay bigay din ng gobyerno sa akin noon," he said in an interview.

He added, "Itong matatanggap kong tulong ngayon ay ibibili ko ng dagdag na aalagaang kambing."

Devon surrendered in 2016 and since then he has received various assistance from the government including the Enhanced Comprehensive Local Integration Program

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LA UNION**La Union gov't hands over 15K financial assistance to LUSDO**

SAN FERNANDO CITY (PIA) — The Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) spearheaded by Governor Raphaelle Veronica Ortega-David handed over financial assistance amounting P6,700,000 to the La Union Schools Division Office (LUSDO) on August 1 in preparation of the upcoming school year.

The financial assistance funded from the Special Education Fund of the Provincial School Board will be distributed to 747 public schools in the province with P15,000 each.

In addition, the amount will be used by the schools' respective projects as part of the preparation for the face-to-face classes as per Vice President and Education Secretary Sara Duterte-Carpio.

In a statement, the

governor assured to support the development programs of the education sector in the province.

"One of my priorities in the PUSO agenda is to provide universal access to basic education for I strongly believe that quality education is the foundation of growth and development in building a brighter nation," said David.

Meanwhile, Lawyer Donato Balderas, Jr., La Union schools division superintendent, extended his gratitude to the PGLU for the full support to the learners and educators.

"Ito ang naging inspirasyon po ng lahat para magsama-sama ang lahat ng stakeholders para magampanan po natin ang dapat nating gampanan bilang may obligasyon sa edukasyon," Balderas told the Philippine

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LA UNION**La Union police holds turn-over of command ceremony**

SAN FERNANDO CITY (PIA) -- The La Union Police Provincial Office (LUPPO) installed its new head on August 17 in Camp Diego Silang, this city.

In a Turnover of Command Ceremony presided by PBGen. Belli Tamayo, Police Regional Office 1 regional director, outgoing provincial director, PCol. Jonathan G. Calixto relinquished his post to acting provincial director, PCol. Lambert A. Suerte.

In his inspirational message, PBGen. Tamayo addressed the outgoing and the acting provincial directors.

"I am proud to say that both the outgoing and acting provincial directors have a proven track record of excellent leadership and management competence. I trust that the transition would be smooth and easy," said Tamayo.

As he swore in, PCol. Lambert Suerte expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to lead a polished policing system

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PANGASINAN**Pangasinan unveils exhibit featuring PH's First Lady Senator**

L I N G A Y E N , Pangasinan (PIA) — In line with the celebration of History Month, the provincial government of Pangasinan through the Provincial Tourism and Cultural Affairs Office (PTCAO), unveiled on Friday an exhibit featuring the life and works of Geronima Tomelden Pecson, the first elected female senator of the Republic of the Philippines.

"It is important that we exhibit, teach and show history to the next generation and current generation as well because these are the intangible wealth of Pangasinenses that we should give focus to," said Guico emphasizing history as a means of achieving social and economic development by learning its lessons.

As a tribute to Pecson's works and contributions, the exhibit entitled, "Saray Matalunggarin ya Bibii ed Awara'y Pangasinan" is open to the public until August 31, 2022, every Monday to Saturday from 9 AM to 4 PM at Casa Real in Lingayen town.

Dixon Lix Dizon, representative of the Unified Tomelden Clan, said that the exhibit is very important for their family as they have been given an opportunity by the Provincial Government to remember the late senator and display her life and works to the public.

"Napaka halaga nito para sa pamilyang Tomelden, higit lalo para kay Senator Pecson, kasi actually sabi nga niya, 'I would rather project my works, rather than myself,'" Dizon said adding that the values of Senator Pecson should actually be what the people of Pangasinan, especially, the youth and the public servants, must learn

and remember about her. On behalf of the provincial government, Governor Ramon Guico III expressed his gratitude to the families of Pecson for entrusting the preservation of her items to the province and assured them that the provincial government will take extra care of Pecson's belongings and items.

During the launching of the exhibit, the Unified Tomelden Clan also turned over Pecson's portrait to the provincial government.

The oil painting was painted by visual artist Van Zachary Turingan of San Carlos City.

Through the exhibit, the visiting public may learn about the life and works of Pecson, who hails from Lingayen town, through vivid photos and significant documents during her lifetime.

The celebration of History Month this August 2022 is anchored on the theme "Kasaysayan, Kamalayan, Kaunlaran". (Elsa Marie Arguel and Patricia Salazar/ PIA Pangasinan)

LEGAL NOTICE**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES JOSE S. PINIOL and MONINA T. PINIOL pertaining to several bank accounts under USD Time Deposit Account No. 9010691732, USD Savings Account No. 9010691651, USD Savings Account No. 9022471213 and Peso Savings Account No. 1305412534, all maintained at Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC), Batac City Branch, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, has been extrajudicially settled among their legal heirs and waived all their shares, rights and interests in favor of co-heir Flordeliza P. Romualdo as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Maria Louisa M. Que; as per Doc. No. 106; Page No. 023; Book No. 001; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ROMANA IBAY BAYUGA consisting of several parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 188, 9538, 14106, 14051, 14104, 14123, 14283, 14815, 14053, 14055, 14102, 14999 and 15018, all located in Piddig, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT Nos. P-52875, P-52772, P-52774, P-52773, P-52765, P-52765, P-52873, 52869, P-52870, P-52871, P-52761 and P-52762 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Leilani C. Mercado as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 353; Page No. 72; Book No. XXV; Series of 2022.

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Province of Ilocos Norte
Batac City, Ilocos Norte**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

CCE-0140-2022 (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 **JANICE TABALANZA BONILLA** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for correction of entry in the child's sex from **FEMALE** to **MALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **CRESEN JHON TABALANZA BONILLA** who was born on **14 December 2010** at **Batac City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Ronald Nicolas Bonilla** and **Janice Raras Tabalanza**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **August 28, 2022**.

(Sgd.) **LORLYN FLORDELIZ P. ULIT**
City Civil RegistrarAugust 15-21, 2022
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CCE-0136-2022 (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 **PERLITA BALICOCO SEBASTIAN** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for Change of First Name from **RENATO** to **PERLITA** and correction of entry in Sex from **MALE** to **FEMALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **RENATO DOMINGO BALICOCO** at **Solsona, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Mariano A. Balicoco** and **Iluminada Q. Domingo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **August 29, 2022**.

(Sgd.) **ARLENE EDITHA M. VILLALOBOS**
Municipal Civil RegistrarAugust 15-21, 2022
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Information Agency. be entrusted in fostering quality education. Further, the PGLU distributed laptops and tablets for teachers to **(Kathlene Joyce Ramones/PIA La Union)**

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Kaayusan, K- Kapayaan tungo sa K- Kaunlaran na programa ng Chief PNP," said Suerte.

Meanwhile, as he turns over his post, PCol. Calixto urged all personnel of La Union police to do their sworn duties wholeheartedly, serve the people, and defend the province against threats to peace and security.

Present in the ceremony to witness the

turnover of command include La Union Gov. Raphaelle Veronica Ortega-David and other provincial line agencies such as the Department of the Interior and Local Government, Philippine Information Agency, and National Intelligence and Coordinating Agency, among others. **(Kathlene Joyce Ramones/PIA La Union)**

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 **MARGIE MATDA B. VALITE** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **MATDA** to **MARGIE MATDA** in the birth certificate of **MATDA BALAAN** who was born on **February 15, 1976** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Rizal Balaan** and **Carmelita Corsino**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **September 2, 2022**.

(Sgd.) **CLEMENTE S. GALIZA, Ph.D**
Municipal Civil RegistrarAugust 15-21, 2022
& August 22-28, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel***DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased Spouses ROMANA IBAY BAYUGA and CAMILO BAUTISTA BAYUGA consisting of three (3) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 420, 19343 and 28794, all located in Piddig, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT Nos. O-1139, P-52763 and P-52764, respectively has been adjudicated by their legal heir Leilanie C. Mercado as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 24; Page No. 06; Book No. XXIV; Series of 2022.

August 15, 22 & 29, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel***DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased MARIANO CORPUZ MIGUEL and TERESA MIGUEL pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1-GG-A, situated at Brgy. 35 Gabu Sur, Laoag City, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 021-P-11-L has been adjudicated by their legal heir Villamor Soliman Miguel and simultaneously sold unto Riza Tongson-Espe as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Emilio Edgar V. Doloroso, Jr.; as per Doc. No. 160; Page No. 13; Book No. LIII; Series of 2022.

August 15, 22 & 29, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel***DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES HERMINIGILDO DE LA CRUZ and GUADALOPE BULLALAYAO DE LA CRUZ pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10882, Cad 398, situated at Brgy. Bil-loc, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title OCT P-22517 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Alexander De la Cruz and simultaneously sold unto Jonathan Cudanes De la Cruz as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 507; Page No. 103; Book No. CXXXVI; Series of 2022.

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Moreover, among the guests who witnessed the turnover were Ilocos Sur Governor Jeremias "Jerry" Singson, PRO1 key officials, provincial board members, local chief executives, families of the incoming and outgoing provincial directors, chiefs of police, and others.

PRO1 director PBGEN Tamayo also awarded the Medalya ng Pambihirang Paglilingkod to PCOL Doromal.

Likewise, three deserving PNP personnel were also presented with awards, namely Deputy Provincial Director

for Operations Police Lieutenant Colonel Honesto T. Lazo, Nagbukel town Chief of Police Police Lieutenant Daniel John Cudiamat, and Police Captain Lieutenant Melvin Manzano.

The ISPO, in partnership with the Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur, also distributed 115 food packs to indigent residents from the different barangays in Bantay town.

The food packs contain rice, canned goods, noodles, coffee, and assorted food ingredients. **(Aila Villanueva/PIA Ilocos Sur)**

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& MC.

Governor Manotoc said "In the past two and a half years, our medical sector and our MMMH have really come to the forefront, and have protected and safeguarded our beloved province. And for that, we can never truly express the full extent of our gratitude and I hope it's not only in this pandemic where our health workers are appreciated. With or without the pandemic, we really must appreciate, compensate, and commend all health workers in the Philippines."

The Governor proceeded to acknowledge the non-medical hospital personnel who are also COVID-19 frontliners, saying:

"I would also like to mention 'yong mga overlooked na personnel ng mga ospital. We know, of course, our esteemed doctors and nurses, but we also know everyone at our different hospitals, whether it be the administrative employees, or the janitors, or the [security] guards. Of course, for an organization to run well, it takes each and everyone of the organization to play their part. Kaya nagpapasalamat po ako sa lahat ng mga kasam po natin."

He noted that PGIN and MMMH&MC had previously collaborated on numerous projects for the improvement of the province's health system like the quick establishment of a COVID-19 testing laboratory at the early

onset of the pandemic.

"We pledge to MMMH&MC to ensure na tuloy-tuloy ang suporta not only from the Provincial Government but also sa National Government as we embark on our journey to continue to improve, equitable, affordable, and quality healthcare dito sa Pilipinas," he added.

Shortly after the kickoff ceremony, the provincial and other government employees held the Zumba "Hataw" to draw public awareness of physical fitness.

During the Provincial Universal Healthcare Summit on August 8, the Governor, together with various health leaders in Ilocos Norte, made a commitment to foster stronger collaboration for quality and affordable healthcare services for the Ilocano folks.

He emphasized the importance of a financially stable health system in which people from all walks of life, including the elderly, the poor, and the vulnerable, can access health services at an affordable price.

Over the last three years, PGIN allocated more than Php 700 million for the improvement of hospital infrastructure, the purchase of medical supplies, and the compensation of healthcare professionals.

This year, the majority of the provincial government's annual budget, or about Php 700 million funds, was directed into the healthcare system. **(Edison Justin B. Deus, PGIN-CMO)**

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or E-CLIP assistance.

He also continues to help the government, through the Philippine Army, in its mission to stop the insurgency, especially the recruitment of the youth to the CPP-NPA-NDF," Devon added.

He likewise said that compared to 21 years of living under the watch of the CPP-NPA-NDF, his life now is so much better. **(Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur)**

mapigilan ang pagrerecruit sa ating mga kabataan sa pamamagitan ng pagbabahagi ko ng aking mga naging karanasan sa CPP-NPA-NDF," Devon added.

He likewise said that compared to 21 years of living under the watch of the CPP-NPA-NDF, his life now is so much better. **(Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur)**

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ALFREDO A. VALDEZ SR. and FLORA P. VALDEZ pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 19500-A-2 (portion of Lot 19500-A), Cad-307-D, situated at Brgy. 20 San Pablo, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 022-2018000491 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto Gina F. Quario and Mark Lester D. Cardenas as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Luciano R. Caraang; as per Doc. No. 122; Page No. 25; Book No. 207; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased VICENTE REYES and FIOMENA CRUZ REYES pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12032-C Cad 307-D San Nicolas Cadastre, situated at Brgy. 19 San Lorenzo, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT No. P-51833 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Charles Juvic Reyes, Jean Reyes Ramiro and Ruth Aida Reyes and simultaneously quitclaimed in favor of co-heir Charles Juvic Reyes as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Luciano R. Caraang; as per Doc. No. 201; Page No. 41; Book No. 207; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION
(Estate of the late Agustin Simpliciano)

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased AGUSTIN SIMPLICIANO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 17072 CAD 307-D, situated at Barangay 18-Bingao, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-2798 is the subject of a Deed of Self-Adjudication executed by his legal heir Cristalina Simpliciano Sagabaen as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Aproniano B. Nicolas; as per Doc. No. 115; Page No. 24; Book No. XIV; Series of 2022.

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emerge.

"I have come here today to highlight the importance of having the booster shot, to show everyone it is safe, it is effective, and it is needed," said Marcos, who attended a similar launching of the immunization drive in Pasig City two weeks ago.

He stressed that he could not overstate the importance of having the people boosted as one of the major steps in addressing various problems confronting the nation and hasten economic recovery.

"With us trying to open the economy, trying to open the schools, trying to bring everything back to a normal situation, sa dami ng hinaharap nating problema, to bring back a normal situation, the booster will play an important (role) in bringing us back to that condition," added the chief executive, who received his shot together with his son, Ilocos Norte 1st District Rep. Sandro Marcos.

In a bid to combat new COVID-19 variants, the President said the

government would look into newly developed vaccines for their possible use in the country.

"I was just told by Usec. Vergeire, mukha namang mayroon nang ilalabas na vaccine para dito sa mga bagong variant ng Omicron. Kaya't pag-aaralan natin and if it is going to be helpful ay gagawin natin ang lahat para madala rito sa Pilipinas para mabigay natin sa lahat ng kailangan magkaroon ng booster shot," he said.

He also thanked the country's health workers for their sacrifices in the country's fight against COVID-19.

At the same time, the President cited the role of local government units (LGUs) in the implementation of the vaccination drive.

To date, more than 18,900 PinasLakas vaccination sites have been launched nationwide, which include areas such as markets, schools, workplaces, terminals, places of worship, and mobile vaccination sites. | PND

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased FELIX SIMPLICIANO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 6145, situated at Brgy. 06 San Juan Bautista, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title (OCT) No. P-59887 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Ronald Valdez Simpliciano and simultaneously sold the portion of said lot equivalent to 372 sq. m. unto Sp. Candido Batangan Damo and Maria Magdalena Cocson-Damo and the remaining 342 sq.m. unto April Anne Pasalo Damo as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Erme S. Labayog; as per Doc. No. 258; Page No. 53; Book No. CV; Series of 2022.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF DECEASED SPOUSES CELESTINO CAL PUCAN AND ANGELITA APARRI PUCAN

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES CELESTINO CAL PUCAN and ANGELITA APARRI PUCAN consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 6193 and 6084, Csd-398 both properties are located in the province of Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title (OCT) Nos. P-39049 and 39048, respectively has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Dolores Pucan Ocampo, Petronilla Aparri Pucan, Flordeliza Pucan Cruz, Rosalinda Pucan Cuaderno, Evangeline Pucan Gonzaga and Mercedita Cristina Pucan Rada as per instrument executed before Notary Public in and for Manila Atty. Maria Luisa Cecilia E. Garcia; as per Doc. No. 500; Page No. 100; Book No. VII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased CONCEPCION CALIPJO consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 15775 and 15786, both situated in Brgy. Balaoi, Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte, has been extrajudicially settled among their legal heirs and simultaneously sold the portions of Lot No. 15575 equivalent to 124 sq.m. and Lot No. 15786, equivalent to 406 sq.m. unto Federico M. Mariano and Princess Joy G. Jose as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 333; Page No. 68; Book No. XXVI; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPS. AGRIFINO DIZON and DIONISIA B. DIZON pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11668 of the Cadastral Survey of Laoag, Cadastral Case No. 48, L.R.C. Cadastral Record No. 1206, with improvements thereon, situated at Brgy. 4, San Guillermo, Laoag City, covered by TCT No. T-21020 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto Christiale B. Rivada as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Emilio Edgar V. Doloroso, Jr.; as per Doc. No. 62; Page No. 13; Book No. LIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased EVANGELINE M. RAMOS pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11, PCS-01-006114, being a portion of Lots 8431-S, Psd-01-068399 and Lot 8430, Cad. 195 Laoag Cadastre, situated at Brgy. Nangalisan, City of Laoag, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-2020000481 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Edgar V. Ramos, Edgar Niel M. Ramos, and Edgie Louie M. Ramos and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Edward Paat Villareal and Estela Josefa Robles-Villareal as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Bryan Jay Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 372; Page No. 76; Book No. 38; Series of 2022.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AND CITY SHERIFF
MARCOS HALL OF JUSTICE
LAOAG CITY

ECG SQUARE LENDING CORPORATION,

Mortgagee

-versus-

HAROLD JAMES D. MALASIG
(AIF of Sp. Santiago Malasig and Cecilia
Dela Cruz-Malasig),
Mortgagor.

CASE NO. 13-2022

RE: Extra Judicial Foreclosure of Real Estate
Mortgage under R.A. 3135, as amended

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NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SALE

"Upon Extra-Judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by **ECG SQUARE LENDING CORPORATION** with principal office at Barangay 17, Rizal Street, Laoag City, against **HAROLD JAMES D. MALASIG**; Attorney-In-Fact of Sp. Santiago Malasig and Cecilia Dela Cruz-Malasig; as mortgagor, of #211 T. Pasión Street, Barangay 28, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte to satisfy the mortgaged indebtedness which as of **July 22, 2022**, amounts to **Six Million Five Hundred Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred Pesos only (P 6,542,400.00)**, exclusive of legal fees and other incidental charges accruing from the filing of the application in accordance with the stipulations in the said mortgage contract, and the expenses of this foreclosure, the undersigned or his duly authorized deputy will sell at public auction on **September 23, 2022** at **10:00 A.M.** at the Laoag City Hall, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, to the highest bidder, for cash and in Philippine currency, all rights, shares and participation which the mortgagors **HAROLD JAMES D. MALASIG** have or might have had in the following property/ies together with the improvements existing thereon, to wit:

MORTGAGED PROPERTY/IES**TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-28067**

A parcel of Land (Lot 13753-A, Psd-1-018763, being a portion of Lot 13753, Laoag Cadastre, L.R.C. Rec. No. 1208), situated in Barangay San Bernabe, City of Laoag, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 13756, Laoag Cadastre; on the NW., along line 2-3 by Lot 13753-B, of the subdivision plan; on the NE; along line 3-4 by 1913 St., on the SE., along line 4-1 by Soliman St. Beginning at the point marked "1" of Lot 13753-A, on plan, being S. 61 deg. 14' E., 659.58 m. from B.L.L.M. No. 49, Laoag Cadastre;

thence N. 64 deg. 17' W., 11.24 m. to point 2;
thence N. 29 deg. 05' E., 35.96 m. to point 3;
thence S. 66 deg. 59' E., 11.13 m. to point 4;
thence S. 28 deg. 50' W., 36.48 m. to point of beginning;

containing an area of **FOUR HUNDRED THREE SQUARE METERS AND SIXTY SIX DECIMETERS (403.66).** Currently covered by Tax Declaration No. 08-017-00717 with an Assessed Value of P8,720.00. together with its improvement under Tax Declaration No. 08-017-00719 zero assessed value.

In the event that public auction sale should not take place on the aforementioned date, it shall be held on **September 30, 2022**, without further notice.

Prospective buyers may investigate for themselves the properties hereunder above described and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

Laoag City, August 17, 2022.

XAVIER F. GACHO
Clerk of Court V & Acting
Provincial & City Sheriff Ex-Officio

BY:
(SGD.) MARINO C. ALBANO
Sheriff IV
RTC, Branch 14, Laoag City

Copy furnished: (By reg Mail with return card)
1) ECG SQUARE LENDING CORPORATION
Barangay 17, Rizal St., Laoag City
2) HAROLD JAMES D. MALASIG
#211 T. Pasión St., Brgy. 28, Laoag City
3) RTC OCC - Laoag City

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late EMILIO R. DUMLAO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 31005, CAD-574-D, located at Brgy. Talugtug, Solsona, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-17476 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Jovita H. Dumla and simultaneously sold said lot in favor of Leodegario V. Rondina in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Lourdes C. Dela Cruz; as per Doc. No. 151; Page No. 32; Book No. XVII; Series of 2022.

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RAFAEL LUCAS
GAOIRAN
Petitioner,
-versus-

RAMILIA AYUBAN
PERIDA
Respondent.

Civil Case No. 17752
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ORDER

Petitioner alleges that personal service of summons cannot be made on the respondent because respondent can no longer be located at her last known address.

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

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

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

So ordered.

Done in chambers this 27 June 2022 at City of Laoag, Province of Ilocos Norte, Philippines.

(SGD.) BONHOEFER V.
BERNARDEZ
Assisting Judge

**REPUBLIC OF THE
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RAFAEL LUCAS
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Petitioner,
-versus-

RAMILIA AYUBAN
PERIDA
Respondent.

CIVIL CASE NO. 17752
For Declaration of
Absolute Nullity of
Marriage
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SUMMONS

TO: **RAMILIA AYUBAN
PERIDA**
M.V. Fariñas St. Cor.
Bagumbayan St.,
Brgy. 8, Laoag City,
Ilocos Norte

Whereas, on March 15, 2022, a verified Petition was filed before this Court, the contents of which is quoted to wit:

PETITION

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

1. That petitioner is of legal age, Filipino, married to respondent and a resident of Brgy. 59-B, Dibua North, Laoag City, 2900, while respondent is likewise of legal age, Filipino citizen with her last known address at the corner of M.V. Fariñas Street and Bagumbayan Street, Barangay 8, Laoag City 2900, where she may be served with summons and other court processes;
2. Petitioner and respondent met for the first time in the year 2004 when petitioner took a quick meal at the Dohan Food House, Laoag City where respondent was then employed as a waitress. Petitioner was then newly-employed as seaman and was on his first brief furlough.
3. Their whirlwind romance resulted to the birth of their first-born Sophia Myra Perida who was born on May 6, 2005 at the Gov. Roque B. Ablan, Sr. Memorial Hospital, Laoag City. Attached hereto as Annex "A" is the certificate of birth of Sophia Myra Perida;
4. To legalize their union, petitioner and respondent contracted marriage on September 16, 2005 at the Regional Trial Court, Marcos Hall of Justice, Laoag City, officiated by the Honorable Charles A. Aguilar, the Presiding Judge of RTC-Branch 12, a copy of their Certificate of Marriage issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority is hereto attached as integrally as Annex "B";
5. After their marriage, petitioner and respondent lived with petitioner's family at their house in Barangay 59-B, Dibua North, Laoag City where their second born, Rafael Joshua Perida Gaoiran, was conceived. He was born on January 31, 2007 at the Gov. Roque B. Ablan, Sr. Memorial Hospital, Laoag City and his certificate of live birth is hereto attached as Annex "C";
6. In between, petitioner took off and stayed away for months pursue his career as a seafarer, while respondent got employed as an "empanada" vendor at the Laoag City food court (dap-ayan). Petitioner's immediate family took turns aiding respondent in caring for their children.
7. Upon petitioner's return from his work in the latter part of the year 2007, their family moved to Barangay 44, Zamboanga, Laoag City and lived with petitioner's grandmother, Rosita Gaoiran, where the couple

had put up a mini-store tended by respondent.

8. It was when they were living in Barangay Zamboanga when petitioner started to receive information about his wife's marital infidelity while he was away working as a seafarer. According to well-meaning relatives and friends, respondent carried an illicit relationship with a neighbor of theirs, while petitioner was away sacrificing and risking his life in the high seas just to earn for their livelihood.

9. Hurt and dishonored, petitioner confronted respondent upon his return to the country in the year 2008. Their confrontation was so heated and adverse that they decided to separate ways, with petitioner continuing his material support to their children. Respondent took their two children with her and they lived at the family house of the respondent in Barangay 8, Laoag City, while petitioner went back and lived in their family house in Barangay 59-B, Dibua North, Laoag City.

10. Nonetheless, because of petitioner's deep and abiding love for his family, he sought for his wife and their children and they finally reconciled in the year 2011. They again established their residence in Barangay 59-B, Dibua North, Laoag City while petitioner pursued his employment as a seafarer which means he had to be out of the country during most months of the year.

11. This situation - being apart from each other extensively - did not sit well, apparently with respondent. Everytime petitioner comes home, he would often notice how guarded respondent's actions were, particularly with her use of her cellular phone. Petitioner often caught her in the midst of mysterious calls; mysterious in the sense that she would refuse to divulge the identity of her callers and the subject of their conversation, leading to heated arguments and nasty fights between them.

12. In the year 2014, during one of his yearly furlough, petitioner unintentionally came upon respondent's cellular phone which she had inadvertently left on the kitchen table while she took a bath. It was at this time when petitioner noticed that his wife's phone was vibrating, signalling an incoming message. To petitioner's extreme shock and disgust, a message appeared which went this way: "Nagimas ka idi rabii, ton ano manen?" ("You were so delicious last night, when are we going to do it again?"). When petitioner confronted respondent, the latter just simply grabbed her phone away from petitioner and retorted: "Pakialamero ka unay, apay bibiangam ta fonko!" ("Why don't you just mind your own business, stop meddling with my cellular phone!").

13. In the succeeding years, relatives and friends, including petitioner's mother would attest to the fact that respondent was carrying an affair with a tricycle driver while petitioner was away at work. They would often observe their intimacy whenever respondent is brought home from her work by the tricycle driver in the

evening.

14. Numbed with pain and extreme shame, petitioner ultimately decided to sever all ties with respondent towards the end of the year 2015. Surprisingly, respondent willingly left their family abode and lived in their family house in Barangay 8, Laoag City, taking their two children with her.

15. Except with his compliance in providing material support to their children, petitioner never had any opportunity anymore to meet nor communicate with respondent. However, about two (2) years ago, petitioner learned from reliable sources that respondent gave birth to a son, definitely not sired by petitioner but by another man, whom they named STEPHEN PERIDA, allegedly born on January 14, 2017.

16. In his desire to secure the certificate of birth of Stephen Perida as another proof of respondent's marital indiscretions, petitioner went to the Philippine Statistics Authority - Laoag City Office sometime in the month of October, 2020. Unfortunately his efforts were blocked by an employee of P.S.A. who turned out to be a relative of respondent's. Likewise, the incident was apparently relayed to respondent who, thereafter, responded by way of "hate" and derogatory remarks and postings in the social media, particularly on Facebook. Hereto attached integrally as Annex "D" and its series are downloaded copies of the postings on social media authored by respondent against petitioner.

17. Respondent's extreme insensitivity and lack of concern and empathy as to how petitioner would react to all her scandalous and immoral acts and deeds is a manifestation that she is suffering from narcissistic personality disorder which effectively prevented her from fulfilling her marital obligations.

18. From the above-stated circumstances, it is very apparent that respondent suffers from maladaptive and character traits indicative of a serious personality disorder, resulting to her inability to fulfill her marital obligations with petitioner, particularly her obligation to live together with petitioner, observe mutual love, respect and fidelity and render help and support. Such traits and its consequential behavior and acts constitute psychological incapacity embraced under Art. 36 of the Family Code. By all standards, respondent had miserably failed in fulfilling her obligations as a wife and a mother to her children.

19. Petitioner and respondent were not able to acquire any real or personal property of considerable value to be the object of their property regime.

20. In compliance with OCA Circular No. 63-2019 in relation to A.M. No. 02-11-10-SC, hereto attached as Annex "E" is the Affidavit of Residency executed by the Punong Barangay of the locality where petitioner had been residing at for the last thirty five (35) years; Annex "F", being the undersigned counsel's attestation with

respect to petitioner's identification card indicating his place of residence, respectively.

21. Finally, in compliance with the New Rules of Civil Procedure as amended, hereto attached as Annexes, "H" and "I" are the Judicial Affidavits of petitioner along with his witness.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully prayed of this Honorable Court that after due notice and hearing, judgment be rendered declaring the marriage between petitioner and respondent void ab initio.

Other relief and just equitable in the premises are likewise prayed for.

This December 29, 2020 at Laoag City, Philippines.

(SGD.) EDITO A. G.

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1/04/2020, Laoag City

SC ROLL NO. 40279

MCLE Compliance Cert. No.

VI-0000414, 04-14-22

C.P. No. 09189482525

Whereas, on June 27, 2022, the Honorable Bonhoefer V. Bernardez, Assisting Judge of this Court, issued an Order approving the same.

NOW THEREFORE, Ramilia Ayuban Perida is hereby summoned through publication and required to file with the Regional Trial Court, Branch 11, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, Philippines, his answer to the complaint filed against him in the instant case within thirty (30) days from the last issue of publication of this summons, serving copies thereof upon the petitioner, through his counsel Atty. Edito A. G. Balinton.

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

WITNESS, THE HONORABLE BONHOEFER V. BERNARDEZ, Assisting Judge of this Court, this 8th day of July, 2022 at Laoag City, Philippines.

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

August 15-21, 2022*
Ilocos Sentinel

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late JUANA PAGTAMA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 869, situated at Brgy. 8 Acosta, Batac City, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. O-3155 has been extrajudicially settled among his legal heirs Virgilio Daga Pagtama, and Virginia Pagtama Caraang and simultaneously waived all rights, interests and claims in favor of co-heir Virgilio Daga Pagtama in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Maria Louisa M. Que; as per Doc. No. 215; Page No. 044; Book No. 001; Series of 2022.

August 1, 8 & 15, 2022**Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late YOLANDA A. YABES pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 134668, located at Brgy. 4, San Guillermo, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-2013000738 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs and simultaneously sold said lot in favor of Dilip L. Mansukhani, Bindhya D. Mansukhani, Girish D. Mansukhani and Meera D. Mansukhani-Budhrani in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Emilio Edgar V. Doloroso, Jr.; as per Doc. No. 51; Page No. 11; Book No. LIII; Series of 2022.

August 1, 8 & 15, 2022**Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late LETICIA G. GARVIDA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 6439-F, Cad-734-D, situated at Barangay Abaca, Bangui, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT No. C10269 has been extrajudicially settled among her legal heirs Lynette G. Garvida and Gina Marie G. Garvida-Day duly represented by Denton Lawrence G. Garvida and Denton Lawrence G. Garvida in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Eric T. Garvida; as per Doc. No. 249; Page No. 050; Book No. XLI; Series of 2022.

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Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF ILOCOS NORTE
First Judicial Region
Branch 13, Laoag City,
Ilocos Norte
Tel. No. (077) 770-5291
Email add: rtc2log013@judiciary.gov.ph

IN RE: PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION OF ENTRY IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF BILLY JAY RUDA MIGUEL by changing his Father's Name from "Rolly Miguel" to "Rolly Manayon Calsada"

BILLY JAY RUDA MIGUEL,
Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF VINTAR, ILOCOS NORTE AND THE PHILIPPINE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, MANILA and ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE INTERESTS
Respondents.

SPEC. PROC. NO. 17863-13 FOR: CORRECTION OF ENTRY

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ORDER

Before the Court is a verified petition for the correction of entry in the Certificate of Live Birth of Billy Jay Ruda Miguel by changing his Father's Name from "ROLLY MIGUEL" to "ROLLY MANAYON CALSADA" in the Local Civil Registrar of Vintar, Ilocos Norte and in the entry in the Civil Registry, particularly in the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), Civil Registrar General, Manila.

The petition alleges that petitioner was born on July 2, 1985 to spouses Rolly Miguel

a.k.a. Rolly Manayon Calsada and Flordelina Ruda who got married on April 3, 1979. That his father have been using his name, Rolly Miguel because he doesn't want to use CALSADA as his last name, as per the latter's claim that "the surname CALSADA isn't good to hear because it means street/road and it sounds very degrading on my part that's why I used MIGUEL". That although he has been representing himself as Rolly Miguel, his Birth Certificate reflects his real name Rolly Manayon Calsada, all his identification namely: Philippines Postal Identification, Alaska U.S.A. Driver's License and Philippine Passport show that his real name is Rolly Manayon Calsada or Rolly Miguel.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the petition is given due course and is set for initial hearing on **September 29, 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 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 any 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 National Statistician and Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, Manila, the Solicitor General, Makati City, the Provincial Prosecutor of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte and the Local Civil Registrar of Vintar, Ilocos Norte.

SO ORDERED.

GIVEN this 8th day of August 2022, at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, Philippines.

(SGD.) JOHNSON VALIN PADRE
Presiding Judge

Copy furnished:
The Civil Registrar General
The Solicitor General
The Provincial Prosecutor of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte
The Local Civil Registrar of Vintar, Ilocos Norte
Billy Jay Ruda Miguel - Brgy. Salsalamagi, Vintar, Ilocos Norte
Sps. Flordelina Ruda and Rolly Miguel a.k.a. Rolly Manayon Calsada - Brgy. Salsalamagi, Vintar, Ilocos Norte

August 15, 22 & 29, 2022*
Ilocos Sentinel

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES BENJAMIN T. MAGANA and EVANGELINA ACOB-MAGANA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 7047, Cad-734-D, situated at Brgy. #4 Brgy. Masikil, Bangui, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT No. P-72947 has been adjudicated among their children and legal heirs Lucrecia Acob Magana, Marilyn Magana-Gumaman, Evangeline Magana-Soliva and Cecilia Magana-Tabiliran and simultaneously sold the Southwestern portion of said lot equivalent to 403 sq.m. (now referred as Lot No. 7047-A) unto Gladys Grace Castro Ragasa as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jay Ronald Emil John D. Labrado Jr.; as per Doc. No. 97; Page No. 21; Book No. XXIV; Series of 2021.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JOE CHRISTIAN NERI PAREÑO** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "ANGELINA" to "ANGELINE" in the Certificate of Live Birth of ANGELINA PASCUAL ESPIRITU who was born on **May 07, 1950** at Solsona, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are **Anacleto Espiritu** and **Josefina Pascual**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **August 22, 2022**.

(Sgd.) ARLENE EDITHA M. VILLALOBOS
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 Dingras

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCGM Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **REYNALDO A. MENOR** has filed with this Office, a petition for Change of First Name in his Birth Certificate from **REYNATO** to **REYNALDO** and Correction of Clerical Error in the Date of Birth from **November 16, 1951** to **NOVEMBER 17, 1951**. He was born at **Dingras, Ilocos Norte** unto parents **Julian Menor** and **Matilde Alejo**.

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

(Sgd.) ELIZA B. ATIENZA
Municipal Civil Registrar

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **NOLY B. SALLUTAL** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from ORLANDO to NOLY in his Birth Certificate who was born on **November 16, 1967** at **Burgos, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Agrifino A. Sallutan** and **Virginia M. Batoon**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **August 22, 2022**.

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

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **WILFRED JR. AGUDA AGBAYANI** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from SHARON to WILFRED JR. in the Birth Certificate of SHARON AGUDA AGBAYANI who was born on **April 26, 1979** at **Vintar, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Teresita Aguda** and **Wilfred Agbayani**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **August 22, 2022**.

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

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **DENCIO VALDEZ PAGUIRIGAN** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "ARLENE, TERESITA" to "ARLENE" in the Certificate of Live Birth of ARLENE, TERESITA VALDEZ PAGUIRIGAN who was born on **October 03, 1962** at **Solsona, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Manuel R. Paguirigan** and **Visitacion A. Valdez**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **August 22, 2022**.

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES BENJAMIN T. MAGANA and EVANGELINA ACOB-MAGANA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 7049-B, CSD-01-013091-D equivalent to Lot 26281 Cad 734-D Bangui Cadastre, situated at Brgy. #4 Brgy. Masikil, Bangui, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT No. P-77322 has been adjudicated among their children and legal heirs Lucrecia Acob Magana, Marilyn Magana-Gumaman, Evangeline Magana-Soliva and Cecilia Magana-Tabiliran and simultaneously sold unto Gladys Grace Castro Ragasa as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jay Ronald Emil John D. Labrado Jr.; as per Doc. No. 98; Page No. 21; Book No. XXIV; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **EDWIN CHUA CORPUZ** consisting of three (3) bank deposit under Landbank Savings Account with Account No. 2131-1067-61, PNB Current Account with Account No. 222870002395 and BPI Savings Account with Account No. 3443-0684-05 has been extrajudicially settled among his heirs Eleanor A. Corpuz, Czarina A. Corpuz and Edwin A. Corpuz, Jr. in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 216; Page No. 45; Book No. XXIII; Series of 2022.

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**REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL
BRANCH
BRANCH 19
Bangui, Ilocos Norte**

**REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES,
Represented by the
Department
Of Energy (DOE)
Plaintiff,**

- versus -

**ENRIQUE ANDUYEN
and MARCIANA CACAL
and the MUNICIPAL
ASSESSOR OF
PASUQUIN, ILOCOS
NORTE,
Defendants.**

**CIVIL CASE NO. 2855-19
For: Expropriation**

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COMPLAINT

(With Prayer For the
Issuance Of A Writ Of
Possession)

(Summons By
Publication)

PLAINTIFF, by counsel,
respectfully states:

1. Plaintiff Republic of the Philippines, represented by the Department of Energy (DOE), is a sovereign political entity with the inherent power to expropriate private property for public use upon payment of just compensation. It may be served with judicial processes through its statutory counsel, the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), at 134 Amorsolo Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City.

2. Private defendants Enrile Anduyen and Marciana Cacal are of legal ages, Filipinos and residents of Barangay #5 Davila, Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte where they may be served with judicial notices.

3. Public defendant Municipal Assessor of Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte - who is charged with the duty, *inter lla*, of maintaining a system for real property identification and accounting for taxation purposes - is impleaded as a nominal party. She holds office in Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte, where she may be served with judicial processes.

4. The 1987 Constitution recognizes the State's paramount interest in improving the quality of life for all, which may be done by promoting industrialization that utilizes full and efficient use of human and natural resources. If achieved, industrialization will significantly improve the delivery of goods and services produced by the nation. Towards this end, the State's policy to give all sectors of the economy including the private sector, optimum opportunity to develop natural resources'.

5. Section 2, Article XII of the 1987 Constitution provides:

SEC. 2. All lands of the public domain, waters, minerals, coal, petroleum, and other mineral oils, all forces of potential energy, fisheries, forests or timber, wildlife, flora

and fauna, and other natural resources shall not be alienated. The exploration, development, and utilization of natural resources shall be under the full control and supervision of the State. The State may directly undertake such activities, or it may enter into co-production, joint venture, or corporations or associations at least sixty *per centum* of whose capital is owned by such citizens[...]

6. The National Government, through the DOE, endeavors to proactively involve the private sector in pursuing energy projects to meet the energy demands of an industrialized nation. Specifically, Republic Act (R.A.) No. 9136² declares it a State policy to enhance the inflow of private capital and broaden ownership base of the power generation, transmission, and distribution sectors in order to minimize the financial risk exposure of the National Government.

7. Under the Republic Act no. 7638³, the DOE is required to [f]ormulate policies for the planning and implementation of a comprehensive program for the efficient supply and economical use of energy consistent with the approved national economic plan and with the policies on environmental protection and conservation and maintenance of ecological balance[...]"

8. To complement the mandate of the DOE, Executive Order (E.O.) No. 462, Series of 1997, was issued by then President Fidel V. Ramos to enable the private sector to participate in the exploration, development, utilization and commercialization of ocean, solar and wind energy resources for power and commercialization.

9. The harnessing and utilization of renewable energy comprises a critical component of the government's strategy to provide energy supply for the country⁴. In this regard, the DOE has partnered with the Energy Development Corporation (EDC) to exploit with energy resources for wide-scale use.

10. Accordingly, the DOE in partnership with the EDC will undertake the Burgos Wind Project (BWP) under DOE Certificate of Registration No. WESC-2009-09-004.

11. The BWP is a flagship project of the National Government that aims to promote energy security and sufficiency. With the mounting demand for electricity, the BWP will generate and provide the entire Luzon and Visayas Grids with "clean electricity" through the development, construction and operation of as much as fifty (50) wind turbines. By harnessing wind in the generation of energy, the BWP will likewise displace as much as 124,901 tons of carbon dioxide, which will effectively curb greenhouse gas emissions. The BWP will have a capacity of 86 megawatts (86 mw) and will cover an area of approximately six hundred hectares (600 Ha) across four (4) municipalities in the Province of Ilocos Norte. Once completed, it will become the biggest wind farm in the Philippines.

12. The BWP is a public necessity and paramount national importance as it aims to achieve self-reliance in the country's energy requirements through the integrated and intensive development of its indigenous energy resources and through the judicious conservation, renewal and efficient utilization of energy to keep pace with the

country's growing demand.

13. The implementation of the BWP necessitates the immediate acquisition of properties within the City of Laoag and the Municipalities of Bacarra, Pasuquin, and Burgos, Ilocos Norte.

14. Private defendant claims an interest - based on Tax Declaration No. 08-0005-01663⁵ - over Lot No. 320030, with an area of 740 square meters (sq. m.), situated in Brgy. 05, Davila, Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte.

15. Plaintiff seeks to expropriate a portion of the subject property, or the aggregate area of 265 sq. m., which site⁶ will be needed as site⁶ for the implementation of the BWP.

16. There is no permanent improvement constructed on the subject portion per the Certification⁷ issued by the Municipal Assessor of Pasuquin.

17. Plaintiff negotiated with private defendants for the acquisition of the exclusive right to occupy, possess, use and enjoy the subject property but private defendants declined and continues to decline the offer.

**ARGUMENT IN SUPPORT
OF THE PRAYER FOR THE
ISSUANCE OF THE WRIT OF
POSSESSION**

18. Being a flagship project of the National Government, the issuance of a writ of possession to facilitate plaintiff's immediate entry into the subject property to begin the implementation of the BWP is utmost urgency.

19. The prompt implementation of the BWP is significant as it will lessen the country's dependence on oil as a primary energy source. And as the BWP will generate "clean electricity", it will address the pressing need for the government to take a more active role in protecting and preserving the environment.

20. *In Metropolitan Cebu Water District (MCWD) v. J. King and Sons Company, Inc.*⁸, the Supreme Court held that, upon compliance with the guidelines set forth in Section 4 of R.A. No. 8974, the issuance of a writ of possession is a ministerial duty:

R.A. No. 8974 provides a different scheme for the obtention of a writ of possession. The law does not require a deposit with a government bank; instead it requires the government to immediately pay the property owner. The provisional character of this payment means that it is not yet final, yet, sufficient under the law to entitle the Government to the writ of possession over the expropriated property. The provisional payment is a prerequisite and a trigger for the issuance of the writ of possession. In *Gingoyon* we held that:

It is the plain intent if Rep. Act No. 8974 to supersede the system of deposit under Rule 67 with the scheme of "immediate payment" in cases involving national government infrastructure projects.

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Rep. Act. No. 8974 is plainly clear in imposing the requirement of immediate prepayment, and no amount of statutory deconstruction can evade such requisite. It enshrines a new

approach towards eminent domain that reconciles the inherent unease attending expropriation proceedings with a position of fundamental equity. While expropriation proceedings have always demanded just compensation in exchange for private property the previous deposit requirement impeded immediate compensation to the private owner, especially in cases wherein the determination of the final amount of compensation to the private owner, especially in cases wherein the determination of the final amount of compensation would prove highly disputed. Under the new modality prescribed by Rep. Act. No. 8974, the private owner sees immediate monetary recompense, with the same degree of speed as the taking of his/her property.

[...]

Petitioner was supposed to tender the provisional payment directly to respondent during a hearing which it had failed to attend. Petitioner, then, deposited the provisional payment with the court. The trial court did not commit an error in accepting the deposit and in issuing the writ of possession. The deposit of the provisional amount with the court is equivalent to payment.

Indeed, Section 4 of R.A. No. 8974 is emphatic to the effect that "upon compliance with the guidelines... the court **shall** immediately issue to the implementing agency an order to take possession of the property and start implementation of the project." Under this statutory provision, when the government, its agencies or government-owned and controlled corporations, make the required provisional payment, the trial court has a ministerial duty to issue a writ of possession. In *Capitol Steel Corporation v. PHIVIDEK Industrial Authority*, we held that:

Upon compliance with the requirements, a petitioner in an expropriation case... is entitled to a writ of possession as a matter of right and it becomes the ministerial duty of the trial court to forthwith issue the writ of possession. No hearing is required and the court neither exercises its discretion or judgment in determining the amount of the provisional value of the properties to be expropriated as the legislature has fixed the amount under Section 4 of R.A. No. 8974.

It is mandatory on the trial court's part to issue the writ of possession and on the sheriff's part to deliver the possession of respondent's property to petitioner pursuant to the writ.

21. The subject property's current zonal value¹⁰ is pegged by the BIR Revenue District Office (RDO) No. 1 Laoag City at PHP 30.00 per sq. m.

22. During the hearing, plaintiff will tender payment to private defendants in the total amount of PHP 7,950.00, which is equivalent to one hundred percent (100%) of the subject portion's value based on the current relevant zonal valuation.

23. Upon compliance with the requirements, particularly the tender payment to private defendants or, in case of their absence or refusal to accept, upon its deposit with the Honorable Court, plaintiff is entitled to the issuance of a writ

of possession as a matter of right.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is respectfully prayed that the Honorable Court shall:

i. Upon tender of payment to private defendants, or upon its deposit with the Honorable Court - in case of their absence or refusal to accept - in an amount equivalent to one hundred percent (100%) of the portion's value based on the current relevant zonal valuation, **ISSUE** a writ of possession authorizing plaintiff to take immediate possession, control and disposition thereof;

ii. After due notice and hearing, **ISSUE** an order of expropriation declaring that plaintiff has a lawful and exclusive right to possess, use and enjoy the subject portion for the public purpose described above, upon payment of just compensation;

iii. Upon issuance of an order of expropriation, **APPOINT** three (3) competent and disinterested persons as commissioners to ascertain and report to the Honorable Court the just compensation to be paid for the subject portion; and

iv. After judgment of expropriation has been rendered, **DIRECT** public defendant to register the order of expropriation upon presentation and annotate a memorandum thereof on the tax declaration as a lien or encumbrance.

Other forms of relief just and equitable are likewise prayed for.

Makati City for Municipality of Bangui, Ilocos Norte, May 5, 2016.

FLORIN T. HILBAY

Solicitor General
Roll No. 44957

IBP Lifetime No. 08505, 9-2-09
MCLE Exemption No. VI-001068, 5-14-13

(SGD) THOMAS M. LARAGAN

Assistant Solicitor General
Roll No. 38842
IBP Lifetime No. 09144, 04/29/10

MCLE Exemption No. V-000513, 6-24-15

JENNIFER P. HERNANDEZ - LA TORRE

State Solicitor
Roll No. 53611

IBP Lifetime No. 08992, 3-29-10
MCLE Compliance No. V-0008893, 7-1-15

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village
Makati City
Tel. No. 813-0086

WHEREAS this court in its Order dated July 12, 2022 issued an Order directing the publication in a newspaper of general circulation the summons upon Enrique Anduyen and Marciana Cacal.

NOW THEREFORE, you defendants **ENRIQUE ANDUYEN AND MARCIANA CACAL** owner of Lot No. 320030is hereby summoned through this medium of publication, and therefore required to file with the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court of Bangui, Ilocos Norte at Justice Hall, Bangui, Ilocos Norte, your answer to the above-entitled case within sixty (60) days from the date of the last publication hereof, serving at the same time a copy of your answer upon the plaintiff's counsels, Atty. Florin T. Hilbay, Atty. Thomas M. Laragan and Atty. Jennifer P. Hernandez - La Torre with office address at

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City.

Let this summons be published at the expense of the petitioner in a newspaper of general circulation once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE CHARLES JAVIER M. CALAPINI, Presiding Judge of the Court, this 21st day of July 2022 at Bangui, Ilocos Norte, Philippines.

(SGD.) MARGIE GINES- LAROYA
Clerk of Court VI

¹ Section 1. Article XII (National Economy and Patrimony) of the 1987 Constitution provides:

SEC. 1. The goals of the national economy are a more equitable distribution of opportunities, income, and wealth: a sustained increase in the amount of goods and services produced by the nation for the benefit of the people; and an expanding productivity as the key to raising the quality of life for all, especially the underprivileged.

The state shall promote industrialization and full employment based on sound agricultural development and agrarian reform, through the industries that make full and efficient use of human and natural resources, and which are competitive in both domestic and foreign markets. However, the State shall protect Filipino enterprises against unfair foreign competitions and trade practices.

In the pursuit of these goals, all sectors of the economy and all regions of the country shall be given optimum opportunity to develop. Private enterprises, including corporation, cooperatives, and similar collective organizations, shall be encouraged to broaden the base of their ownership.

² Otherwise known as the "Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001"

³ Otherwise known as the "Department of Energy Act of 1992"

⁴ <http://www.doe.gov.ph/ER/Renergy.htm> (accessed on December 6, 2010)

⁵ Annex "A"

⁶ Annex "B"

⁷ Annex "C"

⁸ Annex "D"

⁹ GR No. 175983, April 6, 2009, 585 SCRA 485

¹⁰ Annex "E"

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**DEED OF
ADJUDICATION WITH
ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ROSARIO B. GALAPON pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4469, situated at Brgy. 17, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, covered by Tax Declaration No. 14-018-00160, and an improvement covered by Tax Declaration No. 14-018-00161, has been adjudicated by their legal heir Josefina V. Galapon and simultaneously sold unto Francisco Wilfred V. Albano as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Luciano R. Caraang; as per Doc. No. 466; Page No. 94; Book No. 206; Series of 2022.

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REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 17
BATAK CITY, ILOCOS NORTE
Email: rtc1bat017@judiciary.gov.ph
Landline (077) 774-5551

IN RE: PETITION FOR THE CANCELLATION/ CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF KIMBERLY TOMAS PACARIEM IN THE OFFICE OF THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF PINILI, ILOCOS NORTE AND THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY OFFICE, CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, MANILA,

KIMBERLY TOMAS PACARIEM IN HER OWN BEHALF AND IN BEHALF OF CLARISSA TOMAS PACARIEM, Petitioners.

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF PINILI, ILOCOS NORTE AND THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY OFFICE, CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, MANILA AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM TO HAVE ANY INTEREST WHICH WOULD BE AFFECTED THEREBY Respondents.

SP. PROC. No. 5785-17

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ORDER

Filed before this Court on July 22, 2021 is a verified Petition by Kimberly Tomas Pacariem in her own behalf and in behalf of Clarissa Tomas Pacariem, through counsel, seeking to make corrections in the birth record of petitioner, to

wit:

I. The Local Civil Registrar of Pinili, Ilocos Norte to make corrections in the birth record of the petitioner:
a) by cancelling the date, "**JANUARY 13, 1992**" and the place "**PINILI, ILOCOS NORTE**" as the date and place of marriage of parents and enter therein the words "**NOT MARRIED**";

II. The Philippine Statistics Authority, Civil Registrar General to make corrections in the birth record of the petitioner:
a) by cancelling the date, "**JAN. 13, 1992**" and the place "**PINILI**" as the date and place of marriage of her parents and enter therein the words "**NOT MARRIED**";
b) by cancelling the "X" mark before the phrase "**1 First**" in Column 5b;
c) by correcting the figure "**27**" to "**17**" in Column 21.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the Court hereby sets the initial hearing thereof on **SEPTEMBER 27, 2022** at 8:30 o'clock in the morning at the Session Hall of this Court located at Hall of Justice, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, at 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 in the City of Laoag at the expense of the expense of the petitioner.

Also, let copies of the Petition and this Order be furnished the Local Civil Registrar of Pinili, Ilocos Norte; the Office of the Civil Registrar General; the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Batac; and the Office of the Solicitor General.

SO ORDERED.

Given this 2nd day of August, 2022 at Batac City, Ilocos Norte.

(Sgd.) FELIX G. SALVADOR
Presiding Judge

Copy furnished:

1. Provincial Prosecutor's Office
2. Atty. Juan Conrado Respicio II
3. LCR, Pinili, Ilocos Norte
4. Office of the Civil Registrar General
5. Office of the Solicitor General
6. Office of the Clerk of Court

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RA 10172

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0135-2022 (RA 10172)

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCGM 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 **ROGIEMHEL JAY ARCONADO FLOJO** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for correction of entry in sex in his Certificate of Live Birth from **FEMALE** to **MALE** who was born on **February 16, 1990** at Batac, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are **Roger G. Flojo** and **Emilia Arconado**.

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

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

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REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
Branch 19
Bangui, Ilocos Norte

RICHARD GUIRA,
Petitioner,

-versus-

SALLY GUIRA,
Respondent.

SPEC. PROC. NO.
3075-19

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ORDER

Filed with this Court is a Petition for Recognition of Foreign Divorce Decree and Capacity to Re-marry.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the Court orders that the petition be set for hearing on **September 21, 2022 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon** before the Court in

session in Bangui, Ilocos Norte, where this Court is holding sessions.

Let a copy of this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Ilocos Norte so that all concerned may appear on or before the scheduled hearing and show cause, if any there be, why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of the petition with its annexes be furnished the Civil Registrar General, Manila, Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), the Solicitor General of the Philippines, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati, Metro Manila, the Provincial Prosecutor of Ilocos Norte and the Local Civil Registrar of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, counsel for the petitioner and the respondent, for their information and guidance.

SO ORDERED.

Given in chambers this 19th day of July 2022 at Bangui, Ilocos Norte.

(Sgd.) CHARLES JAVIER M.
CALAPINI
Presiding Judge

August 8, 15 & 22, 2022*
Ilocos Sentinel

Publication Notice
R.A. 10172

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-33-2022 RA 10172

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCGM Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **JESSIE BALLESTEROS BANIAGA** has filed with this Office, a petition for correction of entry in the child's sex from **MALE** to **FEMALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JESSIE BALLESTEROS BANIAGA** who was born on **September 28, 1964** at Vintar, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are **Artemio Ballesteros** and **Cianita Ramoran**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **August 22, 2022**.

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

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0134-2022 (RA 10172)

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCGM 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 **JOSEPH MADANAY MADAMBA** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for correction of entry in the child's sex from **MALE** to **FEMALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JHEINSTEHF MAE MACULAM MADAMBA** who was born on **October 20, 2011** at Batac City, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are **Joseph Manaday Madamba** and **Jonalyn Bagasol Maculam**.

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

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

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Office of the City Civil Registrar
Ilocos Norte
Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **FLORA CLEMENTE RAPOSON** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**FLORA CEFERINA**" to "**FLORA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **FLORA CEFERINA CLEMENTE** who was born on **January 29, 1962** at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are **Domingo Clemente** and **Maria Salome Cardiño**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **August 22, 2022**.

(Sgd.) JEAN PASCUA MANUEL
City Civil Registrar

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Office of the City Civil Registrar
Ilocos Norte
Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **MARIETTA BAYACA GANDEZA** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**MARITA BENEDICTA**" to "**MARIETTA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MARITA BENEDICTA BAYACA** who was born on **May 18, 1962** at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are **Francisco Bayaca** and **Nemesia Trinidad**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **August 22, 2022**.

(Sgd.) JEAN PASCUA MANUEL
City Civil Registrar

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **REYNOLD AGTANG AGUINALDO** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from **EVARISTO REYNOLD** to **REYNOLD** in the Birth Certificate of **EVARISTO REYNOLD AGTANG AGUINALDO** who was born on **October 26, 1969** at Vintar, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are **Elpidia Agtang** and **Rodolfo Aguinaldo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **August 22, 2022**.

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

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distribution of funds.

He said that just

like previous 'ayuda' distributions, the police would maintain order and ensure the safety

of the people during the educational aid distribution.

He added that minimum public health standards (MPHS) must also be implemented as much as possible as the

country is still battling the COVID-19 pandemic and has tallied three cases of Monkeypox.

Abalos likewise

encouraged LGUs to continue to implement their best practices in the

distribution of financial

assistance in terms of

crowd management and mode of dissemination such as digital or online payouts.

He also reminded the beneficiaries to cooperate and adhere to the parameters set by the DILG and DSWD to

ensure a more organized distribution of cash aid.

"Hiniling po natin sa ating mga kababayan na makiisa po at pairalain ang disiplina kapag sila ay kukuha ng kanilang

educational assistance para organized po tayo."



At least 664 beneficiaries received Php 2,000.00 each last August 12, 2022 from the Aid to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) program of the DSWD through the office of Congressman Angelo Marcos Barba. Photo shows Cong. Barba, together with Mayor Albert D. Chua leading the distribution of said assistance to beneficiaries, held at the 2nd floor of Riverside Empanadaan building, Batac City. (Photo by CGB)

DILG to LGUs: Assist DSWD in distribution of educational assistance

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary today urged all local government units (LGUs) to extend necessary support to the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) in the distribution of educational financial assistance to qualified beneficiaries under the DSWD's Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) program.

DILG Secretary Benjamin "Benhur" C. Abalos, Jr. said LGUs must provide manpower support to facilitate an orderly distribution of the financial assistance and provide fixed venues where the distribution of the AICS in the cities and municipalities may be conveniently conducted.

"In cases of cities and big municipalities, it is encouraged to have multiple distribution centers to avoid over-crowding of students and their parents," he said.

Abalos issued the directive in response to the request of DSWD Secretary Erwin Tulfo for LGUs to help facilitate the distribution of the AICS educational cash aid after people came in droves to the DSWD Central and regional offices.

"We call on our LGUs to respond proactively to the appeal of DSWD Secretary Tulfo. Hindi

naman tayo bago sa mga ganitong pamamahagi ng tulong pinansyal sa ating mga kababayan. Let us step up and extend all the help that we can provide for the success of the distribution of financial aid to our students," he said.

Abalos said that according to the memorandum of agreement (MOA) between the DILG and DSWD, DSWD must coordinate with the LGUs for the conduct of information dissemination on the guidelines, mechanics, and schedule for registration of beneficiaries and distribution of assistance.

"In this massive undertaking, we look to our LGUs to assist us to be able to send out the AICS to the students who need them the most. Malaking bagay po ito para sa ating mga kababayan kaya naman inaaasahan natin ang tulong ng mga pamahalaang lokal," he said.

The DILG Chief, however, clarified that while LGUs will assist in the distribution of the financial assistance, it will be the DSWD personnel and social workers, not local government personnel or barangays, who will give out the monetary aid. "Mayroon po tayong tinatawag na paymasters ng DSWD na siyang mangangasiwa sa

pamimigay ng assistance. Ang LGU po ay naroon upang umalalay."

He said DSWD shall provide the DILG with the list of LGUs where the distribution will be conducted together with the date and time of the distribution.

Implemented by the DSWD, the AICS provides various protective services for vulnerable families, including education assistance to help defray the cost of tuition fees and school expenses. Under

this program, elementary students from indigent families will each be provided with P1,000; high school students, P2,000; senior high school students, P3,000; and college students, P4,000.

Police support for AICS

Abalos also directed the Philippine National Police (PNP) to provide police support during the implementation of the AICS to help ensure the orderly, safe and secure transport, delivery and

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The tournament had six categories: national men and women's category, junior men and women's category, and senior men and women's category.

Ilocos Norte representative, Marlou Ayson bagged the championship for the senior men category.

Some faculty from the state-run Mariano Marcos State University served as coordinators of the competition.

PTTF representative Daniel Deleniana encouraged the players to continue their training to qualify as national representatives and called on local government units to continue to support their athletes by providing

assistance during trainings.

"Itong sports na table tennis ay pwede nating gamitin para maging iskolar o makakuha ng sports scholarship, para makatulong sa ating mga magulang at sa ating pag-aaral," Deleniana said.

Aljay Villena, winner of the national men's category, encouraged fellow players to continue training.

Previously, he represented the Philippines in the world championship of table tennis in London.

The regional winners will represent the region in the upcoming national table tennis competition this October at Iligan City. (Emma Joyce F. Guillermo and John Sherwin Duran/PIA Ilocos Norte)

Pag-IBIG on wheels visits towns in Ilocos Norte

LAOAG CITY (PIA) – Pag-IBIG Fund brings their services closer and more accessible to Ilocos Norte residents through their Lingkod Pag-IBIG on Wheels, which visited four towns and a city in the province last week.

Residents of the towns of Dingras, Sarrat, Bacarra, Bangui and Batac City benefitted from the services of the mobile Pag-IBIG office.

According to Jennifer Valdez, marketing and customer support assistant of Pag-IBIG Ilocos Norte, a total of 54 residents availed the short-term loan or multi-purpose loan; 173 Loyalty Card Plus captures; and 46 were able to register as new members during their week-long implementation of the Lingkod Pag-IBIG on Wheels.

Through this project, residents can

avail loans, secure their loyalty cards, inquire for their records, and register for a membership.

Aileen Angelie Abelañes, branch head of Pag-IBIG Ilocos Norte, explained that the membership for self-employed, government, and private employees who are earning P1,000 is mandatory.

After two years, every member can avail loans and financial assistance.

Abelañes also explained that individuals who want to secure a membership need to fill in the membership data form to be registered and wait for three days until the permanent number of the member will be released.

Upon releasing the member's number, the individual can now start to pay their monthly contribution. (Emma Joyce F. Guillermo and Daniella Jane S. Gamilla/ PIA Ilocos Norte)

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earmarked the amount of P 1,440,000. This shall fund the livelihood packages at P30,000 each to 48 CL parents.

In Ilocos Sur, five CL parents from Santa Cruz municipality received their sari-sari store package on July 21.

In La Union, four beneficiaries from Sudipen got their sari-sari store package on August 16, while in May 2022, five from Pugo received bicycles and mobile vending kits under the DOLE BikeCINATION project. More CL parents from Bacnotan and Bauang will receive their livelihood aid within the year.

In Aguilar, Pangasinan

on July 29, DOLE awarded P 1 Million to Curambing Pao Farmers Association, which shall fund the group's farm mechanization project. Of the 91 members, eight of them are parents of child laborers.

Meanwhile, in Eastern Pangasinan, CLPEP continues its intensive implementation. In the Stakeholders and Partner Agencies Meeting on July 28 in Binalonan, DOLE underscored synergy and collaborative effort in addressing child labor and helping child laborers attain full and decent childhood they so deserve. (JUSTIN PAUL D. MARBELLA)

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Participants of the four regional summits have also affixed their signature on a pledge of commitment canvas to publicly confer their support for UHC.

The UHC provincial summit also offered the opportunity for inter-institutional and inter-governmental dialogue to mutually discuss

beneficial action points that will realize the goals of UHC.

Sydiongo also expressed her sincere gratitude for the support of all the LGUs saying "kayo po ang susi sa tagumpay ng UHC. Ang tagumpay ng UHC ay tagumpay nating lahat." (Glen S. Ramos/DOH-R1)



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Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc (left) administers the swearing-in ceremony of the appointed Junior Officials, yesterday in front of the Office of the Governor. The Junior Officials will be observing PGIN's legislative and executive processes while acting in place of their provincial leader counterparts. They are expected to draft an ordinance that the Sangguniang Panlalawigan may adopt during the special session. [A] (Photo by PGIN-CMO)

DOH ends UHC summits in Ilocos region

The Department of Health on Friday, August 12 successfully concluded the last leg of the Universal Health Care (UHC) Provincial Summit for the four Ilocos provinces in Region I. It ended in Vigan City, Ilocos Sur.

DOH Regional Director Paula Paz M. Sydiongco said the summit was conducted to forge a consensus, build a broad-based coalition of essential stakeholders and provide a unified action toward prioritization of the health sector by the local

government leaders.

She said "All the provincial leaders in Ilocos region have committed to implement and has taken initiatives to move swiftly towards UHC despite the setbacks of the COVID-19 pandemic. Kaya't ang DOH ay patuloy na sumusuporta sa ating mga LGUs upang maibigay ang health service coverage na kailangan nila."

"Pag sinabi nating "UHC", ibig sabihin lahat ay makakakuha ng health services na kailangan nila without suffering financial

hardship. Kasama na dito ang full spectrum of health services, from health promotion to prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, and palliative care across the life course," she added.

During the summits, former Undersecretary for Health Mario C. Villaverde presented an overview of the Universal Health Care (RA 11223) to local government executives and local health leaders to further familiarize them with the salient features of the law.

Senior Vice President

for Philhealth Finance Policy Israel Francis A. Pargas elaborated on the health financing plan under the social health funds to better understand how revenue for health will be generated through four main sources, namely national and local governments, social health insurance through the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), out-of-pocket spending, and private health insurance and donor funding.

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DOLE RO1 Aids Child Laborers' Parents Eke Out from Poverty

Consistent to its mission to promote gainful employment opportunities, the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office 1 (DOLE RO1) endeavors to aid parents of child laborers eke out from poverty, by empowering them through self-employment and livelihood support.

"Ultimately, the goal of CLPEP is to remove these children from the harsh and hazardous conditions of child labor, and to achieve this, the DOLE understands the need to empower their families economically," said Regional Director Atty. Evelyn Ramos.

Every year, DOLE allocates 10% of its DILP fund specifically to provide aid to these parents. In 2021, DOLE released the total amount of P 7,140,000 for livelihood support to 238 CL parents.

Said child laborers were profiled through the Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program (CLPEP).

This year, DOLE

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Ilocos Norte hosts reg'l table tennis competition

LAOAG CITY (PIA) – The province of Ilocos Norte hosted the Philippine Table Tennis Federation (PTTF) Challenge Region 1 last week to select competitors for the national tilt.

The competition was held in a mall in the town of San Nicolas.

Winners of the

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