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Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc (3rd from left) leads the laying of the time capsule ceremony for an 83-MW solar power plant to be built in Currimaog, Ilocos Norte. The Governor lauds the solar company for venturing here as the province's new partner in economic development. (Photo by PGIN-CMO)

PBBM joins nation in mourning the passing of sprint legend Lydia de Vega

President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. on Thursday offered his condolences to the family of Philippine track and field legend Lydia de Vega, who died Wednesday after a years-



Pres. Marcos, Jr.

long fight with breast cancer. "I join the entire nation in mourning the untimely demise of former Asian sprint queen Lydia de Vega, after a four-year battle with breast cancer. My sincerest condolences to her family and loved ones," Marcos said in a statement.

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I. Norte: To be the gateway to East Asia—Gov. MMM

• **Upgrading of the Laoag international airport, Currimaog and Badoc seaports, among others, is prioritized**

by Edison Justin B. Deus

To strengthen the public-private partnership in the province, maximize its economic resources, and generate profitable opportunities for the Ilocano community, the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte (PGIN) hosted the 1st Ilocos Norte Business Forum held at Arabella's Events Place, Laoag City on July 29, 2022.

Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc told the forum that "we aim (Ilocos Norte) to be the gateway to East Asia and the commercial hub of Northern Luzon."

The forum was spearheaded by PGIN's Ilocos Norte Trade and Investment Promotions

Center (INvest).

The attendees came from the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department of Science and Technology, Department of Labor and Employment, Department of Trade and Industry, the Chinese

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Ilocos Norte commemorates 116th Ablan Day

LAOAG CITY – Ilocanos commemorated the 116th birth anniversary of the late Governor Roque B. Ablan Sr. during a simple program and wreath-laying ceremony on August 9.

The ceremony was held at the Ablan Shrine and was attended by the Ablan family with local officials, representatives from the non-

government organizations, and residents as they paid tribute to the late governor and World War II hero.

Police officers fired a 21-gun salute in honor of Ablan.

In his message, Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc urged Ilocanos to live out Ablan's legacy of patriotism and bravery displayed by the gallant leader.

"Today is a great day and

occasion for us to look back and to draw inspiration from and to make sure that we live out his legacy as best as we can every day," said Manotoc.

He also added, "We may not face the gravity of challenges that he faced but I believe that we can carry out and display the same bravery and concern for our

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Guest Editorial:

**PHL is most vulnerable in a
China-U.S. war**

The rising tension between China and the United States over Taiwan is making some countries in the region nervous of the possibility of a shooting war between the two superpowers.

Three neighboring countries -- namely, Japan, Vietnam and the Philippines -- have already expressed grave concerns about the deteriorating situation.

Of the three countries, though, the Philippines is most vulnerable in the event of a U.S.-China war. Manila Times columnist Rigoberto Tiglao paints a grim scenario for the Philippines, describing it as an ant that could be crushed in the battle of elephants.

At this time, China may have already plotted the coordinates to hit certain military bases in the Philippines with nuclear missiles, he wrote.

He noted that the Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement (EDCA) entered into by the US and Philippines in 2014 automatically places our native land as an ally of the US, "with access to our military bases."

He urged President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos to immediately revoke EDCA. Marcos is authorized to void it because it is only an executive agreement. Unlike the old Military Bases Agreement, "we're getting nothing from it anyway."

There are five camps that former Benigno Aquino 3rd authorized the US military to use as its "forward bases" in case it gets involved in an armed conflict anywhere in the world.

The U.S. can invoke the enforcement of EDCA in case of a U.S.-China war which now looms in the darkening horizon. This came as a result of China's flexing its military muscle by conducting prolonged war drills in the Taiwan Straits.

The drills were conducted in protest of U.S. Speaker Nancy Pelosi's recent visit to Taiwan, which China considers as an integral part of its territory.

The Chinese government considers the visit as an act of disrespect to it as a sovereign nation because it gives legitimacy to Taiwan as an independent country.

Reacting to the protest, the U.S. government said had it yielded to China's demand for Pelosi not to visit the island nation, it would have meant that China is interfering with its foreign policy by implying that no top American officials could visit Taiwan.

Meanwhile, the saber-rattling, aggravated by the heated back and forth, between the two major powers is causing deep concerns to Filipino officials who fear that the war of the elephants is not just a good analogy but a scary possibility. (*FilStarNews*)



WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

No compromise with evil

The gospel message of this 20th Sunday is puzzling. In one part of the Scriptures, Jesus Christ promises peace: "I leave you peace, my peace I give to you."

But in this Sunday gospel, he says, "I have come to bring not peace but division" (Lk 12,51). Is that not a contradiction?

No, there is no contradiction. The core of Jesus' teachings has always been love, unity, and peace.

What the Lord means is that God's peace should not be the kind that accepts compromises with evil or tolerates injustices and wrongdoings. Moreover, a Christian must exemplify this "peace" even at the cost of antagonizing and parting ways with relatives. "A family will be divided: fathers against their sons, mothers against daughters..." (Lk 12,53).

This message is vividly illustrated in the story of Thomas More (1477-1535) whose life was immortalized in Robert Bolt's multi-awarded movie, "A Man for All Seasons."

A devout layman and brilliant lawyer, Thomas was appointed High Chancellor of England by King Henry VIII. At a crucial point, Thomas was made to choose between friendship and loyalty to the king or his faith and conscience.

He chose the latter when he opposed King Henry's illegitimate union with Anne Boleyn and refused to recognize him as supreme head of the Church in England.

In 1535, after resisting even the entreaties of his own family, which he considered contrary to the will of God, he was executed

(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)

by decapitation at the Tower of London with these parting words: "I die the king's good servant, but God's first."

There will be situations, perhaps not as dramatic and heroic as that of Thomas More, when we, too, have to witness to our Christian convictions or when we have to stand up against evil in society even if we have to go against a boss, an employer, a relative or friend.

A lady accountant of a big company, for instance, courageously reported to the department head about anomalies of some high-ranking officials. After due investigation, they were found guilty and eventually dismissed from service.

We commend certain concerned groups like the Volunteers Against Crime

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THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR

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

An open letter to all our learners, come August 22

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Dear learners nationwide:

Good day!

We all have barely a week remaining before we return to our respective schools. This time, face-to-face classes will be the norm once again, albeit with numerous changes. I can see in your eyes and your smiles, as well as feel your enthusiasm, that you are all raring to return to school after two years of distance learning.

I understand that you were all crestfallen when schools were closed due to the surge in COVID-19 cases. Most of you lost the zest for learning and living since you were cooped up in your homes. Despite the lugubrious states of our economy and of education (which are, thank God, bouncing back), we all prayed fervently and hoped incessantly that the perfect time will come for all of us to be learning in the real classrooms. Yes, Virginia, the four walls of the classroom and beyond.

It has been utterly difficult for you all (and for us, your teachers, parents, and guardians) to have had an almost-nil opportunity to interact with our peers in person, unlike before when meeting up

physically (not virtually) was de rigueur. To be deprived of warm hugs and human touch from our friends has been a nerve-wracking ordeal for all of us. Despite the sudden twists and turns we have all experienced since March 2020, we are positive our return to school is surely going to help us to regain the momentum we once almost lost.

Now that you are preparing for the August 22 opening of classes, please expect that our educational landscape is not going to be the same as those of the pre-pandemic eras. You will be prepping yourselves for hybrid classes as well as stringent safety protocols, which we all need to follow.

As one of your mentors from afar, I would like to remind you that we must not take things lightly, especially our physical health, mental well-being, and social development. You all need to vaccinate yourselves and exercise extra caution in order that you will not be part of the rising number of COVID casualties.

Please take great pains to exert much effort in studying because you have all once experienced a

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Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc personally received a P3 million cash donation from the Chinese Enterprises Philippine Association on August 8, 2022. The donation aims to support the province’s disaster relief aid, poverty reduction, and livelihood programs as part of its second batch of contributions to recently earthquake-affected areas. (Photo by PGIN-CMO)

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months-long lull in classes. You all have to catch up because frankly, we need to be on par with our foreign counterparts, who have been going to school for a year now, and I mean the edifice itself.

Be thankful for every day of your life and for every day that you will be in face-to-face classes. Never ever regress into miscreants who play hooky for no apparent reason (and sometimes just for kicks) and who rebel against authority figures. Learn how to be appreciative of the people who help you to attain quality education because once you neglect your studies, you will regret it later on.

Do not take my observations and admonitions as ego-blowing affronts or ornery cuss. Remember that elders such as yours truly are after your welfare and your successes in life.

Mark August 22 as the day you will start anew together with your classmates and peers. Cherish your relationships with them, and you will definitely grow and succeed together. Never take your family and friends for granted for they are the people who motivate you to be the best that you can be.

Stay happy in life, stay hungry for wisdom, and stay hopeful that our beloved Philippines and the rest of the world will recover from the debilitating, major malady called COVID-19!

Be pandemic-proof not only in terms of your social status but also in terms of your openness to learning and your faith in God! Above all, be prepared!

Sincerely yours,
THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR

GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO!

GUESS WHAT: Presumptuousness and contempt are two of the secret trademarks of this in-demand actress/product endorser. According to my source, who is a manager of a major multinational company in the food and beverage industry, our subject has this tendency to be a diva like Jennifer Lopez or Mariah Carey. Once, this two-faced celebrity demanded that she have her own dressing room. Because she was born with a silver spoon, she never bothered to at least conceal her conyotic ways. There was even a time

when our subject and the multinational company had several mall tours. Whenever our subject was tired, she tended to unleash her resting bitch face, which is in contrast to her wholesome, down-to-earth public image, and she would also unleash tantrums like a petulant Hollywood diva, which she is not.

What are the lessons of the story? Be thankful that you have projects to sustain your lifestyle. Treat the people around you equally and politely. Never brag about your social status even inconspicuously. Fame is fleeting no matter how talented or brilliant you are.

GUESS WHO: Who is this young reporter from a mainstream media outfit who does not bother to look good? I watched him/her deliver a news flash just recently. Though the young broadcaster was dressed to the nines, I saw his/her face full of blemishes and almost as rough as #160 sandpaper. Our subject is also known for speaking in a haughty tone and for being one of the biased media practitioners leaning towards the dilawan side. Even when this media practitioner was just starting out, s/he had been manifesting signs of hubris and partiality whenever s/he would report especially on topics related to particular pro-administration personalities. Even when conducting interviews with ordinary people, s/he would exercise superiority over his/her interviewees.

What are the lessons of the story? Take care of your looks for they will truly reflect how you run your life. Never be influenced by biased old-timers in media. Be humble yet objective in your reportage. Be polite to your interviewees.

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

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and Corruption (VACC) for their fight against anomalies and violence in society.

It’s not easy to expose and oppose wrongdoings because the wrongdoer can silence the whistleblower by threats of violence; if that doesn’t work, it can be through a bribe.

We pray for courage to emulate the prophet Jeremiah who, in this Sunday’s first reading, stood up against King Zedekiah or St. Thomas More, who exemplified Christian values and moral conviction even at the cost of death.

In the words of the British statesman Edmund Burke: “The only way by which evil men can prosper in society is for the good to do nothing.”

Assumption. Tomorrow (Aug. 15) we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of

Mother Mary. The Assumption means that after completing her life on earth, Mary was taken up (assumed) body and soul directly into heavenly glory.

The Assumption reminds us, too, that our final destiny is not in this world but in heaven and that, like Mary, we will achieve this heavenly home if we are faithful in fulfilling our Christian obligation and not living in sin.

Church signs. “Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world.”

Where will you spend eternity —smoking area (hell) or non-smoking” (heaven)?

You may party in hell daily but you will be the barbecue!

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kakailian.”

This year’s guest speaker was Governor Elias C. Bulut Jr. from the province of Apayao.

“Through forging mutual partnership, we will overcome endeavors and that the province of Ilocos Norte will always be there to assist us, just as the late war hero Roque B. Ablan Sr. was there to assist and overcome surmountable odds,” Bulut said.

Right after the program, various activities were also conducted at the Robinsons Place in San Nicolas town as part of the Ablan Day celebration.

Ilocanos availed of the free legal service from the Integrated Bar of the Philippines-Ilocos Norte chapter; bloodletting activity from the Philippine Red Cross; medical mission from the Ilocos Norte Medical Society; and pre-natal checkup from the Philippine Obstetrics and Gynecological Society.

Also, a lecture on the life of the late Gov. Ablan was discussed by Jayson Antonio, a local historian in Ilocos Norte. (Ma. Joreina Therese Blanco and Jhanela Daiedd M. Flores/PIA Ilocos Norte)

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Marcos hailed the accomplishments of de Vega, who was once touted as the fastest woman in Asia and placed the Philippines on the map of international athletics.

The chief executive said de Vega, who had been battling breast cancer since 2018, “fought a good fight.”

“Lydia de Vega has run her last race. She has finished her contest. She has fought a good fight. Let us pray for her peace,” the President said.

De Vega won the

100-meter gold medal in the 1982 and 1986 Asian Games.

She also ruled the sprint double in the Asian Athletics Championship in 1983 and 1987.

The track queen is also a nine-time Southeast Asian Games gold medalist – all in her favorite event, the 100-meter dash.

De Vega was also a two-time Olympian, having represented the Philippines in the 1984 Los Angeles and 1988 Seoul Olympics. | PND

ILOCOS NORTE

Coastal town in Ilocos Norte to host nat'l kitesurfing tour

LAOAG CITY (PIA) – The coastal town of Pagudpud in Ilocos Norte will host the 8th season of the Philippine Kiteboarding Tour this October.

The internationally-recognized competition was approved to stage in the province through a memorandum of agreement between the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte (PGIN) and the Philippine Kiteboarding Association, Inc. (PKA) which was approved during the regular Sangguniang Panlalawigan session last week.

This competition, which is a first in the province, is expected to increase tourism in Pagudpud, especially on tour groups.

In an interview, Provincial Tourism Officer Aianree Raquel said, "While this sporting event is not popular locally yet, I think that this activity, aside from marketing and tourism potential, will help us grow a culture of water

sports in the province."

The PGIN proposed to cover expenses for transportation and meals of the participants, facilitators, and technicians from PKA.

In return, the province will have full advertising rights and get tourism promotion from the event.

According to Raquel, they have seen a rise in the number of local surfers in the towns of Pagudpud and Badoc, thus this event is expected to boost the potential of the province for more watersports.

Event coordinators and the local government have assured that health and safety protocols will be strictly followed during the event.

Security personnel and an emergency response team will be present at the event to ensure everyone's safety, including participants and spectators.

The Kitesurfing Tour is expected to be conducted on October 15-17, 2022. (Emma Joyce Guillermo and Reymarie A. QuejaPIA Ilocos Norte)

ILOCOS SUR

Candon City holds farmers congress, DA-RFO I's new programs and projects bared

CANDON CITY, Ilocos Sur -- Close to a thousand farmers in the City of Candon in Ilocos Sur joined the City's Farmer's Congress and Launching of its Micro Finance Program for Livelihood Enterprise and Agriculture Development or Candon City LEDS project held at the Candon City Civic Center on August 9, 2022.

Led by Candon City Mayor Eric Singson, also invited to join the activity was the Department of Agriculture-Ilocos attended by Dr. Annie Q. Bares, OIC-RTD for Operations representing the newly installed OIC-Regional Executive Director of DA-RFO I, Atty. Jennilyn M. Dawayan.

In her message during the event, Dr. Bares shared some updates in the agri-fishery sector including its status in terms of the food sufficiency programs

and projects that the DA is currently implementing.

Informing the recently launched INSPIRE or Integrated National Swine Production Initiatives for Recovery and Expansion and the Bantay ASF sa Barangay or the Babay ASF Programs that aims to accelerate the repopulation and recovery of the hog industry, Dr. Bares encouraged the LGU's support with the DA's allocation of P10 million for the swine breeder based multiplier farm and P5.5 million calibrated re-population implementation of sentinel protocol thru the Bugnay Multi-purpose Cooperative.

These efforts according to Dr. Bares are made to continue upgrading the status of 72 municipalities declared as red zone to pink zone, and 25 municipalities to be upgraded from pink zone

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LA UNION

PNP La Union inaugurates 'Pabahay at Palikuran' project

SAN FERNANDO CITY, Aug. 8 (PIA) -- The La Union Police Provincial Office (LUPPO) through the 2nd La Union Provincial Mobile Force Company (2nd LUPMFC) inaugurated the "Pabahay at Palikuran ng Pulis" project on July 25 in Agoo town.

The "Pabahay at Palikuran" was part of the Patubig, Pailaw, Pabahay, Pantawag at Palikuran ni Juana Impact project of the Police Regional Office 1 with the support of the LUPPO which aims to institutionalize the whole-of-nation approach to combat insurgency.

PLtCol Angelo J. Camuyot, company commander, said the project, sponsored by a private individual supporting National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict, is a tool to strengthen and create harmonious relationships

between the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the community.

"Ang programang ito ay paraan namin sa part ng kapulisan na makapaghatid ng basic service na pangangailangan ng ating mga kababayan na talagang nangangailangan ng tulong," said Camuyot.

In addition, he encouraged the community to be their active partner against terrorism activities, including recruitment that unscrupulous individuals might perpetrate within the province.

Moreover, Camuyot said their team led the selection of the beneficiaries for the Pabahay at Palikuran project.

"Sa amin pong pag-iikot sa lahat ng sulok ng second district dito sa ating probinsiya, nakita po namin ang sitwasyon ng ating kababayan, kung sino ang nararapat

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ILOCOS SUR

NIA assures fast repair of damaged canal in Ilocos Sur

VIGAN CITY (PIA) – During his recent visit and talk with the irrigators' associations in Ilocos Sur, Administrator Benny Antiporda of the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) assured the farmers the fast repair and restoration of the damaged parts of the main canal in Bantay town.

"I have given them 45 days to finish the job," Antiporda said in an interview with the media.

Approximately 650 meters of the Banaoang pump irrigation system's (BPIS) main canal, which affects almost 2,000 hectares of irrigable land, were severely damaged by the magnitude 7.0 earthquake on July 27.

The 17.8-kilometer-long canal is benefitting more than 2,000 farmers from seven areas of Ilocos Sur such as Bantay, Caoayan, San Vicente, San Idefonso, Santo Domingo, Magsingal, and Vigan City.

Antiporda also clarified that even though the canal is under repair,

supply of water is still delivered to the farmers as liners will temporarily be used to assure that their farmland will not be affected.

As of Wednesday, the NIA said they have restored some 13.24% or at least 60 meters of the canal.

They added that they are only waiting for the transit mixer that will fast track their restoration so that they will be able to finish the process on or before the deadline.

"The agency ensures smooth and unhampered construction activities to meet its target completion date to continue providing irrigation services to the 2,220 affected farmers in the system," the NIA said.

Meanwhile, Sangguniang Panlalawigan member and committee chair on energy, water, utilities, cooperatives and non-government organizations, Christopher Bateria lauded the immediate action of the NIA and also

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PANGASINAN

KBP-Pangasinan chapter to hold Oplan BroadcasTreeing

DAGUPAN CITY (PIA) – After a year hiatus, the Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster ng Pilipinas (KBP)-Pangasinan chapter will hold anew its annual tree planting activity as broadcasters are not merely spreading the word about climate change but also doing their part by greening the world.

Dubbed as "Oplan BroadcasTreeing," the event is scheduled on August 26 at Daang Kalikasan in Mangatarem town.

Jay Mendoza, chairperson of KBP-Pangasinan chapter, said this environmental advocacy has been conducted by all KBP chapters across the country since 2011.

The activity was previously conducted in San Manuel town in 2011; San Fabian town in 2012; along Pantal and Dawel River in Dagupan City in 2013; Bonuan Tondaligan Beach in Dagupan City in 2014; Manleluag Spring Protected Landscape at Barangay Malabobo in Mangatarem town in 2015; Sobol village in San Fabian town in

2016; at the Angalacan River in barangays Embarcadero, Nibaliw, and Tebag in Mangaldan town in 2017; Pugaro village in Balungao town in 2018; Mt. Zion Pilgrim Mountain in Bugallon town in 2019; and Inmalog village in San Fabian town in 2020.

Although the event was led by the media organization, it is not limited to media practitioners as volunteers are invited to take part in this greening initiative.

"Those who are interested to join can contact any KBP-member stations for further details," Mendoza told the Philippine Information Agency.

Aside from the tree planting activity, KBP-Pangasinan chapter also takes an active role in spearheading journalism seminars, member accreditation, blood donation drive, and a KBP forum where invited guests from public and private institutions can share updates and various activities and programs. (April Bravo/PIA Pangasinan)

LEGAL NOTICES

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

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 Sampilciano 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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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES HERMINIGILDO DE LA CRUZ and GUADALUPE BULLALAYAO DE LA CRUZ pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10882, Cad 398, situated at Brgy. Bil-loca, 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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Rep. Sandro Marcos gives aid to Ilocos Sur quake victims

VIGAN CITY (PIA) — Senior deputy majority leader and Ilocos Norte first district Representative Ferdinand Alexander “Sandro” Marcos III extended assistance to the people of the Ilocos Sur province on Friday in this city.

Through his Community Affairs Office headed by Edwin Cariño, 1,500 food packs were distributed to the residents of the 19 municipalities and two cities who were affected by the magnitude 7 earthquake that hit northern Luzon provinces

recently.

“Our very own Congressman of Ilocos Norte would like to extend his help to the neighboring province, which is the province of Ilocos Sur. Gusto lang po niyang ipaalam na nandito lang po ang fellow Ilocanos of the North to help you out on this,” said Roque Ablan, representative of the Community Affairs Office of Cong. Marcos.

A beneficiary from Barangay III in this city, Victorina Arellano expressed her gratitude to the Ilocos Norte

representative as she received the food pack at the Provincial Farmers Livelihood Development Center.

“Nagpapasalamat po ako kay Sir Sandro rito sa tulong na binigay niya sa amin, lubos po ang kasiyahan namin lalo na po sa mga kagaya ko na mahihirap,” she said.

Meanwhile, Ilocos Sur Governor Jeremias Singson said, “In behalf of the Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur, I would like to extend to Representative Sandro Marcos my heartfelt thanks. [To the people

of Ilocos Sur] do not worry because whatever disaster [we face], we will unite, we are one, we will fight, we will rise, one Ilocos Sur.”

The said assistance was delivered in coordination with Ilocos Sur coordinator of the Team BBM Dr. Cherry Doromal and with the help of the Ilocos Sur Police Provincial Office through the leadership of Provincial Director Wilson Doromal as well as the Kabataan Kontra Droga at Terorismo. (Aila Villanueva/ATV, PIA Ilocos Sur)

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Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and members of tourism and food establishments associations, the development council for local entrepreneurs, bankers association, renewable energy sector, and other private sectors. In his message, Ilocos Norte Gov. Matthew Marcos Manotoc highlighted the inclusive character of his administration’s economic development road map, saying:

“We will do it our own way and do it responsibly. We want to make sure that even with

the influx of investments and development, our local businesses are included and that it is done beneficially for all and fairly for all local stakeholders.”

He urged the Provincial Board to help improve the province’s financial incentives for new investments and businesses.

During the forum, Gov. Manotoc stressed the importance of upgrading local ports to increase the potential of Ilocos Norte as a prime destination for investors for the benefit of the Ilocano folks.

He said “Our Laoag

International Airport has already been under the process of improvement and has been upgraded from Level 5 to Level 6, with the end goal of becoming a Level 9 airport which can host large aircraft from international destinations. And we have Currimao and Badoc seaports, which we would like to further improve. Kasi alam naman po natin na when it comes to commerce, the seaports really lead the way, especially in terms of economy and affordability.

“We wish to fix our ports and establish economic zones, which

will then truly open up Ilocos Norte not only to the country but more so to the region. We aim (Ilocos Norte) to be the gateway to East Asia and the commercial hub of Northern Luzon,” he added.

During the said forum, the attendees had the opportunity to consult with the Governor as well as the different heads of INvest, the Provincial Public Employment Service Office, and the Provincial Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Office.

A speed networking session was also conducted to establish a stronger business connection among the participants.

Furthermore, to address probable barriers to the investment and business climate in the province, Gov. Marcos Manotoc pledged to continue improving the delivery of utility services to ensure the welfare of many stakeholders in the business sector.

“We also have to address certain local issues like our cost of electricity, stability of utilities, electricity, water, and connectivity. We will continue to work on these things, especially our electricity and our connectivity because we know that these are absolutely crucial na kailangang affordable and stable for any business to truly thrive,” he said.

“Bilang inyong Gobernador, I am with you and I ask you, let’s work together for the betterment of our province,” he ended. (Edison Justin B. Deus, PGIN-CMO)

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to yellow zone in Ilocos Region.

Other than these livestock projects, Dr. Bares also made known the Balik Probinsiya, Bagong Pag-Asa Program, Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo or the 4K Program which extends livelihood assistance to families who are encouraged to go home and invest in farming as well as the ancestral domains of the indigenous peoples, respectively.

The F2C2 or the Farm and Fisheries Clustering and Consolidation Program that aims to strengthen the bargaining power of the farmers and fisherfolk in the region, Dir. Bares also encouraged the farmers present in the congress to avail of the Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita

grant assistance program to provide marketing assistance and the Young Agri-preneurship Program or the Young Farmers Challenge that encourages young farmers to engage in agribusiness enterprises.

To address challenges on low farmers’ productivity due to lack of sufficient irrigation services, DA is also implementing the Renewable Energy Program for Agricultural and Fisheries Sector or the REPAFS where water pumps are upgraded into solar powered irrigation systems along with other irrigation network services.

To avail of all these DA’s programs and projects, Dr. Bares reminded the congress participants to enroll in the

Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture (RSBSA) as this is a major qualification to become a recipient.

In closing, Dr. Bares encouraged everyone’s support in all these programs and projects including the Micro-finance program that the City government launched during the program which shall lead to the growth and further development of the agri-fishery industry in Candon.

Meanwhile, to formalize the establishment of Candon City LEDS project, Mayor Singson inked the Memorandum of Agreement with the Ilocos Consolidated Cooperative Bank (ICCB) represented by its President, Mr. Ruben Habon as part of the launching program.###

ILUKO NEWS

Gob. MMM, binigbigna ti kinapateg ti pannakaisayangkat ti Phil. Health Care Summit

Mamati a dakkel a katulungan daytoy iti programa ti gobierno probinsial iti benneg ti salun-at nangnangruna iti naiyestablisar a “primary goal” iti panagtugawna a gobernador kas iti pannakapasayaat dagiti ospital ken iti “health care” a maipapaay kadagiti kakailian.

Inbunannagna a maiyannatop ti pannakaisayangkat ti nasao a taripnong agsipud iti napinget a kalikagum ti probinsia a masolusyonan ti maysa kadagiti kangrunaan a parikut iti benneg ti salun-at.

Impalgakna nga arigna nagsardeng ti panagtayyek ti lubong iti napalabas a dandani dua a tawen iti pananglaban ti pandemia a gubuyat ti COVID-19.

Mainaig iti daytoy, impadanonna ti panagyamanna kadagiti amin a timmulong a nangsaluad iti probinsia manipud iti nasao a pandemia kangrunaanna kadagiti health workers.

Inpanamnama ni Gob. Marcos Manotoc nga iti kaadda ti UHC ket kalikagumna nga ad-adda pay a mapasayaat ti “health care services” ken ti pannakabael dagiti kakailian a manggundaway iti nadumaduma a serbisio ti salun-at ditoy probinsia.

Inpakaammona nga addan ti naiyestablisar a “malasakit center” iti Gov. Roque B. Ablan Sr. Memorial Hospital ken planona a maiyestablisar daytoy kadagiti district hospital ti probinsia.

Impatalgedna ti agtultuloy a pannakapasayaat dagiti pasilidad kadagiti hospital ken kangrunaanna iti kaadda dagiti kualipikado, “competent” ken “passionate” a “health worker”.

Inkarina a dagiti pasilidad iti benneg ti salun-at ditoy probinsia ket addaan iti umiso a tattao a naragsak, addaan ti napintas a sueldo ken sindadaan nga agserbi kadagiti kakailian.

Inulit manen ni Gob. Marcos Manotoc ti pammatina a ti nasalun-at nga umili ket produktibo nga umili a mangitunda iti nadurdur-as nga Ilocos Norte. (PHIN-CMO)

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na benepisyaryo ng deputy provincial director programa,” said Camuyot. for Operations, PLtCol

The PNP’s project Dennis Ballitoc, chief of Provincial Community Affairs Development Unit, advocacy support groups, and force multipliers. (Kathlene Joyce Ramones/PIA La Union)

The inauguration ceremony was attended by PLtCol Raphael D. Lero,

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assured the support of the provincial government for the benefit of the Ilocano farmers. matapos na, the provincial government will improve and expand our irrigation systems, hindi lamang dito sa BPIS, kundi lahat ng irrigation system natin sa probinsya,” Bateria

“We put our trust to NIA, under the leadership of Administrator Benny Antiporda, for the repair and restoration of the damaged parts of this main canal. Kapag said in an interview with the local media. (Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur)

Head of Environmental Management Bureau backs proposal to impose tax on single-use plastics

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB) has expressed support for a proposal to tax the consumption of single-use plastics as a proactive measure to curb plastic pollution in the country.

“Imposing tax on single-use plastics is a positive development for the environment in several ways. It can promote use of reusable packaging, reduce single-use plastic wastes, and extend the life of sanitary landfills,” EMB Director William P. Cuñado said.

Cuñado was reacting to Finance Secretary Benjamin Diokno’s proposal to impose a tax on single-use plastics as part of the country’s commitment to address climate change, as well as to allow the government to earn additional revenues.

He said that the DENR has been pushing for a similar tax measure to combat plastic pollution since the administration of former President Rodrigo Roa Duterte.

Cuñado pointed out that the measure will also prompt behavioral change among stakeholders towards proper waste management.

“With this proposal, it can potentially replace the ‘throw-away culture’ and address the long-standing problem of plastic wastes ending up in our oceans and waterways,” he said.

Single-use plastics are among the primary wastes collected during the DENR’s coastal clean-up campaigns.

However, Cuñado acknowledged that

implementing the tax measure may need careful deliberations with other government agencies, as “imposing an additional expense on stakeholders need to be reasonable and beneficial.”

The EMB chief is hoping for the institutionalization of a circular economy that aims to reuse, re-manufacture, or recycle waste.

Republic Act 11898 or the Extended Producer Responsibility Act of 2022, which lapsed into law on July 23, 2022, aims to institutionalize the Extended Producer Responsibility or EPR system in Republic Act 9003 or the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000.

Under the EPR scheme, manufacturers will be responsible for the treatment, disposal, or recycling of their post-consumer products.

“As long as there is an abundant supply of disposable plastics produced, consumers will always use these out of convenience. But, if these will be taxed, it may serve as motivation for the public to opt for reusable or recyclable products, which can result in a waste-free behavior for the betterment of the environment,” Cuñado said.

Since the National Solid Waste Management Commission approved in February 2021 the inclusion of plastic soft drink straw and plastic coffee stirrer in the list of non-environmentally acceptable products, the EMB has been holding public consultations on the phaseout schedule of these single-use plastics.

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Local Civil Registry Office
 Province of Ilocos Norte
 Municipality of Dingras

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), 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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 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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Publication Notice
 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 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 **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 FLODELIZ P. ULIT**
 City Civil Registrar

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Publication Notice
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Republic of the Philippines
 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 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 **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 **JHEINSTEFH 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 FLODELIZ P. ULIT**
 City Civil Registrar

August 8-14, 2022
 & August 15-21, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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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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 F. 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

August 8-14, 2022
 & August 15-21, 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.

August 8, 15 & 22, 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. 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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R.A. Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **PRESENTACION M. EVANGELISTA** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from "**FLORENDA PRESENTACION**" to "**PRESENTACION**" in the Birth Certificate of **FLORENDA PRESENTACION MANUEL** who was born on **November 21, 1952** at **Piddig, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Ceferino Manuel** and **Isabel Duldulao**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **August 14, 2022**.

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

August 1-7, 2022

& August 8-14, 2022* Ilocos Sentinel

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JUANITA LUCERO BORROMELO** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from "**JUANA**" to "**JUANITA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JUANA LUCERO** who was born on **June 29, 1953** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Pio Lucero** and **Tereza Gamponia**.

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

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

August 1-7, 2022

& August 8-14, 2022* Ilocos Sentinel

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH DONATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **FLORENCIO C. GALACGAC** and **ROSITAM. GALACGAC** consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 18612 and 18617, both located at Brgy. Bomitog, Espiritu, Ilocos Norte, both covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-55954 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs **Mely Paz G. Napicog**, **Alberto M. Galacgac** and **Rachelle Mae G. Napicog** and simultaneously donated the said lots in favor of donee **Rachelle Mae G. Napicog**, who accepted the donation as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Francisco A. Musni**; as per Doc. No. 216; Page No. 45; Book No. CXXXVIII; Series of 2022.

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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.

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **DIVINIA TUGAOEN FAGARAGAN** has filed with this Office a Petition for Correction of Date of Birth (LCRO copy) from "**25 JANUARY 1960**" to "**06 FEBRUARY 1960**" in the Birth Certificate of **DIVINIA TUGAOEN** who was born on **25 January 1960** at **Pinili, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Esmeraldo Tugaoen** and **Filomena Tugaoen**.

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

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

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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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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. Talugtog, Solsona, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-17476 has been adjudicated by his legal heir **Jovita H. Dumlao** and simultaneously sold said lot in favor of **Leodegario V. Rondina** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Lourdines C. Dela Cruz**; as per Doc. No. 151; Page No. 32; Book No. XVII; Series of 2022.

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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
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 **RENE C. TAMARGO** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **VICENTA JANE** to **JANE** in the birth certificate of **VICENTA JANE RUIZ** who was born on **April 05, 1949** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Leonides C. Ruiz** and **Ester Acosta**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file is written opposition with the Office not later than **August 19, 2022**.

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

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& August 8-14, 2022* Ilocos Sentinel

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **SPOUSES DOROTEO TORRES** and **ANTONIA ISAGUERRE-TORRES** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Cadastral Lot No. 35333, Cad 398, situated at Brgy. Parangopong, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title OCT P-20115 has been adjudicated by her legal heir **Urduja I. Torres** and simultaneously sold unto **Spouses Ernesto C. Malicad, Sr. and Mariza Q. Malicad a.k.a Marisa Q. Malicad and Ernesto Q. Malicad, Jr.** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Francisco A. Musni**; as per Doc. No. 152; Page No. 32; Book No. CXXXIII; Series of 2022.

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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

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **EMILIO R. DUMLAO** pertaining to his one-half (1/2) share over the two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 31005 and 30488, both situated at Brgy. Talugtog, Solsona, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-17476 and Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. CARP2014001272 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Jo Erika F. Marquez**; as per Doc. No. 55; Page No. 11; Book No. IV; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **ROMAN ANDRADA** and **CECILIO ANDRADA** pertaining to a parcel of land, with improvements thereon, designated as Lot No. 25952 Cad 577-D, located at Brgy. 32 Cabangaran, Vintar, Ilocos Norte has been adjudicated by their legal heir **Melendrina Tagudan Andrada** and simultaneously waived in favor of **Dickey Jim Andrada Camaquin** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Candida Dorothy Swerte D. Bumanglag**; as per Doc. No. 190; Page No. 39; Book No. XI; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **FILIPINAS L. CAGAT** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1481-H, CSD-01-007047 (AR) VLT, being a portion of Lot 1481, situated at Brgy. Mumulaan, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OC-1789 has been adjudicated by her legal heir **Elmer Labtis Cagat** and simultaneously sold the western portion of said lot equivalent to 1,161 sq.m. unto **Carolyn Buduan Pacris** and **Catherine P. Gacula** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Windell D. Chua**; as per Doc. No. 373; Page No. 76; Book No. CCXXII; Series of 2022.

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Recreating Community Relations Program (COMREL) towards resiliency under “Bayanihan to Heal as One”, and beyond

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Step I -- Corporate managers must undergo conscientization workshops by sharing models of COMREL in communities with cross-cultural backgrounds.

This first step focuses on a “soul-searching” agenda, a discussion on self-exploration, the meaning of life and capability-building of corporate managers through well-planned but spontaneous activities.

a. In recreating COMREL, conscientization may involve social philosophy of business, justifications of the top management initiative, statistics on the number of COVID-19 victims, deaths as a result of the pandemic, paradigm shift, poverty plays, political and socio-political realities. It may involve the history of pandemics, of SARS, MERS and the seemingly uncontrollable COVID-19. It will also involve the fears on recession and depression as a result of lockdowns and non-productivity of human and natural resources.

b. Together with this conscientization is a process of scanning the environment and sharing of experiences of medical experts, their struggles, the lack of materials as well as their joys of saving lives so that corporate managers may empathize or sympathize with the frontline personnel.

c. As a result of this orientation and sharing, corporate managers should be able to define specific skills that are needed to assist the frontline, the government, the communities and the local executives. A simple action planning like “what now” will close this phase to “capture the present mindsets” their hopes and aspirations, their fears and anxieties translated into a language that is understood by line supervisors who possess rich reservoir of management skills in problem solving, planning, leading organizing and monitoring of any program.

Step II -- Community leaders must be called to a meeting with corporate managers and define areas where they can work together; what the managers can do and what they cannot do for the

communities

After having pricked their social conscience, it is now time for the corporate managers to interface with the community leaders who represent the different grassroots areas or communes. This meeting of leaders in their own right, is a dynamic and organic process where they get to know each other deeper considering the various experiences, their fears and anxieties during the height of COVID-19. A process of storytelling may accentuate actual and genuine happenings in the grassroots.

While the corporate managers may consider this meeting a very elementary interface, they must have the patience to listen to stories as narrated by the community leaders who may not be as academically prepared as the managers in organizing their presentation. Corporate managers, at this stage must learn to listen, to read body language of the poor and embrace the simple minds of the people and appreciate the tools that were used in their struggle to overcome their anxieties and challenges.

However, it must always be remembered that in community organizing it is taboo to raise expectations of the communities. At any given time, corporate managers must possess the skill to level expectations with the participants to avoid false expectations resulting in massive frustrations in the communities.

Step III -- The communities and the corporate managers must work together to set and pursue specific targets through creative solutions

The corporate managers must be there to lead the community leaders in problem solving analysis. Setting targets, prioritizing and SMART tools must be shared by the corporate managers while taking sensitive precautions against situations that embarrass their counterpart community leaders in the process of arriving at certain solutions together. A simple use of words to insult the representatives could turn off the free flow of genuine inputs to the process of creating indigenous solutions. This process will give the corporate managers a forum to validate their perceptions of the community leaders who originate from different

sectors. On the other hand, the community leaders will get to know the corporate managers deeper as persons “with a heart” and who are also as vulnerable as the elderlies and community dwellers to COVID-19. After having molded the different participants into a coherent whole, an initial plan shall be crafted which will symbolize a covenant between and among the participants.

Step IV -- Develop a machinery and processes that decrease costs of recreating COMREL.

While Step III is a process, Step IV requires a structural design where the processes are intertwined with the machinery to prevent one party from giving up on the other. The commitment that evolved from Step III should be tested in various projects identified in steps I to III to determine whether both parties were sincere in their pronouncements or they were just lip service. For instance, the commitment to support the frontline in the fight for COVID-19 should not be left to the corporate managers alone who have the resources, but the community must also have a share in preventing the projects from retrogressing. This means that a menu of projects to sustain the commitment should be tested through various support projects such as in Health, Nutrition, Sanitation, Water Supply, herbal plant production, linkages with the academic community, cross-cultural interface via religious organizations and other types of projects which, if not pursued could impede solutions as presented by the now developed partnership of the corporate managers and the community leaders. Without this exhaustive exchange of ideas, the process could revert to Step I and then the cycle continues without any fruitful result. The result is a never ending expenditure and costly endeavor for change.

The machinery at this point, may also consider establishment of self-sustaining projects that may generate funds to support future interventions.

Step V -- Striking covenants defining roles, solutions providers who manage COMREL recreated “supply chains”

Step V was perhaps missed by the COMREL teams in 1985 and this area was not included

in the documentation. Perhaps, the team failed to foresee the interplay of various forces such as the expansion into corporate foundations, creating local and international linkages, the emergence of new laws, institutionalizing COMREL in the corporate structure, interconnectivity, and to some extent, international relations or influx of foreigners in the communities.

Recreating COMREL must consider a “supply chain” type of intervention in order to occupy a dominant role in the process of connecting one group to another, one barangay to another, one municipality or province and even Sisterhood Agreements with other provinces as provided for in the Local Autonomy Code of 1991. The COMREL structure must establish an organization parallel to the government or to any foreign system that undermines the democratic processes. This machinery or structure must be prepared to balance the tendency of the democratic system to veer towards a monolithic or autocratic rule. The COMREL supply chain must be able to work with various groups: government, NGOs, cooperatives, religious groups, etc. and consider these units as part of the supply chain for socio-political and economic change. It must develop a core of experts who can influence the production of goods and services without undermining the duly established democratic institutions.

Step VI -- Adoption of Artificial Intelligence (computerization) to speed up interconnectivity among communities.

In the 1990’s the use of internet was not as efficient as it is today. In fact, it was even very difficult to connect from Davao to Manila using long distance calls or fax machines. The sneaker mail was the most effective way of communicating among COMREL teams. Therefore, the prompt submission of reports was almost impossible specially for teams located in the grassroots. Interconnectivity was very expensive and inconvenient among teams located in the countryside.

Today, with internet connections and paperless communications, communities can easily correlate technical, socio-

economic and political information at various levels and can easily determine risk factors and support strategic decisions.

Step VII -- Defining innovative socio-political and economic support mechanisms involving the multi-disciplinary groups

COMREL teams which are exposed to the communities have the tendency to absorb the culture of complacency. Often, transference, or the danger of acting like one of their clients, is an enemy of the COMREL worker. There is therefore the need to reenergize and expose the team to other competing societies so that they will see for themselves new and evolving paradigms of leadership, new technologies, emerging balance of power and all other factors that impede or support COMREL programs. The teams will need alternative mechanisms to transition from their present situation to a better and more challenging environment. At this stage, innovative techniques should be developed so that processes and structures will be more responsive to any and all challenges of the time.

Step VIII --

Establishing a team of independent consultants to monitor and evaluate impact of the recreated COMREL systems.

With a growing number of clientele nationwide, there is a need to create a group that could look at the successes and failures of the recreated COMREL from the outside. These consultants should stay at the balcony, so to speak, detached from the players of change so that their observations, findings and recommendations will not be influenced by the COMREL on the floor. They must be people who speak their mind, corrupt-free, values-based and are not influenced by any political order.

This is the “think-tank” group that may include respectable persons from the academe, from research institutions and even from outreach centers with proven track record for a fearless organization development (OD).

Step IX -- Government support for recreated COMREL towards institutionalization of “BAYANIHAN to Heal as One” notably establishment of structures intended to replicate Steps I-VIII.

Bayanihan to Heal as One is considered as a palliative, a temporary relief to the problems resulting from COVID-19. Sooner or later, scientists will be able to develop a vaccine to prevent future similar pandemic. But as the world evolves, so are viruses and bacteria. That was why we had the SARS, the MERS, the , etc. The structures built and the lessons learned from this exercise should not be thrown away if economic managers want to see the “return on investments” from this process. It is suggested that COMREL will be there to institutionalize the processes, structures, offices, values, budget, human resource and other variables that will come into play.

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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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C O M P L A I N T

(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 resources¹.

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.*,⁹ 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. PHIVIDEC 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 presentment 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
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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
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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 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 to 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 petitioner, 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

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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HEIRS OF BERNARDO SARANDI, represented by: HENRY BORJA SARANDI and MARIA BORJA-YACAPIN,
Plaintiffs,

-versus-

ESPERANZA AGNIR-MALILAY and all persons claiming rights under her; and KRISTELLE JOY ANN B. QUIBUYEN, in her capacity as the Acting Registrar of Deed of Batac City.
Respondents.

**CIVIL CASE NO.
17856-16**

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ORDER

Received by the Court is an Ex-Parte Motion for Leave to Effect Extraterritorial Service of Summons to Defendant Esperanza Agnir-Malilay filed by plaintiff's counsel Atty. Limberge Paul G. Corpuz on June 28, 2022.

As prayed for in the Ex-Parte Motion which the Court finds to be in order and given due course, let service of summons be effected upon defendant Esperanza Agnir-Malilay through publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in the province of Ilocos Norte and Laoag City.

In addition to the publication of the summons, let summons and copy of the Complaint and the attachment (Record, pp. 15-92) be served thru registered mail will return card upon the said defendant at her given address.
SO ORDERED.
Laoag City, June 28, 2022.

(SGD.) ARTEMIO H. QUIDILLA
Presiding Judge

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HEIRS OF BERNARDO SARANDI, represented by: HENRY BORJA SARANDI and MARIA BORJA-YACAPIN,
Plaintiffs,

-versus-

ESPERANZA AGNIR-MALILAY and all persons

claiming rights under her; and KRISTELLE JOY ANN N. QUIBUYEN, in her capacity as the Acting Registrar of Deed of Batac City.
Respondents.

**CIVIL CASE NO.
17856-16**

For: Cancellation of Certificate of Title

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: ESPERANZA AGNIR-MALILAY
Brgy. San Miguel (10)
Sarrat, Ilocos Norte
now residing in U.S.A.

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2022, the Court issued an Order finding the Ex-Parte Motion for Leave to Effect Extraterritorial Service of Summons to Defendant Esperanza Agnir-Malilay to be in order and given due course, a service of summons be effected upon defendant Esperanza Agnir-Malilay with last known address at Brgy. San Miguel (10), Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, who is presently residing in U.S.A., without specific address, in accordance with Section 17 of Rule 14 of the 2019 Amended Rules of Court, by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in the province of Ilocos Norte.

NOW THEREFORE, as per Order of the Honorable Court dated June 28, 2022, and pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 17, Rule of 14 of the 2019 Amended Rules of Court, herein private respondent ESPERANZA AGNIR-MALILAY with last known address at Brgy. San Miguel (10), Sarrat, Ilocos Norte and presently residing in the United States is hereby summoned to file with the Regional Trial Court, First Judicial Region, Branch 16, Laoag City, her answer to the petition, copy can be secured and available upon request with the undersigned preferably thru email, registered mail or courier, within sixty (60) days from the completion of the publication of the summons, serving at the same time a copy thereof to the petitioner's counsel, ATTY. LIMBERGE PAUL G. CORPUZ at OBRA & CORPUZ LAW OFFICE, 3rd floor, Cristina Bldg. II, Gen. Luna corner Fonacier Sts., Laoag City, e-mail add: attylimbergecorpuz@gmail.com, otherwise, judgment by default will be entered against her. Please be reminded of the provision in IBP-OCA Memorandum Policy Guidelines dated March 12, 2002 to observe restraint in filing a motion to dismiss and instead allege the grounds thereof as defense in the Answer. Let this Summons be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the province of Ilocos Norte, Philippines at the expense of the petitioner.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE ARTEMIO H. QUIDILLA, JR., Judge of this Court this 21st day of July, 2022 at Laoag City, Philippines.

(SGD) TORINA GRACE R. MATEO
Clerk of Court V

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

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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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**.

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Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Vintar

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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 **Elpida 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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In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), 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**.

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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
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Plaintiffs,

-versus-

ESPERANZA AGNIR-MALILAY and all persons

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machinery. various machineries.

On the said date, 1st District Representative Sandro Marcos, who was also present, reiterated the importance of agriculture in the whole country. He likewise mentioned that the President is aware of the matter, thus appointing himself as DA chief to give focus on the agri-sector.

Cong. Marcos reassured the farmers that they will not be left behind and that the government will provide continuous support for them.###

The Department of Agriculture – Ilocos together with the USSC team, distributed a total amount of 11,422,000 to rice farmer-beneficiaries under the RCEF-RFFA and 4.9-million worth of

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." --Thomas A. Edison

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma – which is living with the results of other people's thinking." – Steve Jobs

New DA-RFO I Chief assumes post, meets members of RMS

Setting the mode of her governance as the newly appointed OIC Regional Executive Director, Atty. Jennilyn M. Dawayan met the members of the Regional Management Staff of DA-RFO I for a meeting at the DA RFO I 5th floor Conference Room, San Fernando City, La Union on August 8-9, 2022.

As her first marching order as DA-RFO I head of office, Atty. Dawayan reiterated the President and Secretary of Department of Agriculture Ferdinand Marcos, Jr.'s tall order of ensuring no food wastage and no food shortage in the country by strengthening the production and marketing assistance to Filipino farmers and fishers.

Finding the essence of having accurate listing of registered farmers thru the Registry System for Basic Sectors (RSBSA), Atty. Dawayan called on the DA-RFO officials especially those involved in the RSBSA program to check the list and ensure that DA assistance is provided to right beneficiaries and funds be faithfully and conscientiously be disbursed.

With the daily report/briefer being required by the DA-CO, Atty. Dawayan supported the move to organize a Technical Working Group who will be tasked to compile and analyze daily reports from all banner programs and operating units prior to submission to the DA-CO.

Looking at the importance of promoting DA's programs and projects, Atty. Dawayan emphasized the crucial need for regular info dissemination focusing on the stakeholders and other beneficiaries' testimonies on the various benefits they get from the programs and projects of DA especially on the Rice Farmers Financial Assistance program.

To further encourage participation and commitment among the members of the regional management staff, Atty. Dawayan required a regular committee meeting every Monday to improve and properly monitor fund utilization and hasten the implementation of various programs and projects for the agri sector in the region. *(Rafis-Ilocos Region)*



DILG backs PBBM's call for passage of National Land Use Act for sustainable use of land resources

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) today expressed its full support to President Ferdinand Marcos Jr.'s call for the enactment of a National Land Use Act (NLUA) as this will institutionalize the rational and sustainable use of the country's land and physical resources, including those in local government units (LGUs).

"Having the right planning, management, and development of territorial lands and water resources is very important to ensure sustainable development in the country. Kasama po tayo sa mga sumusuporta sa pagpasa ng Land Use Act dahil sisiguraduhin nito ang maayos at epektibong pagpapalano at paggamit ng ating kalupaan para sa kapakanan ng lahat," said DILG Secretary Benjamin "Benhur" C. Abalos Jr.

In his first State of the Nation Address, the President asked Congress to pass a National Land Use Act to "provide for a rational and holistic management and development of our country's land and water resources; hold owners

accountable for making these lands productive and sustainable; and empower LGUs to manage ecological balance within their jurisdiction."

According to Abalos, the unchecked and rapid building of different structures and conversion of agricultural lands could adversely impact the agriculture sector and food security for our people. "Walang masama sa pag-unlad basta't isinasalaang-alang ang kalikasan, agrikultura at iba pang factors, at sa pagpasa ng National Land Use Act, mababantayan at maisasaayos ang mga bagay na ito," he said.

He said the enactment of the said law will strengthen and harmonize national and local government efforts in carrying out a holistic and effective utilization and management of land and water resources to be categorized into the following purposes -- Protection Land Use, Production Land Use, Infrastructure Land Use, and Settlements Development.

He also said the law seeks to establish a National Geo-hazard

Mapping Program to comprehensively identify areas prone to hazards to support disaster risk reduction and management efforts, and for Settlement Development to address continuous urbanization and build safe/resilient housing.

"We should strike a balance between development and environmental management, and the passage of a National Land Use Act will provide a national framework on how we effectively and optimally manage and use our land resources towards sustainable development that will benefit present and future generations," he said.

Meanwhile, the DILG Secretary urged 832 coastal municipalities and 25 coastal cities in the country to ensure the sustainable management of their coastal resources by applying the Integrated Coastal Management (ICM) approach in updating their respective Comprehensive Land Use Plans (CLUPs).

Based on records, 508 out of the 857 LGUs located in coastal areas

have updated CLUPs and have mainstreamed climate change and disaster risk reduction measures to their plans.

The multi-sectoral ICM approach or "ridge-to-reef" concept in the formulation of CLUP is done through the collaboration of LGUs and the various stakeholders in the community from organization to implementation to ensure safety, sustainability, and resiliency of all human settlements and urban developments, while maximizing the potentials of our natural resources and with emphasis on disaster mitigation.

Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that LGUs shall continue to prepare their respective CLUPs enacted through zoning ordinances which shall be the primary and dominant bases for the future use of land resources. The Code further provides that the requirements for food production, human settlements, and industrial expansion shall be taken into consideration in the preparation of CLUPs.

PESO Ilocos Norte elects new officers

Public Employment Services Office (PESO) Managers in Ilocos Norte elected their new set of officers, as they aim to strengthen partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) in labor and employment services.

In their 3rd Quarter Meeting held in Laoag City on August 11, 2022, Council of PESO Managers in Ilocos Norte Outgoing President Dr. Clemente Galiza of Bacarra welcome the newly-elected President, Anna Liza Gaspar of Piddig.

The other officers elected are: Burgos' Gerson Ravelo as Vice President; Vintar's Angela Sucab as Secretary; Solsona's Rosell Batara as Assistant Secretary; San Nicolas' Cathleen Joybel Dela Cruz as Treasurer; Pinili's Mary Ann Therese Cabie as Auditor; Sarrat's Bonifacio Baldonado as Public Information Officer; Northwestern University's Charito Marcos as District 1 Board of Director (BOD); and Badoc's Walter John Ordanel as

District 2 BOD.

Regional Director Atty. Evelyn Ramos and Ilocos Norte Field Office Chief Janelyn Martin expressed confidence to the new set of officers that they shall be the driving force in effective, efficient, and productive employment facilitation in Ilocos Norte.

"The work of PESO managers in Ilocos Norte becomes all the more meaningful today, as we fully support the thrusts and policy directives of President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. on job creation and sustainable employment not only for Ilocanos, but for all Filipinos," said RD Ramos.

"It is truly our honor that the President hails from Ilocos Norte, and so we as PESO Managers should be proactive and dynamic in becoming benchmarks for employment services in the country," she added. *(JUSTIN PAUL D. MARBELLA)*

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arrangements between and among concerned cities and municipalities and national government agencies to be used for their particular social protection and welfare programs and projects."

PSA will head the CBMS Council while the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) and Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) will serve as council members.

In Region 1, there are 35 towns and cities which will implement the CBMS in the first two months of its rollout.

The funding of CBMS is classified as PSA-funded and LGU-funded.

PSA will fund the fifth to sixth class towns including Adams, Burgos,

Carasi, and Dumalneg in Ilocos Norte; Gregorio del Pilar, Lidlidda, Nagbukel, San Esteban, San Ildefonso, San Vicente, Santa Catalina, Sigay, and Sugpon in Ilocos Sur; Bagulin, Burgos, and Pugo in La Union; and Sto. Tomas in Pangasinan.

The LGU-funded CBMS are Bacarra, Piddig, and Solsona in Ilocos Norte; Galimuyod, Quirino, Santiago, Santa Maria, Santa Lucia, and Suyo in Ilocos Sur; Aringay, Bacnotan, Bangar, and Rosario in La Union; and Aguilar, Bautista, Bolinao, Mangatarem, and Pozorrubio in Pangasinan.

The CBMS enumeration started on August 8 and will last until October 6, 2022. *(April Bravo and Patricia Salazar/PIA Pangasinan)*

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Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc joined the August 9 commemoration rites of the 116th birth anniversary of the late World War II hero Gov. Roque B. Ablan, Sr. Other local officials including Governor Elias C. Bulut Jr. of Apayao province also attended the ceremony and paid tribute to Ablan's heroism. (Photo by PGIN-CMO)

Azurin leads turnover of command ceremony in PRO1

SAN FERNANDO CITY (PIA) – Police Gen. Rodolfo S. Azurin, Jr., chief of the Philippine National Police (PNP), presided over the turnover of command ceremony in the Police Regional Office 1 (PRO1) on Friday, August 12.

PBGEN Belli Tamayo, the new Ilocos police regional director, succeeds PBGEN Westrimundo Obinque who has been promoted to the Directorate for Comptrollership.

"As you begin a new

chapter in your career, expect to face new challenges and greater responsibilities as it will hone you to be the best that you could be. Much is being expected from you; let me enjoin you to be an exemplar leader to your personnel, as you always do, by exerting more efforts, and being sincere and firm in all the tasks given to you. Take this as a new opportunity to give genuine service to our fellowmen," Azurin said.

He likewise

encouraged the newly promoted officials to be his allies in implementing his peace and security framework entitled "MKK=K and the "KASIMBAYANAN program" which he both launched while he was still the regional director of PRO1 in 2020.

"MKK=K" program stands for Malasakit, Kaayusan, Kapayapaan, and Kaunlaran while "KASIMBAYANAN" is short for Kapulisan, Simbahan, at Pamayanan.

"Naniniwala rin ako na kayo ang aking magiging katuwang upang maisakatuparan ang ating programang MKK = K at KASIMBAYANAN, na siyang magiging gabay ng PNP para sa isang matatag at mapagkakatiwalaang organisasyon," the top cop said.

Meanwhile, the chief PNP also administered the Oath Taking and Donning of Ranks of five newly promoted Police Lieutenant Colonel. (Joanne Namnama Dilim/PIA La Union)

PSA launches Community Based Monitoring System in Region 1

DAGUPAN CITY (PIA) – The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) in Ilocos has rolled out the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) in the region to reach all households and gather information from the general public, including but not limited to their demographic and socio-economic characteristics.

CBMS is an organized technology-based system used for collecting, processing, and validating important disaggregated data, which are helpful in program implementation, and local planning, among others.

"Sa mga datos na makakalap ng aming mga data collectors mula sa CBMS, magbibigay ito ng mas malinaw at detalyadong kwento sa mga hinaharap na reyalidad ng ating mga kababayan," Atty. Sheila De Guzman, PSA in Ilocos regional director, said during the press launch on August 9.

Former president Rodrigo Duterte signed Republic Act 11315 or the "Community Based Monitoring System Act" on April 17, 2019 to improve poverty analysis in the country.

The decree orders the creation of the CBMS Council to ensure "secure and efficient data sharing

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2,000 farmers of Laoag City benefit from DA program

"Alam po namin na makatutulong itong 5,000, kaya lang hindi tatagal [at] talagang kulang, kailangan pa ng pandagdag kaya kami nalang po sa provincial government ang magbibigay ng mga kailangan po ninyo", said Ilocos Norte Gov. Matthew Manotoc, Thursday, August 4,

2022. In his message during the distribution of financial assistance and farm machineries, Gov. Manotoc vowed to augment the aid for farmers by providing additional farm necessities such as soil conditioners, fertilizers, equipment, and

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