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Bounty Agro Ventures, Inc. president-general manager Ronald Mascariñas paid a courtesy visit to Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc at the Provincial Capitol, Laoag City. Both talked about potential collaborations, particularly in promoting sports tourism activities in Ilocos Norte. Mascariñas' Chooks-to-Go has been actively supporting the country's national basketball associations. (Photo by pgin-cmo)

PBBM vows to revitalize MSMEs to fuel post-pandemic recovery

President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. on Friday pledged to support the revitalization of the country’s Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), recognizing the sector’s role in post-pandemic economic



Pres. Marcos, Jr.

regeneration, job creation, and poverty reduction.

“As your President, I assure you that the revitalization of our MSMEs is among the administration’s top priorities,” President Marcos told the attendees of the MSME Summit 2022 at The Manila Hotel.

“I reiterate the government’s

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‘Florita’ ruins P10M infra, agri in I.Norte

• Farmers’ crops loss: P3M; gov’t intervention assured

The Department of Agriculture-Region 1 and Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Operations Center have reported P3.058 million worth of initial damage to agriculture crops in Ilocos Norte due to typhoon Florita which recently hit the country.

However, as of August 24, the combined initial loss to infrastructure projects and agricultural products in Ilocos Norte was worth over P10 million, according to the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council.

Early reports showed that palay (rice) incurred the highest production loss at P2.9 million.

It was equivalent to 627 hectares of partially-damaged agricultural land.

The volume of lost production was estimated at

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DOH sends medical supplies to ‘Florita’ victims in Ilocos Norte

The Department of Health-Ilocos Region sent out medical supplies to the province of Ilocos Norte to augment the existing stock of medicines and emergency provisions such as first aid and hygiene kits.

Regional Director Paula Paz M. Sydiongo said the health commodities amounting to some P150,000

were delivered last Thursday to be distributed by the provincial office to families affected by typhoon “Florita”.

“Ang regional office po ay laging nakahanda at nakaantabay upang magbigay ng tulong sa panahon ng kalamidad gaya ng nagdaang lindol at bagyo. (The regional office is always ready and on standby to give assistance in time of calamities, including

the recent earthquake and cyclone). We have also provided medical assistance in the provinces of Ilocos Sur, Pangasinan and La Union aside from the prepositioned drugs and supplies at the provincial DOH offices (PDOHO),” she said in a statement on Saturday.

“Nakahanda rin po ang

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Guest Editorial:

**Rules on work suspension,
payment of wages during
weather disturbances out**

Employees who report for work during weather disturbances are entitled to full regular pay provided that they have worked for not less than six hours, said Labor Secretary Bienvenido E. Laguesma.

The directive was contained in Labor Advisory No. 17, Series of 2022 issued by Secretary Laguesma to guide private sector employers on the suspension of work and the appropriate payment of wages during inclement weather conditions and calamities.

Secretary Laguesma emphasized that private sector employers have the prerogative to suspend work to ensure the safety and health of their employees.

“Except as provided for by law or appropriate proclamation, employers in the private sector may, in the exercise of management prerogative and in coordination with the safety and health committee, safety officer, or any other responsible company officer, suspend work to ensure the safety and health of their employees during weather disturbances and similar occurrences,” said the labor chief.

If the company needs to continue with its operations, employees who will report for work are entitled to full regular pay provided that they have rendered work for not less than six hours.

Those who will render work for less than six hours shall only be entitled to the proportionate amount of the regular pay, without prejudice to existing company policy or practice more beneficial to the employee.

Laguesma also enjoined employers to provide extra incentives or benefits to employees who will report for work despite weather disturbances and similar occurrences.

On the other hand, employees who fail or refuse to work by reason of imminent danger resulting from inclement weather conditions shall not be subject to any administrative sanction.

However, they are also not entitled to regular pay, except when there is a favorable company policy, practice, or collective bargaining agreement granting payment of wages on the said day. Those with accrued leave credits, meanwhile, may be allowed to utilize such benefits so that they will be compensated on the said day. (ALDM/DOLE)



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

God loves the humble

Our Lord Jesus declares in today’s gospel, “When you go to a party, sit in the lowest place.” Obviously, Jesus in his hyperbolic way of stressing a point, said that nobody should sit in the “cabisera” or presidential table otherwise a greater guest would arrive. One should rather take the last place and would be honored when he’s called to sit at the presidential chair.

What Jesus means is a conscious striving to consider oneself always lower to others or avoid blowing one’s own horn.

As the book of Sirach puts it: “The greater you are, the humbler you should behave, then you will find favor with the Lord” (Sir 3,18 — first reading).

Humility is truth. Being humble doesn’t mean suppression of one’s personal attributes or an abject self-depreciation.

It doesn’t consist in a

beautiful woman calling herself ugly, or in an intelligent man calling himself stupid otherwise it’s false humility.

Remember: Jesus proclaimed, “Learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart” and likewise said, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.” Mother Mary in her song of the “Magnificat” openly said, “Henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.”

While Jesus and his mother never denied their lofty standings, they never boast or blow their trumpet publicly like the hypocrites did.

Humility is also gratitude. A humble person knows how to thank God for blessings of wealth and talents he or she has received. A certain well-off benefactor wrote to me, “Father, I donate to your Adopt-A-Seminarian scholarship program because my wealth did not come

(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)

from me alone but from God.”

There are also wealthy businessmen who put up foundations that support poor students; others share their resources to the less fortunate by providing jobs.

The humble man remembers that all he is, and all that he has, is from God. Unlike the proud man, the humble does not mistake the gifts of God for his own sole achievement.

Let’s follow the example of the Lord who said, “Anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.” Do this not only in words but more in action.

Condolence — to the bereaved Milagros Reyes and children on the passing away of Issa Reyes, youngest child.

Issa devoted her life to serving the Church, the Society of the Divine Word (SVD) and

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THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR
by Eduardo Teodoro “Jet” B. Ramos, Jr.

**The first few days of classes:
as I see them**

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Classes have started, finally, and thank heavens!

President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr.’s noble goal of reviving face-to-face classes has finally become a reality nationwide!

Just last Monday, August 22, millions of students flocked back to their respective schools to begin formal classes. At last, after more than two years of distance learning modalities, many learners have shown their enthusiasm for learning once again!

Yes, Virginia, for the first time in many years, we have a DepEd Secretary who goes out of her comfort zone and tackles problems head-on just like Xena the Warrior Princess: Vice President Sara Z. Duterte-Carpio!

Seeing our DepEd secretary in action without any airs and fanfare is such a sight to behold, especially when she visits schools and interacts with pupils and students just like a loving mother, doting aunt, and cheerful older sister. What struck me the most was when I saw pictures of her visiting Dinalupihan Elementary School last Monday.

Parents of children who have trooped back to school may find it difficult to cope with the hustle

and bustle of pre-pandemic but I believe that they will overcome! Because they have nothing but love and affection for their children, parents of learners are generally known as some of the most compassionate people on Earth.

As for the children who show unbridled enthusiasm and unquenchable thirst for learning, they are worthy of emulation and admiration because they know how to plant their feet firmly on the ground and to acknowledge the fact that learning is a never-ending journey of mental enrichment, emotional discovery, and spiritual emancipation from the shackles of ignorance, pride, and poverty.

Because I have been hearing stories from my friends with children and watching and listening to the news, I can assess the first day of classes as generally peaceful, successful, and orderly. I would like to appreciate our teachers, school officials, and non-teaching staffs across all schools for keeping our schools spic and span and in tip-top shape. I also extend my appreciation to our barangay and town/city officials and our law enforcers for seeing to it that peace and order are

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The Ilocos Norte Provincial Library under OIC provincial librarian Eric Coloma (3rd from right) was cited recently in the 2022 Gawad Parangal sa Natatanging Propesyonal na Tagapangasiwa ng Pampublikong Aklatan. The National Library of the Philippines bestowed the Career and Self-development award on public librarians who successfully pursued higher education. (Photo courtesy of INPL fb)

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maintained.

Despite the generally peaceful scenarios I have seen, heard, and read about, I would like to digress the efforts of all our education stakeholders because I would like to lambaste groups such as Salinlahi Youth, College Editors Guild of the Philippines, National Union of Students of the Philippines, and other so-called “progressive groups” who are actually harbingers of deception, anarchy, treachery, and civil unrest. These leftist and/or communist entities do not have the right whatsoever to create turmoil aimed towards our education landscape by injecting falsities into our learners’ minds and hearts.

Shameful is one word that can perfectly describe the ruckus that Salinlahi Youth members have caused last Monday in front of the President Corazon C. Aquino Elementary School in Batasan Hills, Quezon City. Not only did they distribute school supplies without prior governmental consent but also disrespected the police officers who were exercising their official duties.

Madre mia de Dios, sinvergüenza! When will these anti-government entities ever learn? Not until Judgment Day, my God!

Digressing once again the issues created by the leftists and communists, I would like to underscore the wholehearted and sincere efforts of everyone from DepEd under VP Sara Duterte-Carpio. From the bottom of my heart, I appreciate you all so much and will support you through my column. I cannot say the same thing about CHED Chairperson J. Prospero de Vera III, though.

Keep up the good work and may your tribe increase, my fellow teachers, school administrators and DepEd under VP Duterte-Carpio! I love you all!

Happy Heroes’ Day and Maligayang Buwan ng Wika!

P.S. I dedicate this article to all of you, especially to my Tita Dahlia Manantan, who celebrated her birthday days ago. Again, I love you all!

GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO!

GUESS WHAT: Insulting students, keeping them from seeing their grades, and giving them incomplete marks are the undesirable characteristics of this novice professor from a major city university in Metro Manila. My source, who is currently an engineering student,

showed me screenshots of his/her conversation with the cantankerous and ornery college educator (or, should I say, ledge-ucator, because our subject tends to unleash his/her fury towards his/her students and bring them to the edge of a cliff). I was utterly shocked and then repulsed upon reading the screenshots because I learned that our subject is not only evasive but also an inconsiderate, sadistic power-tripper and cretin who is more repulsive than a gargoye.

What are the lessons of the story? Never threaten your students or make them lose their marbles. Be fair to them, regardless of how intelligent they may seem or be. Use grades to motivate, not denigrate, your students. Love your students.

GUESS WHO: Who is this social media influencer who is not as spotlessly clean and moral as s/he purports to be? According to my source, a fan of our subject’s channel and videos, s/he happened to serendipitously discover that the influencer in question had raunchy videos on a major social media site and one of them showed our subject enjoying intimate moments with another individual. Our subject is also allegedly known for being user-friendly because many netizens have grilled him/her for being unperturbed when using people for fame.

What are the lessons of the story? Do not use other people for personal motives. Remember that for every scandal you create, you will be haunted for the rest of your life unless you repent and change your errant ways. Be sure to sweep all your scandals under the rug lest you be unveiled by someone who you have spited in the past. See to it that you are decent on-cam and off-cam.

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

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full commitment to work hand-in-hand with all stakeholders to make certain that MSMEs are protected and provided with ample opportunities, not only to recover from these extraordinary times but to grow and thrive in this modern age.”

World economies took a hit as the coronavirus pandemic swept the globe, with businesses being forced to rethink how they could survive the global health crisis and emerge stronger in the aftermath, the President said.

The MSME summit is a great opportunity for businesses not only to see the light at the end of the tunnel but also to finally break through into the sunlight, he stressed, adding that he is delighted to be part of this year’s launching.

The gathering, he noted, could be an apt platform for tackling the strategies on how to revitalize MSMEs under the new normal.

It will also be an avenue for the government and the private sector to find ways to work together, ensuring an enabling and sound environment for the recovery of the country’s MSMEs, which form part of the backbone of the economy by generating more than half of local employment.

President Marcos said he is pleased that the MSME Summit focuses on post-pandemic recovery and the promotion of digitalization, which are aligned with the administration’s priorities. He also expressed his support for the MSME Development Council led by the trade department

in formulating and implementing strategic goals to improve five key business areas: business climate, access to finance, management and labor, access to technology and innovation, and market access.

This multidimensional approach, the President pointed out, will allow the country to breathe new life into its MSMEs and help them move forward to a more resilient and prosperous future.

After the country navigated through the pandemic in the past two years, the President said it is now the time to come up with pandemic-proof strategies that will allow local businesses to take wing and serve its consumer base with quality products and services.

“Indeed, the success of our MSMEs is crucial to fortifying the foundation of our economy. From this end, it is my assurance [that] we will continue to stand by your side, walk down the same road no matter the circumstances,” he said.

At the same time, Marcos commended Go Negosyo, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the US Embassy in the Philippines, and all other partners, describing them as the government’s reliable allies and partners for collaboration and innovation.

Also present were US Ambassador to the Philippines MaryKay Loss Carlson, Go Negosyo Founder Joey Concepcion III, Trade Secretary Alfredo Pascual, and other members of the diplomatic corps. | PND

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ating mga pampublikong hospital maging ang mga PDOHO offices upang magbigay ng karagdagang tulong medical sakaling kailanganin anumang oras. (The public hospitals are also prepared, even the PDOHO offices to extend additional medical help in case the need arises anytime). We are always in close coordination with the local government units, district hospitals 24/7 through our health emergency response unit to provide health assistance and medical services,” Sydiongco added.

The Ilocos Norte Provincial Risk Reduction

and Management Council placed the initial damage brought about by Severe Tropical Storm Florita at about P10 million. There were 827 families reported to be affected.

Sydiongco strongly advised residents to stay on alert during cyclones and even heavy rains as they can cause flash floods.

“Palagi po tayong mag-ingat upang tayo po ay malayo sa anumang sakuna at maging ligtas (Let us always be cautious so we can stay away from harm and be safe),” she reminded the public. (Gelaine Louise Gutierrez PLA-NCR)

ILOCOS SUR

First batch of navy reservists in Ilocos Sur holds graduation rites

VIGAN CITY, (PIA)— The first batch of Philippine Navy reservists in the province of Ilocos Sur graduated recently after a five-day physical training as part of the Basic Citizen Military Course (BCMC).

The in-house training was facilitated by the Naval Reserve Center - Northern Luzon at the Caniaw Heritage and Forest Park in Bantay, Ilocos Sur from August 20 to 25, 2022.

Among the 42 graduates of the Class 05-2022 or Class BAGWIS are some public servants namely Vice Governor Ryan Luis V. Singson, Caoayan town Vice Mayor Juan Paolo Ancheta, and Ilocos Sur federated president of the Sangguniang Kabataan Janina Joyce Tabios.

Vice Governor Singson said in his message that this would hopefully set an example and encourage the public to also join the training.

“M a g a n d a n g

o p p o r t u n i t y p o i t o, a n d a n o t h e r s t e p i n s e r v i n g o u r c o u n t r y. S a n a m a e n c o u r a g e r i n i y o n g a t i n g m g a k a b a b a y a n n a m a k i l a h o k d a h i l t a l a g a n g n a k a k a t u l o n g p o i t o a t m a l a k i n g b a g a y n a m a k a p a g s i l b i p o t a y o s a a t i n g b a n s a,” h e s a i d.

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H e s a i d: “A n g m a g a n d a p o d i t o a y i n t i m e s o f d i s a s t e r n a k a h a n d a p o k a m i b i l a n g N a v y R e s e r v i s t g a n u n d i n p o k a p a g t a y o a y p u b l i c o f f i c i a l n a n d i y a n n a m a n t a y o k u n g m a y b a g y o o s a k u n a. T a l a g a n g m a r a m i n g m a t u t u n a n n a m a g a g a m i t b i l a n g p u b l i c s e r v a n t, h o p e f u l l y m a r a n a s a n r i n n g k a r a m i h a n l a l o n g l a l o n a n g m g a k a b a t a a n.

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ABRA

NCCA checks quake-hit heritage structures in Abra

BANGUED, Abra Cultural Properties (PIA) -- The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), National Museum of the Philippines (NMP), and the National Archives of the Philippines (NAP) conducted an inspection of heritage structures affected by the earthquake in the province of Abra.

The inspection of cultural properties on August 17 was led by NCCA and NHCP chairman Dr. Rene R. Escalante.

In the post-inspection press briefing Escalante reported that there are six cultural properties in Abra that were damaged due to the July 27 magnitude 7 earthquake. These are the Tayum Church (Parish Church of Sta Catalina De Alejandria, Virgen Y Martir), a National Cultural Treasure; San Lorenzo Ruiz Church/Campo Santo Church, a Classified Historic Structure; and four Presumed Important

Cultural Properties namely Iglesia Filipina Independiente Church, Nuestra Senora Dela Paz Parish Church, Immaculada Concepcion Parish Church, and the Puerta Real.

Escalante assured the Abreños that their office will double its efforts for the restoration of the affected heritage structures. He said he will meet with the Board of Commissioners of the NCCA to discuss the matter.

“I will finalize the preliminary reports of inspection submitted to our office which will later be discussed by the Board of Commissioners of NCCA. Then these concerns will be forwarded to the Office of the President and the Congress for possible appropriation,” he said.

Escalante bared that 11 cultural properties in Ilocos Sur and eight in Ilocos Norte were also damaged by the earthquake. (Christian Allister Tubadeza – PIA CAR, Abra)

LA UNION

DOH gives free diabetic retinopathy screening to residents of San Gabriel

Diabetic residents in the town of San Gabriel in La Union have undergone free diabetic retinopathy screening conducted by the Department of Health (DOH) – Ilocos Region and the Ophthalmology Department of Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center (ITRMC) during its fourth mobile clinic which started yesterday, August 26, 2022.

“The mobile diabetic eye screening has been effective in identifying previously unrecognized retinopathy among diabetic patients in rural areas. Mas maraming pasyente and nasusuri dahil ang serbisyo ang dinadala sa kanila kaysa sa isang fixed site na kadalasan ay hindi mapuntahan dahil na rin sa iba’t-ibang kadahilanan,” Regional Director Paula Paz M. Sydiongco stated.

“I encourage all individuals with diabetes, especially senior citizens, to

avail of the free retinopathy screening as it helps prevent sight loss. Makabubuting magpakunsulta ng maaga upang maiwasan ang mga sintomas nito at mabigyan ng tamang panuntunan upang ito ay mapigilan.”

Diabetic retinopathy is a complication that affects eyes of a person with diabetes. It’s caused by damage to the blood vessels of the light-sensitive tissue at the back of the eye (retina). It shows no symptoms or only mild vision problems at first but it can lead to blindness if not properly treated.

According to Francisco de Vera Jr., Regional Program Manager of Essential Non-Communicable Disease, diabetic retinopathy can develop in anyone who has type 1 or type 2 diabetes. “Kapag mas matagal ka ng may diabetes at less controlled ang blood sugar

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LA UNION

IPOP HL opens IP Help Desk in La Union

SAN FERNANDO CITY (PIA) – The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL) opens its newest Intellectual Property (IP) Help Desk at the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) La Union office.

The partnership between the IPOP HL and the DOST Regional Office 1 was sealed through the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on August 26 by DOST 1 regional director Dr. Armando Q. Ganal, DOST La Union Provincial Director Jonathan M. Viernes, Deputy Director General and Head of IP Field Operations Atty. Nelson O. Laluces, and IPOP HL Area Manager Engr. Emmanuel M. Mendoza.

The IP Help Desk at the DOST La Union is the third in the country following Bulacan and Bataan, respectively.

Delivering his message online, Laluces informed that the Help

Desk in La Union was inspired by the outcome of having a strong presence of an operational IP Satellite Office in Vigan City, Ilocos Sur.

“One of IPOP HL’s strategic initiatives is to expand its geographical reach through the creation of IP Help Desks. With the trade and industry and investment profile of La Union, the decision to set up an IP Help Desk in the province was not hard,” Laluces said highlighting that the province is the regional center of Region 1.

He added, “IPOP HL is looking forward to heightening awareness, appreciation, and respect of intellectual property in La Union.”

Meanwhile, Ganal enjoined all stakeholders in the province and nearby areas to avail of the programs and services of the IPOP HL.

“It’s just arms away from your offices and let us take it with open

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PANGASINAN

‘Lingkod Pag-IBIG on Wheels’ visits underserved areas in Pangasinan

DAGUPAN CITY (PIA) – The Pag-IBIG Fund-Dagupan Branch has made its services accessible and more convenient to members and non-members in select towns of the province through its Lingkod Pag-IBIG on Wheels.

Jonah Grace Oxiles, information officer of Pag-IBIG Fund-Dagupan, said “This is a way for Pag-IBIG Fund to give immediate and suitable services to people especially for the working sectors such as market vendors, transport groups, farmers, and other informal sectors that live in far-flung areas that are underserved or has poor internet connections.”

Among its services are updating and verification of Pag-IBIG membership; receiving housing, multi-purpose, and calamity loans; receiving retirement or death claims; offsite enrolment and issuance

of Pag-IBIG loyalty card plus; as well as open for program inquiries.

Members and non-members are encouraged to avail the services to be made available during the Lingkod Pag-IBIG on Wheels.

It will visit the towns in Western Pangasinan on the following schedule: Anda (August 30), Bolinao (August 31), Bani (September 1), and Mabini and Burgos (September 2).

Pag-IBIG Fund offers regular loan programs such as short-term loans, housing loans, and developer’s housing loans.

It also offers Modified Pag-IBIG 2 (MP2) Savings that facilitates a special voluntary savings of its members with a five-year maturity with a premium of 0.5 percent. (April Bravo and Patricia Salazar/PIA Pangasinan)

PANGASINAN

Pangasinan PPO belies reports of kidnapping, shares safety tips for the public

DAGUPAN CITY (PIA) – The Pangasinan Police Provincial Office (PPO) has belied reports of alleged abduction incidents in some parts of Pangasinan that circulated on social media, and reminded the public to stay vigilant and report immediately any suspicious acts to the nearest police station.

PMaj Ria Tacderan, public information officer of Pangasinan PPO, said they have validated the reported alleged abduction incidents particularly in Brgy. Magtaking in Labrador and in Brgy. Manat in Binmaley and confirmed that there were no abduction cases in said towns.

“According to the report, sa Labrador ay ini-screenshot lamang ‘yong post ng ibang tao at iyon ang kanyang inupload. Iyong nangyari sa Binmaley ay nagtanong lamang iyong lulan ng isang van doon sa gumawa ng report and wala namang abduction na nangyari.

Humingi na rin sila ng dispensa sa pagdudulot ng takot at kalituhan sa mga nakabasa sa kanilang social media post,” said Tacderan.

However, Tacderan cautioned the public to be vigilant despite the false reports of alleged abduction.

“Hindi dahil wala tayong naitatala na insidente ng van kidnapping ay kailangan na nating mag-relax at tanggalin ‘yong posibilidad na mangyayari ito. Kailangan na maging alerto rin tayo at kailangan din natin maging maalam kung ano ba ang dapat nating gawin para hindi mangyari sa atin ang mga ganitong klase ng insidente,” she said during the Pantongtongan Tayo radio program of PIA-Pangasinan on Tuesday.

In order to remain safe against any form of criminalities, Tacderan shared the following safety tips:

·Lock the doors

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

Notice of Publication

CFN-0012-2022

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **VILLAMOR JR. CASTRO BAYSAC** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **VILLAMOR** to **VILLAMOR JR.** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **VILLAMOR CASTRO BAYSAC JR.** who was born on **September 05, 1994** at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Villamor Rivera Baysac** and **Lucrecia Corales Castro**. Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **September 4, 2022**.

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

August 22-28, 2022
& August 29-September 4, 2022**Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **LISENIO R. BENEMERITO** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 13586-A, Psd-01-072848 being a portion of lot 13588, Cad-738-D, Pagudpud Cadastre, situated at Brgy. Saud, Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 2019000562 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs and simultaneously sold a portion of said lot equivalent to 6,000 sq. m. (now referred as Lot No. 13586-A-1) unto **Hermenigildo A. Arcano** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Isidro Corpuz**; as per Doc. No. 207; Page No. 43; Book No. CXCIII; Series of 2022.

Aug. 22, Aug. 29 & Sept. 5, 2022**Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **BERNARDO V. HERNANDEZ** pertaining to **BANK DEPOSIT** at the Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) Panatag Savings Account - Bangui Branch under Savings Account No. 005-02313-506-5 has been extrajudicially settled among his heirs as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Eric T. Garvida**; as per Doc. No. 477; Page No. 096; Book No. XLI; Series of 2022.

Aug. 22, Aug. 29 & Sept. 5, 2022**Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ROMANA IBAY BAYUGA** consisting of several parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 188, 9538, 14106, 14051, 14104, 14123, 14283, 14815, 14053, 14055, 14102, 14999 and 15018, all located in **Piddig, Ilocos Norte**, covered by OCT Nos. P-52875, P-52772, P-52774, P-52773, P-52765, P-52765, P-52766, P-52873, 52869, P-52870, P-52871, P-52761 and P-52762 has been adjudicated by their legal heir **Leilani C. Mercado** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Nestor T. Corpuz**; as per Doc. No. 353; Page No. 72; Book No. XXV; Series of 2022.

August 15, 22 & 29, 2022**Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **LEON L. GAOIRAN** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5641-A-2-B-1, Psd-01-067824, being a portion of Lot 5641-A-2-B, Psd-1-01154, L.R.C. Rec. No. 1151, situated in **Barangay of Mangato, City of Laoag**, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-38601, with improvement declared under Tax Declaration No. 17-0062-00206 is the subject of Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Quitclaim executed by his heirs before Notary Public Atty. **Kalvin Henson C. Pascual** as per Doc. No. 21; Page No. 05; Book No. III; Series of 2022.

Aug. 22, Aug. 29 & Sept. 5, 2022**Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ANTONIO YAGO** consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 955 and 976, both situated in **Poblacion 2, Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte**, both covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-53377 has been adjudicated by his legal heir **Florante T. Yago** and simultaneously sold a portion of Lot 995 equivalent to 1,477 sq.m. and now referred as Lot 955-B, and a portion of same lot equivalent to 1,176 sq.m. and now referred as Lot 955-A unto **Spouses Arthur Ganno and Maria Ganno**; and **Jason G. Bartolome** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Claudette Abigail B. De Lara**; as per Doc. No. 421; Page No. 86; Book No. XIV; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **BALDOMERO VENTURA SR.** and **SEVERA ABLAN-VENTURA** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 3, Psu-1-003570, situated at **Brgy. 6, Estancia, Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte**, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-35482 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs **Baldomero Ventura Jr.** and **Pamela Palma Aragoza** and simultaneously sold unto **John Paul Q. Alcid** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Alexandra Elyze R. Alcid**; as per Doc. No. 507; Page No. 103; Book No. 2; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ALVARO N. CASTILLO** consisting of three (3) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 62, 75 and 77, all situated at **Brgy. Sta. Catalina, Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte**, covered by Original Certificate of Title Nos. C-12421, C-12423 and C-12420, respectively has been adjudicated by his legal heir **Anita Rivera Castillo** and simultaneously sold the aforesaid said lots unto **Kim Carlo C. Dy, Karla C. Dy** and **Barbara C. Dy** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Isidro Corpuz**; as per Doc. No. 208; Page No. 43; Book No. CXCIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **MARIANO CORPUZ MIGUEL** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. Accretion PSU No. 1-006845 (Equivalent to Lot 38132) Cad 195, situated in **Brgy. 35, Gabu Sur, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte**, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 021-P-133-L has been adjudicated by his legal heir **Villamor Soliman Miguel** and simultaneously sold a portion of said lot equivalent to 10,000 sq. m. unto **Riza Tongson-Espe** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Emilio Edgar V. Doloroso, Jr.**; as per Doc. No. 299; Page No. 60; Book No. XLIII; Series of 2022.

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'Florita'.....(page 1)

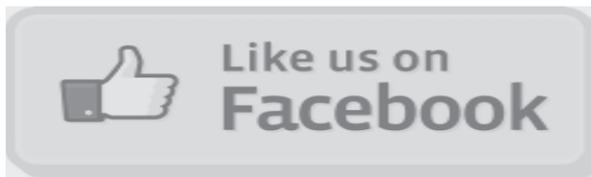
216.70 metric tons. the need arises.
M e a n w h i l e , The reported
the DA Ilocos damages are still subject
Region assured to validation by the DA-
that agricultural RFO 1 for accurate data
interventions will be to determine appropriate
released to typhoon- interventions. (DA-Rafis-
affected farmers when Ilocos Region)

DOH gives.....(page 4)

mo, mas Malaki ang tyansa with diabetes since the
mong magkaroon ng start of the free mobile eye
kumplikasyon sa mata. screening project which
"At malalaman mo was launched in Barangay
lang ito kung ikaw ay Catbangan on April 5,
magpapaeksamin sa 2022.
pamamagitan ng diabetic During the third
retinopathy screening. At mobile eye clinic activity
ito ang pinakamabisang conducted in the town of
paraan upang malaman Aringay, a total of 170
kung ang isang taong diabetic patients were
may diabetes ay mayroon screened including 16
ng retinopathy o loss of patients scheduled for
vision," De Vera explained. cataract surgery, 8 diabetics
Specialist from the for retina diagnostics, 12
Ilocos Training and for retina surgery and 2 for
Regional Medical Center - bilateral surgical retina.
Ophthalmology Department Free eyeglasses were
has been providing free eye also given during the
examinations to patients activity. (Glen S. Ramos)

First batch.....(page 4)

Tagamolila, Jr. said he madadagdagan ang tulong
is grateful that for the na mabibigay ng Navy
first time, training was sa mga kababayan natin
conducted in the province dito," he said.
for a reserve unit. Moreover, the
"Kami ay natutuwa na Philippine Navy welcomes
dito as Ilocos Sur meron all who are interested in
na rin tayong component. becoming a part of the
Ito ay magiging simula reserved force which is
ng pakikipagtulungan focused on protecting and
ng Philippine Navy helping the people. (Aila
kasama ang ating mga Villanueva/PIA Ilocos
reservist kung papano pa Sur)



Pangasinan PPO.....(page 4)

and windows when regular driver for your
you leave home, and children, and remember
find a trustworthy and the plate number and
responsible neighbor to appearance of the driver.
keep your home secured
from a thief.
Do not wear
expensive items in public
places to prevent yourself
from becoming a target for
robbery.
To parents, contact
the school administration.
Likewise, Tacderan
urged the public to
be responsible in
using social media to
avoid causing panic
and if they witness
any unscrupulous
or suspicious acts,
immediately report the
matter to the nearest
police station for
appropriate actions.
(Elsa Marie Arguel
and Jenrie Del Rosario/
JCDR/PIA Pangasinan)

IPOPHL.....(page 4)

arms," the regional the month.
director said. Another IPHelp Desk
Further, Engr. will soon be installed at
Mendoza said the DTI La Union.
The MOA signing
the inventions as well was attended by
as the designs and representatives from the
copyrights could be academe, Micro Small
fully protected. and Medium Enterprises,
and partner government
The help desk at agencies. (Joanne
the DOST La Union is Namnama Dilim/PIA La
available every Thursday Union)

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, notice is hereby served to the public that **MARITES REYES PATENO** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from "**JUANITA**" to "**MARITES**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JUANITA GUERRERO REYES** who was born on **October 14, 1975** at **Solsona, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Dominador Reyes** and **Editha Guerrero**.

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

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

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Office of the City Civil Registrar
Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R. A. 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **RODEL C. ROXAS** has filed with this office, a petition for correction of entry in the child's date of birth from "**5 5 74**" to "**SEPTEMBER 5, 1974**" in the certificate of live birth of **RODEL CALANTOC ROXAS** who was born on **September 5, 1974** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Rosario M. Calantoc** and **Antonio P. Roxas**.

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

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

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

ECG SQUARE LENDING CORPORATION,
Mortgagee

-versus-

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

CASE NO. 13-2022

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

NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SALE

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

MORTGAGED PROPERTY/IES

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE No. T-28067

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

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

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

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

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

Laoag City, August 17, 2022.

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

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

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

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seminaries in various ways like giving retreats and talks, writing books and editorials. She also immersed herself in numerous media apostolates like co-hosting our SVD "Salitang Buhay" program in DZMM teletradyo, and emceeding in various TV programs, particularly the "7 Last Words" produced by the SVD Mission Communications Foundation. "Eternal rest grant unto, Ilsa, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her."

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Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R. A. 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **BRENDA ANCHETA RUIZ** has filed with this office, a petition for correction of entry in his SEX from "**MALE**" to "**FEMALE**" in the certificate of live birth of **BRENDA RUIZ** who was born on **December 11, 1979** at **Brgy. 55, Barit, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Claro Ruiz** and **Carlina Ancheta**.

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

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

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Office of the City Civil Registrar
Ilocos Norte
Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **DONABELL ARELLANO TANGLAO** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from "**DONABELL BABYLYN**" to "**DONABELL**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **DONABELL BABYLYN ARELLANO** who was born on **September 24, 1974** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Dolor Arellano** and **Babylyn Navarro**.

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

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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Publication Notice
RA 10172

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Date: August 16, 2022

CCE-0022-2022 (RA 10172)
CFN-0002-2022

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2013 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **ISAGANI P. LUTAP** has filed a petition with this office a petition for correction of clerical error in the child's date of birth from "**NOVEMBER 12, 1949**" to "**NOVEMBER 4, 1949**" and change of first name from "**PERLA**" to "**LIGAYA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **PERLA CRUZ**, at **Paoay, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Prudencio Cruz** and **Maria Cumilang**.

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

(Sgd.) **LEONA JACQUELINE R. GAJETON**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

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

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

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

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Province of Ilocos Norte
Batac City, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0140-2022 (RA 10172)

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2013 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **JANICE TABALANZA BONILLA** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for correction of entry in the child's sex from **FEMALE** to **MALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **CRESEN JHON TABALANZA BONILLA** who was born on **14 December 2010** at **Batac City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Ronald Nicolas Bonilla** and **Janice Raras Tabalanza**.

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

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

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& August 22-28, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

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

August 15, 22 & 29, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

August 15, 22 & 29, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM

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

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Publication Notice
RA 10172

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Date: August 15, 2022

CFN-0011-2022
CCE-0136-2022 (RA 10172)

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2013 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **PERLITA BALICOCO SEBASTIAN** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for Change of First Name from **RENATO** to **PERLITA** and correction of entry in Sex from **MALE** to **FEMALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **RENATO DOMINGO BALICOCO** at **Solsona, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Mariano A. Balicoco** and **Illuminada Q. Domingo**.

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

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

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& August 22-28, 2022* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MARGIE MATDA B. VALITE** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **MATDA** to **MARGIE MATDA** in the birth certificate of **MATDA BALAAN** who was born on **February 15, 1976** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Rizal Balaan** and **Carmelita Corsino**.

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

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

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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

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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DEED OF 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.

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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 GUADALOPE 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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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT FIRST JUDICIAL REGION BRANCH 17 BATAK CITY, ILOCOS NORTE

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

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

X-----X ORDER

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

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

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

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

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

First Judicial Region Branch 13, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

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

BILLY JAY RUDA MIGUEL, Petitioner,

-versus-

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

SPEC. PROC. NO. 17863-13

FOR: CORRECTION OF ENTRY

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ORDER

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

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

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

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the petition is given due course and is set for initial hearing on September 29, 2022 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning at the Marcos Hall of Justice, Laoag City.

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

Further, let copies of this Order and the Petition be furnished the offices of the National Statistician and Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, Manila, the Solicitor General, Makati City, the Provincial Prosecutor of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte and the Local Civil Registrar of Vintar, Ilocos Norte.

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

(SGD.) JOHNSON VALIN PADRE Presiding Judge

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

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of farmers in the Visayas and Mindanao to get a better grasp of the situation.

While awaiting the results of the inventory, Marcos urged the government to already link more local farmers with the restaurant industry, ahead of the next major harvest in April.

"We can shut out smugglers from the supply chain through contract-growing, wherein industrial buyers assure local growers of income from their upcoming harvests and, in turn, are assured supply of a staple ingredient in their food

products," she explained Marcos expressed worry that smaller harvests of white onions in November will fall short of higher demand when Christmas comes around.

"Wet weather conditions will aggravate the situation if these cause white onions to sprout or rot in storage," she pointed out.

"Next year's national budget should provide more cold storage facilities for our local farmers. For now, an inventory and contract-growing must be done as soon as possible," Marcos said.-30-

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

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

-versus-

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

SP. PROC. No. 5785-17

X-----X

ORDER

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

II. The Philippine Statistics Authority, Civil Registrar General to make corrections in the birth record of the petitioner:

a) by cancelling the date, "JAN. 13, 1992" and the place "PINILI" as the date and place of marriage of her parents and enter therein the words "NOT MARRIED"; b) by cancelling the "X" mark before the phrase "1 First" in Column 5b; and c) by correcting the figure "27" to "17" in Column 21.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the Court hereby sets the initial hearing thereof on SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning at the Session Hall of this Court located at Hall of Justice, Batak City, Ilocos Norte, at which date, time and place, all interested parties may appear and show cause why the Petition should not be granted.

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

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

SO ORDERED.

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

(SGD.) FELIX G. SALVADOR Presiding Judge

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH DONATION

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

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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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He noted that at the height of the pandemic, it was the barangay officials who were at the frontlines of government response, leading the distribution of relief packs and other ayuda, and ensuring the people's compliance with the minimum public health standards.

"Pinangunahan ng ating magiging na barangay kapitan, mga kagawad, at iba pang bahagi ng pamahalaang barangay ang pagpapatupad ng iba't ibang polisiya at istratehiya upang makontrol ang pagkalat ng virus, at mabigyan ng kinakailangan pagkain, kagamitan, lunas, at ayuda ang ating mga

kababayan saan man sa bansa," Abalos said.

Acknowledging that the barangays are the heart and core of government service in the country, Abalos assured that the National Government, through the DILG, will remain steadfast in capacitating local officials nationwide and ensure that they are fully equipped to perform the duties entrusted to them by the people.

"Focus on the work that you need to do, extend help to those who greatly need it, and be assured that whatever you may require in accomplishing this grand task, we will do our very best to provide for and assist with in any way that we can," he said.

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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

— Albert Einstein



In a bid to ensure continued assistance to access basic needs such as food to the communities and families assisted by the Provincial Nutrition Council (PNC), DOST 1 donated 400 kg of Iron Fortified Rice (IFR) to the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte for the PNC's feeding program for pregnant women. Mr. Kent J Ramil led the awarding and turnover of the IFR to Dr. Elma Irapta, Provincial Nutrition Officer together with her staff at the PSTC Ilocos Norte.. (Photo courtesy of DOST Ilocos Norte)

DILG enjoins barangay execs to help in maintaining peace and order, fighting illegal drugs

The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) urged the country's barangay officials to support the Marcos administration's campaign to eliminate the proliferation of illegal drugs and maintain peace and order.

DILG Secretary Benjamin "Benhur" Abalos, Jr. made the appeal during the 2022 National Barangay Congress in Pasay City.

Speaking to the barangay leaders, Abalos said they should help the

Philippine National Police (PNP) in maintaining public order in their communities. He urged them to utilize their barangay tanods to act as augmentation to the police force.

"As the frontliners in government service, our barangay officials are in a very strategic position to help our police force in securing our kababayans. Our barangay tanods or Bantay Bayan serve as force multipliers of our uniformed personnel in ensuring peace and order

and combating illegal drugs," Abalos said.

He noted that as the basic unit of government, it is the barangay officials' duty to protect the welfare of the public, adding that the local government is mandated to enforce existing national laws. "Hindi lamang kayo katuwang ng kapulisan kundi kayo ay may mandato na siguruhin ang kaligtasan ng inyong mga nasasakupan," he said.

The DILG Chief likewise reiterated his previous call to

operationalize and strengthen the Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Councils (BADACs) which render assistance to the law enforcement agencies in the eradication of illegal drugs.

Laudable COVID-19 response

In his message, Secretary Abalos also commended the barangay officials for playing a critical role in the government's COVID-19 response.

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Filipino (KWF) and the Bannawag magazine.

Despite the presence of pandemic, GUMIL Filipinas president Remy Albano said that the association remains steadfast in preserving and nurturing the Ilokano literary arts with the help of the KWF and the Bannawag magazine.

"We will continue this Pasnaan as a prime program of our association to sustain the development of the Ilokano literature that aligns to the fast-changing communication technology," said Albano.

Neyo Valdez, GUMIL Filipinas secretary-general and workshop director, said this year's Pasnaan discussed the writing skills for the Ilokano flash

fiction – the newest style of short story writing.

"This is the first time that we tackled only one type of literary writing skill for the annual Ilokano writing workshop to focus on the latest style of Ilokano short story writing," said Valdez.

Among the fellows who successfully finished the three-day workshop were the following: Maria Lourdes Ladi Opinaldo, an overseas Filipino worker (OFW) in Taiwan and resident of Purok 1, Barangay Ar-arampang, Balaoan, La Union; Lito Hilidon of Barangay Poblacion East, Asingan, Pangasinan; Jorge Richard Guerrero, an employee of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)

residing in Barangay 5, San Pedro, Laoag City; Archie Anipot, a police residing in Barangay Capangpangan, Vigan City; Michael Corpuz of Barangay 17, San Felipe, Sarrat Ilocos Norte; and Arnel Asis of Bacarra, Ilocos Norte.

Serving as panelists during the workshop were the following prominent Ilokano writers: Bannawag managing editor Cles Rambaud, Joel Manuel, Estela Bisquera Guerrero, Juan Al. Asuncion, Junley Lazaga, and Romel Pascua.

Other Ilokano writers who were guest panelists during the workshop output presentation were Daniel Nesperos, Aileen Rambaud, Ely Raquel, and

Dr. Virginia Duldulao.

Manuel, a multi-awarded Ilokano literary writer and principal of the host school of this year's Pasnaan, said the recently concluded Pasnaan was held in honor of Jose Garvida Flores, a prominent Ilokano poet, playwright, and politician who served as vice governor of Ilocos Norte and hails from Bangui.

Meanwhile, at least 96 Ilokano writers have already graduated from the Pasnaan Ilokano literary writing workshop since it started in 2010.

The Pasnaan literary workshop is a pet project of GUMIL Filipinas to hone the writing skills of budding Ilokano writers. (Freddie G. Lazaro/PIA I)

DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late EDWIN CHUA CORPUZ consisting of several bank deposits under Landbank Savings Account with Account No. 2131-1067-61, PNB Current Account with Account No. 222870002395, PNB Account with Account No. 222870000911 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 AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late EUGENIO P. LUCAS pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 13578, situated in the Poblacion (Barrio of Ntra. Sra. De Soledad), Municipality of Laoag (now Laoag City), covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 882 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication and Absolute Sale in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Ed Von Allan F. Cid; as per Doc. No. 79; Page No. 17; Book No. 21; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late SPOUSES EMILIO M. MADARIAGA and NATIVIDAD CADIZ consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot No. 27568 Cad-731-D and Lot No. 27419 Cad-731-D, covered by Original Certificate of Title Nos. P-37178 and P-73020, respectively has been adjudicated by legal heir Rodrigo M. Madariaga and simultaneously sold Lot No. 27419 unto Vicky Cadiz Bagain in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Juan Conrado A. Respicio II; as per Doc. No. 99; Page No. 21; Book No. DCLXXIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late MANUEL KING CALDERON, JR. pertaining to his share over a parcel of land, including all improvements thereon, designated as Lot No. 32309-A, situated at Brgy. Lagui-Sail (Vira before), Laoag City, covered by Transfer of Certificate of Title No. T-29095 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs and simultaneously quitclaimed by heir Eliza Nolasco Calderon in favor of co-heirs and children Angelito Zaragosa Calderon, Romeo Zaragosa Calderon, Imelda Calderon Pascua, Marites Calderon Balignasay and Bernadine C. Calderon in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 354; Page No. 72; Book No. XXVI; Series of 2022.

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identify whether they are qualified.

The two levels of assessment are: initial assessment with the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) and; during the payout, an interview and verification regarding the submitted documents by the beneficiaries will again be checked. "Gusto ko ring ipaliwanag na although medyo maluwig 'yong general criteria, mayroon pang dalawang level ng assessment kasi 'yong pondo ay hindi ganun kalaki," she added.

Gopalan said under the guidelines, one household is entitled to get a maximum of three assistance subject to only one beneficiary per grade level.

Likewise, Gopalan clarified that those beneficiaries of 4Ps and students with scholarships whether from private or government institutions can still apply for the DSWD educational assistance but will be put on low priority.

"Sa ngayon, ang aming napagkasunduan following our principle na kung mayroon ng ayuda na natanggap hindi lang sa government, in this Qualified beneficiaries enrolled in elementary will receive P1,000; P2,000 for secondary; P3,000 for senior high school; and P4,000 for college/vocational courses. (Elisha Marie Arguel and Johanna Mae Austria/PIA Pangasinan)



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The Ilocos Norte Provincial Jail in Laoag City received personal hygiene kits donated by the Department of Health regional office based in La Union. Jail Warden Benilda Sadian expressed gratitude to the DOH-La Union for the donation. Photo shows the INPJ's PDLs (Persons Deprived of Liberty) getting their respective personal hygiene kits. (Photo courtesy of INPJ fb)

Over 5k beneficiaries in Region 1 get education aid on first day of distribution

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)-Field Office 1 has released a total of P20,422,000 educational assistance to 5,715 beneficiaries in Ilocos Region on August 20.

Marie Angela Gopalan, regional director of DSWD-Field Office 1, said the payout, which was initially released to 926 beneficiaries in Ilocos Norte; 1,018 in Ilocos Sur; 2,884 beneficiaries in La Union; and 887 beneficiaries in Pangasinan, is under the Assistance to Individuals/

Families in Crisis Situation (AICS) program.

Gopalan said the AICS program is a regular program of DSWD that provides educational assistance, medical assistance, fare assistance, burial assistance, and even the provision of food and other equipment for poor Filipinos who are facing various crises, disasters, or extreme poverty.

Gopalan said eligible beneficiaries of the program are as follows: working students, breadwinners, solo parents, children of unemployed parents, children of distressed

overseas Filipino workers (OFW), those with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); orphaned, abandoned or staying with their relatives; abused or displaced children; and victims of human-induced or natural calamities.

For the requirements, Gopalan said DSWD requires a certificate of enrollment and school identification for those who are qualified to apply.

Gopalan disclosed that the nationwide budget for the said program has increased from P500

million to P1.5 billion.

"Right now, nirework pa 'yong distributions kada region. So hindi ko pa masabi kung magkano 'yong sa Region 1 pero mayroon kaming nakalaan na estimate na 40 million para paghandaan lang ito habang hindi pa dumadating 'yong amount na galing sa Central Office," said Gopalan during the Pantongtongan Tayo program of PIA Pangasinan on Tuesday.

With the limited budget, Gopalan said beneficiaries will undergo two levels of assessment to

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Imee: White onion inventory, contract-growing to shut out hoarders and smugglers

Senator Imee Marcos has called on the government for a comprehensive inventory of local white onions to determine the extent of a shortage caused by last summer's lean harvest.

"Trace the traders who bought white onions from local farmers and find out if they are hoarding the crop in cold storage," Marcos urged.

"Without a comprehensive inventory, we cannot arrive at a well-calibrated importation policy that answers consumer demand but also relieves our local growers from low farmgate prices," the

senator emphasized. Marcos warned that smugglers of imported white onions are now taking advantage of the situation by selling to the restaurant industry at 10 times the usual price.

"Popular fastfood chains are complaining that what they used to buy at 40 pesos per kilo are now being sold to them at 400 by Divisoria-based traders," Marcos said.

The Department of Agriculture has started listing the names of traders gathered from farmers in major onion-growing provinces like Nueva Ecija and Mindoro, but Marcos pressed for the inclusion

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Ilokano writers' group holds maiden F2F literary writing workshop

BANGUI, Ilocos Norte (PIA) – The country's well-known Ilokano writers' group successfully held its first face-to-face literary writing workshop on August 19-21, 2022 at the Bangui National High School here since the onslaught of COVID-19 in 2020.

The literary writing

workshop dubbed as Pasnaan 11, is the lone Ilokano literary writing workshop undertaken by the Gunglo Dagiti Mannurat Nga Ilokano iti Filipinas (GUMIL Filipinas), the national association of Ilokano writers here and abroad, in collaboration with the Komisyon sa Wikang

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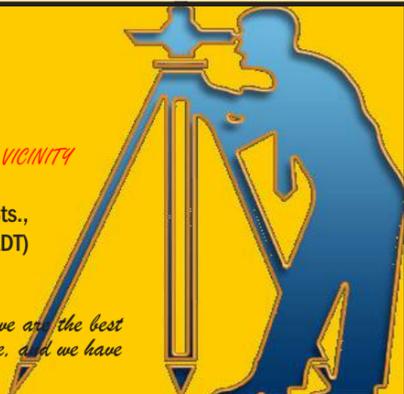
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