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Senator Imee Marcos, joined by her son Gov. Matthew Marcos Manotoc, paid tribute to her late father former President Ferdinand Edralin Marcos Sr. through wreath-laying rites held at the foot of his monument (shown in the photo) in Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, his birthplace. Police Provincial Director P/Col. Julius Suriben, Sarrat Remigio Medrano, the town councilors, department heads and employees, barangay officials, and local residents attended the said event. Sarrat schoolchildren later sang “Bagong Lipunan” hymn of the Marcos era’s New Society in 1972-1986. (Photo by pgin-cmo)

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# Marcos Sr.’s 105th birth year celebrated

● *PBBM and his family lead the Sept. 11 Marcos Day activities in Manila and Ilocos*

By Joanne Namnama Dilim

**BATAC CITY, Ilocos Norte (PIA) --Pres. Bongbong Marcos Jr. and his family led the celebration on Sunday, September 11, 2022, the 105th birth anniversary of his late father, former President Ferdinand Edralin Marcos, Sr., fondly called “Apo Lakay” by fellow Ilocanos.**

As morning activities, Senator Imee Marcos, together with her son Ilocos Norte Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc, First Lady Atty. Liza Araneta Marcos

and sons Simon and Vincent, Vice Governor Cecilia Araneta Marcos, and Laoag City Mayor Michael Marcos Keon, led the wreath-

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## IPs, gov’t agencies sign peace covenant in Ilocos Norte

**LAOAG CITY –** The National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) initiated the signing of peace covenant among Indigenous Peoples (IPs) and government agencies in Ilocos Norte on September 1-2.

The peace covenant is aimed at encouraging various stakeholders such as the

Armed Forces of the Philippines, Philippine National Police, local government units, indigenous cultural communities, IPs, government agencies, and public and private sectors to level-off understanding on the healing, reconciliation and operationalizing the 11 building blocks in the ancestral domain in support of the whole of nation

approach by empowering former rebels, IP youth, and leaders.

Provided in the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (IPRA), the 11 building blocks are 1) confirmation of indigenous political structure (IPS); 2) registration and accreditation of Indigenous

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**PBBM seeks ‘rebirth’ of PH under his watch; says Pa’s birthday a very meaningful celebration**

President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. said “there has been very much a rebirth in the country” as he led the Marcos Day Celebration in Ilocos Norte on Sunday.

In a speech in Batac City, Ilocos Norte, Marcos said this year’s celebration of the late



**Pres. Marcos Jr.**

President Ferdinand Edralin Marcos’ birthday is a “very meaningful celebration.”

The President said the values of honor, duty, and compassion are the elements that “sometimes we have found lacking in the past few years.”

“And this is our opportunity to return it, not only to government but to every part of

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*Guest Editorial:*

## August Inflation eases to 6.3 Percent

Headline inflation eased to 6.3 percent year-on-year in August from 6.4 percent in the previous month. This was within the BSP's forecast range of 5.9-6.7 percent for August. The resulting year-to-date average inflation of 4.9 percent is above the Government's average inflation target range of 2.0-4.0 percent for the year. By contrast, core inflation, which excludes selected volatile food and energy items to depict underlying demand-side price pressures, climbed to 4.6 percent in August from 3.9 percent in the previous month. On a month-on-month seasonally adjusted basis, inflation slowed down to 0.4 percent in August from 0.6 percent in July.

The moderation in headline inflation was traced to slower increases in the prices of heavily-weighted food items, such as meat and fish. Year-on-year vegetables inflation also fell to negative territory in August due in part to base effects from the substantial price increase a year ago. At the same time, transport inflation decelerated given the decline in domestic petroleum prices.

Meanwhile, the rise in core inflation reflects the faster price increases of core goods, namely, sugar as well as oils and fats, both of which have reached double-digit inflation rates. Housing (rent), education, and passenger transport services inflation rates have also gone up, further contributing to the increase.

The latest inflation reading is consistent with the BSP's view that inflation could remain elevated over the near term due to persistent and broadening price pressures. For this reason, the BSP reiterates the importance of urgent non-monetary government interventions to primarily ease domestic supply constraints. Looking ahead, the BSP is closely monitoring all risks to the future inflation path and is prepared to take necessary follow-through action to safeguard price stability. (BSP)



## WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

### Sinful as we are, we need God's forgiveness

In the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Lk 15, 11-32) of this Sunday, Bible scholars say that the story of the "Prodigal Son" is a misnomer. It should be called the Parable of the "Prodigal Father" because the whole story depicts the astonishing and unbelievable love of the father on his wayward son.

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This love begins when the father reluctantly yielded to the wish of his son who insisted to be free by getting his inheritance and breaking away from home.

Although the father knew the danger that lay ahead, he let him go. This gives us an insight into God's love. For love to be true it must be freely given; it cannot be forced.

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After the profligate son had spent all his patrimony in "loose living," he was despondent,

broken, abandoned.

Then the son came to his senses. For the first time he realized what a big mistake he had made. He says to himself, "I will arise and go to my father." So, he returned home.

What did the father do when he saw him coming? Instead of giving a severe tongue-lashing, he ran and threw his arms around his errant son and kissed him; then welcomed him with a lavish party.

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The loving father in the story represents God and the wayward son is every one of us sinners. Christ is saying that after even the most stupid of mistakes or the most degrading of sins, God is waiting for us to return to him.

What's most important is to be sorry, repent and ask forgiveness.

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All great saints had gone

(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)

through the above experience. Simon. Peter had lied that he ever knew his Master and abandoned him in his darkest moments.

The fiery Saul (St. Paul) supervised the execution of the early Christians; Augustine led a worldly life of sins. These and numerous other saints had repented, and never looked back, dedicating their whole lives working for the Lord.

In regard to Augustine, he bargained with the Lord, saying, "Lord, make me chaste but not yet"; later, however, he said: "Too late have I known You, O Lord."

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Think about it. If we don't go to the Lord to ask forgiveness, to whom do we go? The only alternative is Lucifer and his "hell's angels."

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Aside from asking forgiveness, it's expected that

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## THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR

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

### Teachers' month for 2022: making it extra special on the day after it started

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The light-hearted exchange between Kumusta Pilipinas anchor A1C Glen Gultian (right), also a teacher by profession and the author's godson, and the author. Screenshot courtesy of DWDD 1134 AM.

Just last September 6, it was a red-letter day for DWDD 1134 AM (also known as Armed Forces Radio) and its staff and radio hosts (including me) because it was the day the renovated main station booth was inaugurated. As I was driving to Camp Aguinaldo (where Armed Forces Radio is located) from EDSA, I wasted no time in deciding to dress up in the car upon arriving instead of doing it beforehand in a restroom in some gas station. Excitement and enthusiasm brimming in me, I was able to finally arrive at the radio station, which is housed on the third floor of the Philippine Veterans

Affairs Office (PVAO) building.

Yes, happy days are finally here again!

Though we civilian broadcasters were invited to come to the station to witness the ribbon cutting ceremony, many of us still have to pre-record or go live from home due to stringent health protocols (and such an arrangement is amenable to us, at least for now). We believe that the day COVID-19 will be erased from the face of the Earth will come, and we are waiting with bated breath.

What made that Tuesday extra special was when I finally got to appear on Kumusta, Pilipinas as a guest (and guest co-host) for the first half-hour of the program. In the program, hosted by DWD station manager and Media and Civil Affairs Group (MCAG) group Major Cenon Pancito III and A1C Glen Gultian, not only did I get to share my viewpoints about being an exemplary teacher but also got to be a guest co-host at least for 30 minutes, which was a wonderful experience for me.

Apart from sharing briefly my experiences as a teacher (and PHD student at Philippine Normal University), I also shared my top ten pieces of advice for my fellow teachers, which I hope would

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# PBBM joins fellow Ilocanos on Marcos Day celebration

● *In front of his dad’s monument, he defines the late Marcos patriarch’s exemplary deeds*

*by Ma. Joreina Therese Blanco*

BATAC CITY (PIA) — President Ferdinand “Bongbong” MaBrcos Jr. flew here from Manila and joined fellow Ilocanos in the celebration of the 105th birth anniversary of his late father former President Ferdinand Edralin Marcos Sr. on September 11.

President BBM arrived here, his hometown, at exactly 12:20 p.m. and addressed the waiting crowd gathered at the Marcos Sr. monument located in this city. He was joined by Senator Imee, First Lady Liza Araneta-Marcos and son Rep. Sandro Marcos

(1st district, IN), Rep. Angelo Marcos Barba (2nd district, IN), Gov. Matthew Marcos Manotoc, Vice Gov. Cecilia Araneta Marcos, Laoag Mayor Michael Marcos Keon, Batac Mayor Albert Chua, and other local officials.

In his message in front of the monument, the President expressed his delight to be back home to celebrate his late father’s 105th birth year, along with the Ilocano folks.

“Well, I think it is very appropriate, especially this year, I think it’s a very meaningful celebration of

all my father’s birthdays because it is very clear that there has been very much a rebirth in the country. And why do I say that? I say that because those of us who have kept his memory alive, who have kept the sense of duty and commitment to the Philippines alive, in all the times that were very very difficult, and have continued to be constant in the belief of what my father started, that what my father wanted to do was that something that was honorable, something that was noble, and that was to serve his country and to his people,” the young Marcos

Jr. said.

He cited the values of honor, duty, and compassion exemplified by Marcos Sr. which will serve as his guide in leading the country as the new Marcos leader put into the highest position in the land.

“We return now, and that is why I consider it, in a way, a rebirth of the Philippines because we return to the values we have learned from President Ferdinand Edralin Marcos. We return to the values of honor, duty, and compassion. These are the elements that sometimes we

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we reform, that is, to change our life of vices, corrupt practices, pride, selfishness. Human and imperfect as we are, however, we backslide, returning to our old self. **But God will always take us back, like the benevolent father in the parable, if we sincerely exert effort to reform.**

**As Pope Francis said: “God never gets tired of forgiving us. It is we who get tired of asking forgiveness from Him.”**

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Let us avail of the opportunity to return to our “prodigal” Father. All that’s needed are acceptance of our sins and confess them in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The effect of forgiveness is a deep sense of joy, peace of soul, and eternal salvation.

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**Temptation. Once a class teacher asked, “Ano ang pangalan ng pinakamalakas na bagyo?” Dante raised his hand and said: “Tukso po.” Taken aback, the teacher**

said: “Bakit tukso?” Dante, quoting a song, said: “Kasi po kay dami ng winasak na tahanan, kay dami ng matang pinaluha at kay dami ng pusong sinugatan.”

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For the record, the culprit that causes enormous damage is not temptation (tukso) but SIN. Temptation is an incitement or attraction to do evil. Even Jesus was tempted. The song adds, “O tukso, layuan mo ako” (Temptation, get away from me). But temptation will never get away. Rather you should be the one to run away from temptation. (Dapat ikaw na ang lumayo sa tukso).

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inspire them to prove themselves worthy of public trust and to develop themselves into nation builders:

1. Learn how to admit that we need rest. Rest is essential in helping us to repair our cells and rejuvenate these. When we are sleep-deprived, we tend to become less enthusiastic to work.
2. Be open to learning, technology, and developments in teaching and learning. Online learning and other distance modalities are the in thing. Not only are they trends but also staples of learning for today.
3. Upskill and explore other fields of knowledge. We must learn how to be versatile by developing skills in other endeavors beyond our realm of expertise. In such a manner, we are able to discover our hidden potentials.
4. Value our students and focus on their positive points. I cannot emphasize this enough. This may be easier said than done, but such can be done.
5. Understand our students’ and fellow teachers’ sentiments and feelings. Empathy is the answer to conflicts and resentments among our students and colleagues.
6. Never lose faith. You live for your students, my fellow teachers. But remember that you must also live for yourselves, for your community, for your country, and for God.
7. Keep on studying. If you have the time, enroll in graduate school and attend seminar-workshops and conferences to be relevant to the times.
8. Learn how to help other teachers. The teaching profession is a caring and collaborative profession and vocation. We have the duty to help our fellow teachers who are in need of moral and professional support. Never be condescending towards the emergent and the internally conflicted.
9. Do not forget that many people love you, so choose to do the right thing. The people who love you, whether open allies or silent admirers, must serve as your inspiration to choose to follow your conscience.
10. Remember that when we teach, we are not the center of attraction and attention. We teachers today are facilitators, so our duty is to make our students learn by providing them with dynamic and enjoyable activities that enrich and add to their experiences.

Happy Teachers’ Month once again, our educational leaders! In molding our students, continue to take responsibility and, above all, be happy!

If you wish to watch the September 06, 2022 episode of Kumusta Pilipinas once again in the comfort of your own home or anywhere, I enjoin you to click this link: <https://www.facebook.com/dwdd1134/videos/760910324997911>

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GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO!

GUESS WHAT: Inveterate cost-cutting and unwarranted attrition are the notorious acts of this well-known educational institution known for its former affiliation with a major enterprise. According to my source, who works as a security guard at the school, the overall operations head was not judicious for the executive removed all the contract of service employees due to the steep decline in enrollment. To add insult to injury, the employees who are still working for the school have experienced an enormous decrease in salaries and have witnessed desperate cost-cutting measures being implemented. To make matters worse, they are given extra work without extra pay. As a result, not a few regular employees are resigning. Touché!

What are the lessons of the story? Think of your employees’ welfare. Never be mum to employees’ legitimate concerns. Avoid insulting your employees by decreasing their salaries without any just cause. Band-Aid solutions are going to backfire in the long run.

GUESS WHO: Who is this educator-radio broadcaster from an emergent station who is immature in dealing with guests? My source, an educationalist/media personality, was refused permission to be a guest on a weekend education-related show simply because the poor fellow was from a rival station. To make matters worse, my source was blocked on social media by our subject just because he told our subject that he will be talking t the station manager, who is also veritably idiotic and pathetic. In fairness to my source, he was invited by another radio host from another station and will be having the spotlight on Monday.

What are the lessons of the story? Be mature in dealing with your prospective guests. Never exercise your immaturity on social media because it reflects your negativity. Learn how to read between the lines and ask for clarifications instead of reacting. Be a friend, not a fiend.

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Peoples Organizations (IPO); 3) Certificate of Ancestral Domain Title (CADT) and Certificate of Ancestral Land Title (CALT) delineation process; 4) establishment of Ancestral Domain Management Office (ADMO); 5) Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development and Protection Plan (ADS DPP) formulation; 6) IP Wealth Management-Community Resource Management Development Plan (CRMDP) formulation; 7) institutionalization of Certificate of Precondition (CP), Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC), and Exercise of Priority Rights (EPR); 8) effective Indigenous Peoples Mandatory Representative (IPMR) in the local legislative bodies; 9) efficient and enhanced MOA/MOU/MOC formulation; 10) socio-economic activities with IP cooperatives; and 11) ancestral domain defense system.

The peace covenant also aims to develop core communicators to advocate the importance and create support groups for the operationalization of the 11 building blocks.

During the two-day conference for Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur provinces, NCIP chair Allen Capuyan presented a video clip of President Ferdinand

Marcos Jr.’s keynote message in support to the IP communities.

“Sinabi po ng ating pangulo na ang mga katutubo ang mga ‘unang Pilipino’ sa ating bansa. That is very true. Kaya nga po, ang lupang ninuno ay pagmamay-ari ng mga katutubo since time in memorial,” said Capuyan.

In his message read by Provincial Administrator Atty. Yvette Leynes, Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc looks forward to a representative from the IP community to sit in the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

“We look forward to finally having a representation of our IPs at the Provincial Board. In the midst of all the challenges of our time, the people of Ilocos Norte need to stand united, making sure that the familial and community ties within the province remain,” said Manotoc.

Leynes also congratulated NCIP-Ilocos Norte for finalizing the guidelines for the election of the representative of IP at the Provincial Board.

“We are looking forward to the process and the election,” she said.

To date, the said guidelines are subject to the approval of the Office of Empowerment and Human Rights of NCIP. *(Ma. Joreina Therese Blanco/PIA Ilocos Norte)*

## ILOCOS SUR

### DA's "Kadiwa on Wheels" goes to Nagbukel, Ilocos Sur

Providing more P191,000.00. Among the agri-fishery products sold were fish and fish products (718 kg.), assorted vegetables (98 kg.), meat and processed products (76.8 kg.), rice (26.93 kg.) including 1,500 pieces of eggs.

Participated in by 10 farmers and fisherfolk cooperatives and associations as well as 11 micro, small and medium enterprises, the retail selling activity of the DA through AMAD is in response to the farmers' clamor of providing market for their produce and at the same time giving better alternative for the consumers to buy accessible and affordable agri-fishery products.#

A regular activity by the Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (AMAD), in collaboration this time with the Provincial Government of Ilocos Sur and the local government unit of Nagbukel, a total of 920 kgs. of assorted commodities were sold generating a total sales of

## LA UNION

### OIC City Librarian receives Gantimpala Agad Award from CSC-RO1

In line with the 122nd Anniversary celebration of Civil Service Commission (CSC), the agency awarded a Certificate of Recognition to Officer-in-Charge (OIC) Librarian Michael "Aiko" C. Nagas of the City Government of San Fernando, La Union as a Gantimpala Agad Awardee in People's Hall today, September 5, 2022.

This Gantimpala Agad Award under the Mamamayan Muna/Aksyon Agad Para sa Taumbayan Program of the CSC is in recognition of Mr. Nagas' prompt coordination with the medical team of Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center (ITRMC) regarding the immediate and essential medical treatment needed by Director II Edgar F. Asuncion of CSC La Union Field Office on July 24, 2022.

CSC Region 1 Office

headed by Director IV Hedy Jose B. Lardizabal and CSC Field Office - La Union Director II Asuncion himself, together with City Mayor Hermenegildo A. Gualberto and City Administrator Col. Ramon F. Laudencia, awarded the Certificate of Recognition to Mr. Nagas.

In addition, the City Government and CSC also recognized Mr. Nagas for garnering a Leadership Award for his exemplary leadership as a librarian from The Asia Foundation and the National Library of the Philippines last August 19, 2022.

During the awarding ceremony, Manong Dong delivered a message to inspire his fellow public servants to continue to serve with excellence and integrity. He also thanked the City Offices who took part in keeping

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## PANGASINAN

### First super health center in Ilocos Region to rise in Pangasinan

The first 'super health center' will soon to rise in the province of Pangasinan as Senator Christopher Lawrence T. Go and DOH Ilocos Regional Director Paula Paz M. Sydiongco led the groundbreaking ceremony of the health facility together with local government officials of the province.

The super health facility will be constructed in Brgy, Esmeralda, with a population of around 33,000, in the town of Balungao in Pangasinan.

Senator Go, who was the guest of honor stated that the center will provide all the basic health needs including specialized health services at the local level.

"Ang health facility pong ito ay mayroon ng out-patient department, laboratory, x-ray, ultrasound at iba pang mga serbisyong medikal upang hindi na mahirapan ang

mga pasyente na pumunta pa sa pinakamalapit na ospital at gumastos pa ng pamasaha."

"Dito pa lang ay kumpleto na ang kakailanganin ninyong medical services gaya ng birthing services, diagnostic, pharmacy at emergency services," he assured.

"Mas malaki ito at mas maraming serbisyong maibibigay kaysa sa isang rural health center at mas maliit naman ito sa isang ospital," Go added.

The establishment of the center was made possible through the efforts of the local government of Balungao, Pangasinan.

The first phase of the super health center will be funded by the DOH's Health Facility Enhancement Program at ₱6.5 million.

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## PANGASINAN

### Over 400K Pangasinenses receive COVID-19 booster shot

DAGUPAN CITY (PIA) – A total of 408,963 Pangasinenses have received their COVID-19 booster shots as of September 6, according to the latest report of the Department of Health-Ilocos Center for Health Development 1 (DOH-CHD 1),

Dr. Rheuel Bobis, COVID-19 focal person of DOH-CHD 1, said Pangasinan already covered 18.31 percent of its target population eligible to receive booster vaccines for COVID-19.

"Kung atin pong titignan 'yung mga province natin na meron pong mataas na booster coverage, nangunguna po dyan ang Ilocos Sur na may 47.83 percent coverage pagdating po sa first booster. Pangalawa po ang Ilocos Norte with 37.83 percent, La Union with 29.95 percent, at panghuli po ang Pangasinan na mayroon lamang pong 18.31 percent na booster coverage," Bobis said.

Bobis clarified that the low percentage of booster coverage in Pangasinan is

due to its target population.

"Kung base sa number, Pangasinan po ang may pinakamaraming booster shot na na-administer. Kaya po mababa lamang ang percentage, dahil malaki po kasi ang populasyon ng Pangasinan kaya mas marami po tayong dapat habulin at dapat kumbinsihin na magpa-booster shot para ma-achieve po natin yung 50 percent na atin pong coverage pagdating sa booster shot," Bobis explained.

He said under the PinasLakas vaccination program, DOH targets to vaccinate booster shots to at least 90 percent population of senior citizen and 50 percent of the population who both received their second dose of COVID-19 vaccines.

As of the latest monitoring dated on September 6, at least 3,793,319 individuals in Region 1 were fully vaccinated. Of the number, some 446, 066 senior citizens or 84.02 percent received their booster

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## ILOCOS SUR

### 11 towns and 1 city in Ilocos Sur receive P2.5M worth of farm machinery

Eleven (11) municipalities and one city in the province of Ilocos Sur have received from the Department of Agriculture in Ilocos Region a total of Php2.5 million worth of agri-farm machineries and equipment.

In a distribution and awarding ceremonies today, September 9, 2022 at the Ilocos Sur Research and Experiment Center (ISREC) in San Juan, Ilocos Sur, First District Representative Ronald V. Singson joined ISREC OIC Manager, Mr. Mark Ariel Agresor and Agricultural Programs Coordinating Officer, Mr. Jomar Dayap in turning over the agri-machineries and equipment to the 16 farmers' cooperatives and associations in Ilocos Sur.

In his message during the turn-over ceremonies, Congressman Singson expressed gratitude to the DA's management with the provision of these farming machineries and equipment to the qualified

beneficiaries necessary to improve the productivity and income of his farmer constituents in the first district.

He likewise urged the farmer leaders and members to efficiently handle these farming machines and equipment as they would not only help reduce their farming expenses but ultimately help increase their yield and income.

ISREC Manager Mark Ariel Agresor shared the same remarks as he encouraged the farmer-beneficiaries to handle these machineries and equipment with care which may serve as agribusiness enterprise for them while providing other farmers accessible farm equipment to further enhance their production.

Of the five major banner programs of DA, bulk of the machineries and equipment distributed were funded under the Organic Banner Program

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## LA UNION

### CICLs in Region 1 receive gifts from NGAs

BAUANG, La Union (PIA) -- Children in conflict with the law (CICLs) residing at the Regional Rehabilitation Center for the Youth (RRCY) received gifts from various regional and provincial offices of national government agencies during an outreach program held in this municipality on September 3.

The National Police Commission spearheaded the activity as part of the celebration of the 28th National Crime Prevention Week (NCPW), along with the Philippine Information Agency, Philippine National Police, Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, Department of Justice, Department of the Interior and Local Government, and Department of Social Welfare and Development.

In line with this year's theme, "Sa new normal: Sambayanan magtulungan, krimen ay hadlangan tungo sa kapayapaan at kaunlaran", Planning Officer I Rodelio Rebuldela said the activity aims not only to hand over donations but to

showcase support among the residents that they can still change for the better despite the mistakes they have done in the past.

Hygiene kits, boxer shorts, slippers, and other gifts were turned over on Saturday to the RRCY management to be equally distributed among 65 CICL residents of the facility.

Oscar Halabosa, supervising house parent of RRCY, thanked the regional technical working group of the NCPW celebration and noted how the activity means so much to the CICL residents as it can make them feel valued and cared for.

"Maraming salamat po, hindi lamang sa mga regalo sa mga bata kundi lalo na sa oras na binigay ninyo para mabisita sila rito sa center kahit pa nga masama ang panahon," Halabosa said.

He added, "Dalawang taon na walang bisita ang mga bata dahil sa pandemya kaya naman tuwang-tuwa sila na makakita ng mga bisita

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President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. (center), together with First Lady Liza Araneta-Marcos and 1st district Rep. Sandro Marcos, formally opens to the public the remodeled provincial museum called Museo Ilocos Norte on September 11 as a part of the 105th birth anniversary celebration for the late President Ferdinand E. Marcos. (Photo courtesy of PIA-Ilocos Norte)

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amounting to P989,460.50 which forms part the provision of bio-pesticides, plastic drums, net mesh, plastic mulch, pump and engine, soil auger, molasses and seedling trays.

The Livestock Program also distributed egg incubator and power sprayer while the corn program has distributed cassava grater with presser and pulverizer that can be used for cassava processing project while the High Value Crops Development Program has distributed power sprayer, vegetable seeder, knapsack sprayer and pole pruner worth of P745,050.

The 4K program or Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo program also distributed vegetable seeder, egg incubator, multi-purpose cultivator and power sprayer.

In addition, the HVCDP also distributed agricultural support such

as power sprayer, vegetable seeder, knapsack sprayer, and pole pruner totaling to P745,050.00.

Having completed the necessary required documents, the beneficiaries were able to bring home the equipment given to them. However, projects worth of Php803,320 from the various municipalities of Ilocos Sur have just brought home with them the certificate of award due the non-completion of some of the required documents. Nonetheless, intended equipment and machineries shall be given to the beneficiaries once the required documents shall be submitted to the ISREC.

Prior to turning-over the tools and equipment, the DA through ISREC has to ensure that complete documents and requirements shall be provided by the beneficiaries. (DA-Rafis Ilocos Region)

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ngayon.”

On the other hand, Brando, one of the CICLs said, “Maraming salamat po sa pagbisita ninyo sa amin at sa maagang mga pamasko kahit pa hindi niyo kami kakilala o kaano-ano, at sa paniniwala po sa

amin na kaya pa naming magbago.”

Meanwhile, the NCPW celebration is being observed every September 1 to 7 annually pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 461. (Caren Grace Cabanayan/PIA Region 1)

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our services to the people accessible and organized.

Moreover, CSC Region 1 Office Director IV Lardizabal also left a message to all employees to continue do good

deeds and efforts as our actions also reflect the image of the organization we are part of and also, let us be the employees who exemplify heroism. (CGSF)

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shots.

“So, this is 84.02 percent ng ating target so konti nalang po ma-aachieve natin yung 90 percent na target natin for our senior citizen,” he said.

For the 50 percent target population, at least 1,109,115 residents in Ilocos Region have received their first booster shot and 150, 941 individuals received their second booster shot.

“Nasa 26.93 percent pa lamang, so medyo nasa kalahati pa lamang tayo ng ating target na mabakunahan na 50 percent of the population,” Bobis said.

Likewise, Bobis assured the public that the vaccines being used by health offices in the region are safe, effective, and not expired. (Elsha Marie Arguel and Patricia Salazar/PIA Pangasinan)

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Health Care Centers will provide a higher standard of care than a regular rural health center and can provide essential health services to the people in the community. Makakatulong din ito sa ating mga secondary and tertiary hospitals dahil mababawasan ang kanilang out-patient services at primary emergency services dahil ito na ang magbibigay ng mga pangunahing serbisyong medikal para sa mga pasyente sa mga barangay at katabing lugar nito,” Director Sydiongco explained.

“At ang center na ito ay magpapatunay na sa lokal na level pa lang

ay kaya ng ibigay ang mga serbisyong medikal na kailangan ng isang pasyente,” she added.

A total of 16 super health center will be established in selected municipalities of Ilocos region.

“The objective of the centers is to enable local health care facilities of LGUs to provide basic health care services and accommodate patients needing surgery and specialized health care services which will lay the foundation of our goal and mandate, that is ‘Universal Health Care For all Filipinos,’” Sydiongco concluded. (Glen S. Ramos)



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laying ceremony held at the foot of the monument of the late Marcos patriarch located in this city.

In her speech, the lady Senator, who spoke on behalf of her family, expressed gratitude to all Ilocanos for their constant fond memories of her father.

Earlier in Taguig City, Metro Manila, President Marcos, Jr., together with his mother, former First Lady Imelda Romualdez Marcos, and sister Irene Marcos Araneta, attended a thanksgiving mass for the late president held at the Libingan ng Mga Bayani, the latter’s hallowed resting place.

Imee said she was happy to spend the day in Batac City “because it is here after all that my father lived and grew and learned his way to be the very best President we ever had.”

“My father is extraordinarily proud of his hometown. On every occasion, he would intone: ‘My name is Ferdinand Marcos of Batac, Ilocos Norte’; always Batac, Ilocos Norte; never any other grand place; never the capital of the Philippines; never the huge ramparts of international identity. Instead, it was always Batac. Because to him, it was here that he learned everything that he used throughout his life,” she recalled.

She added that his father’s legacy continues as long as the Mariano Marcos State University, Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, North Luzon Expressway, and the Manila North Road serve their purpose to the public.

Further, she mentioned some government agencies that her father created such as the PhilRice, National

Tobacco Administration, National Food Authority, and Philippine Cotton Corporation.

“As long as we remember him fondly in our hearts, as long as all he built remain useful to our lives and our livelihood, as long as his laws guide our national and local life, Ferdinand Edralin Marcos, our president, continues to live on in Batac, in Ilocos Norte, in our country - the Republic of the Philippines,” she further said.

As part of the wreath-laying rites, the uniformed police fired a 21-gun salute in honor of Marcos, Sr.

Still, in Batac, Senator Marcos also led a thanksgiving mass held at the Immaculate Conception Parish Church and followed by the distribution of Nutribun and a feeding program at Centennial Arena in Laoag City.

All the morning events here were attended by Provincial and local officials, heads of government agencies, the media, and the local residents.

In the afternoon, President Marcos Jr. arrived here from Manila and joined the celebration.

In his speech in front of Marcos Sr. monument where he gave special mention to his son Rep. Sandro Marcos (1st district, IN), cousin Rep. Angelo Marcos Barba (2nd district, IN), cousin Laoag Mayor Keon and the Batac host Mayor Albert Chua, all seated in the crowd, President BBM extolled his late father’s legacy and exemplary life.

He spent a brief stay in the province by attending other line up of Marcos Day activities before he flew back to Manila. (Joanne Namnama Dilim/PIA La Union)

LEGAL NOTICE

DEED OF PARTITION

Notice is hereby given that a Deed of Partition was entered into by and between Robert Jayson S. Miguel, referred as **First Party** and Maria Dela Cruz, Candido C. De Guzman, Teresita Tolentino, Leticia G. Geron, Feliza G. Gonzales, Ramon Sabado, Tessie Guzman, Fernando Tolentino, Erlinda Guzman, Unknown Heirs of Wilson Guzman, Unknown Heirs of Dominador Guzman and Unknown Heirs of Jose Guzman, all represented by Terry A. Jacinto, now referred as **Second Party**. That the **PARTIES** herein are co-owners of a parcel of land designated as Lot No. F-29, Psd-01-052093, being a portion of Lot F (LRC), situated at Brgy. 40 Balatong, Laoag City, covered by TCT No. T-39514, consisting of 873 sq.m. That the abovesaid parcel of land had been the subject of a case for Partition entitled Robert Jayson Miguel vs. Maria Dela Cruz, et. al. Civil Case No. 3513 filed and decided upon by the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in Laoag City, Branch 02 as per Order issued on April 5, 2019, wherein the Court declared that **FIRST PARTY** to be the owner of 1/2 portion of the said above-described parcel of land, and the remaining 1/2 portion of the same shall pertain to the **SECOND PARTY**. That this instrument referred to as “Deed of Partition” was executed by both **PARTIES** on September 23, 2019 before Notary Public Atty. Jason Bader Ll. Perera; Doc. No. 6; No. 2; Book No. 309; Series of 2019.

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Publication Notice  
R.A. 10172

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

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **ELENA QUIBUYEN QUILON** has filed with this Office, a Petition for correction of entry in Date of Birth from “**Dec. 5, 1958**” to “**DECEMBER 4, 1958**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **SAMSON AGARAN** who was born on **DECEMBER 4, 1958** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Elpidio Agaran** and **Venancia Fernandez**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **September 19, 2022**.

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF  
ABSOLUTE SALE WITH PARTITION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late SPOUSES MARCELINO REBUCAL and MARIA REBUCAL pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12820, Cad-398, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OCT P-9941, situated at Brgy. Quiling Sur, Batac, Ilocos Norte has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Menerva G. Rebucal and Brenda Rebucal Gudoy and simultaneously sold a portion of said lot unto Jeneffer Gudoy in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 129; Page No. 27; Book No. CXXXIX; Series of 2022.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION  
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late MARIANO FLOJO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 37092, Cad 398, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-32781, situated at Brgy. San Mateo, Batac, Ilocos Norte has been adjudicated by his legal heir Aurelio Flojo, Jr. and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Ronaldo Sagsagat and Crisanta Sagsagat in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 128; Page No. 27; Book No. CXXXIX; Series of 2022.

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have found lacking in the past few years, and this is our opportunity to return it, not only to the government but to every part of our society,” he added.

At the nearby Imelda Cultural Center, he later attended the Natnateng Cooking Showdown of local food enthusiasts who presented the famous Ilocano dishes “Pinakbet” and “Dinengdeng”, the favorite food of Marcos Sr. when still alive.

Earlier, a thanksgiving mass offered by the Marcos family was held at the Immaculate Conception Parish Church.

Senator Imee Marcos, after attending the mass with her son Gov. Matthew Marcos Manotoc, led a wreath-laying ceremony at the Marcos Sr. monument.

Honors guards fired a 21-gun salute as a fitting tribute to the late Marcos Sr.

On a separate activity of the same day, President BBM, his mother former First Lady Imelda Romualdez Marco, and sister Irene Marcos-Araneta attended a morning thanksgiving mass held at the Marcos Sr. grave site in the Libingan ng Mga Bayani (Heroes Cemetery), Taguig City, Metro Manila.

In the afternoon in Laoag City, President BBM, First Lady Liza, and Congressman Sandro graced the re-opening of the newly-refurbished provincial museum called Museo Ilocos Norte located west of the Provincial Capitol.

It may be noted that on September 8, the Palace declared September 12, Monday, a special non-working holiday in this province, although September 11, Sunday is the actual Marcos Day celebration.

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Province of Ilocos Norte  
Municipality of Dingras

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **DOMINADOR J. VER** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from in his Birth Certificate **DOMINADOR VICENTE** to **DOMINADOR**, who was born on **November 5, 1954** at **Dingras, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Vicente Ver** and **Carmen Julian**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **September 18, 2022**

(Sgd.) **ELIZA B. ATIENZA**  
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 **JOSHUA YATE TAMAYO** has filed with this office, a petition for correction of entry in his **sex** from “**FEMALE**” to “**MALE**” in the certificate of live birth of **JOSHUA Y. TAMAYO** who was born on **March 6, 1998** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Wilfred R. Bungcayao** and **Julie Y. Tamayo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office not later than **September 19, 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 the late MACARIO GALANO and INES GALANO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2692, GSS-1-000001, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-62186, situated at Brgy. #22 Nagbacalan, Municipality of Paoay, Province of Ilocos Norte has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Marilou G. Fernando and Sherwin A. Galano and simultaneously sold unto Reynaldo Galano in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Von. G. Pastor; as per Doc. No. 367; Page No. 96; Book No. XIII; Series of 2021.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION  
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ANASTACIO CORPUZ pertaining to his share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11722-B, situated at the Brgy. 1, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-2016000834 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Rebecca Corpuz, Irene C. Williams and Ryan Corpuz and simultaneously sold unto Sps. Fidelino S. Andres and Emerlyn S. Andres in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 346; Page No. 71; Book No. CLXXXV; Series of 2022.

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our society,” he said.

Marcos noted in his speech that wasting an opportunity would be neglecting the duty to Filipinos.

“So let this be once again a kind of beginning. A beginning that, in fact, returns to the old days and the old ways. Not the old ways of doing things but the old ways of service, of honor, of dignity, of

love, of compassion, of patriotism,” he said.

The President likewise underscored that the values he learned from his father would guide his administration.

“These are the things we learned from Ferdinand Edralin Marcos. These are the things we keep in our heart. And these are the things that will guide this administration,” he said. | PND

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Province of Ilocos Norte  
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. 9804, a NOTICE is hereby served to the public that **PACITA MAMUAD AGUADA** has filed with this office a petition for the change of first name from “**PACING**” to “**PACITA**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **CRESENCIANA RAMOS ASUNCION**, who was born on **September 18, 1963** at **San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Isidoro Mamuad** and **Nicolasa Rumbaoa**.

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

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

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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 **JOSEFINO S. PADRE** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **RUFINO** to **JOSEFINO** in the birth certificate of **RUFINO PADRE** who was born on **June 21, 1956** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Federico Padre** and **Lourdes Saguibo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **September 23, 2022**.

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

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& September 12-18, 2022\* *Ilocos Sentinel*

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION  
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late VICTORIA N. BAGUIO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 6, Block 1 (TS 171), situated at Brgy. Biding (now Lydia), Marcos, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. M-37 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Virginia B. Ponce and Reymundo N. Baguio and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Robert M. Gabriel Sr. and Alvesa M. Gabriel in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; as per Doc. No. 464; Page No. 94; Book No. CDXXXV; Series of 2022.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION  
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ARMADO PE BENITO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 47111-C-2-B, Psd-01-083912, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title 2022000215, situated at Brgy. Naguirangan, Batac, Ilocos Norte has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Catalino Pe Benito Jr., Florecita Pe Benito, Revelina P. Jerez, Richard Pe Benito, Glenda Pe Benito, Nino Pe Benito and Mirriam Marie Gina Pe Benito Vinluan and simultaneously sold a portion of said lot unto Jason Vidad (equivalent to 162 sq.m.), Danilo and Jimmy Vidad (equivalent to 162 sq.m.), Arnel Alegado (equivalent to 217 sq.m.) Ryan Jade Martin (equivalent to 250 sq.m.) and Spouses William Martin and Mari-belle Martin (equivalent to 287 sq.m.) in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 130; Page No. 27; Book No. CXXXIX; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late FRANCISCA A. ACOB pertaining to a bank deposit with the Banco de Oro (BDO), Laoag-Balintawak Branch, Laoag City under Savings Account No. 105190201180 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Maxima A. Acob in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 274; Page No. 56; Book No. CXXXVII; Series of 2022.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ROMEO M. CAMARILLO pertaining to several bank accounts namely:  
(a) Banco de Oro Current Account No. 000968000372  
(b) Land Bank of the Philippines Current Account No. 000262015785  
(c) Philippine National Bank Savings Account No. 223110171664  
(d) Bank of Philippine Islands Savings Account Nos. 0596010993, 1653004792 and 1654003714  
(e) BPI Joint Checking Account No. 0591004875 with Spouse Melba C. Camarillo  
(f) BPI Joint Savings Account Nos. 0593014193 and 1659063723 with Spouse Melba C. Camarillo

has been extrajudicially settled among his heirs spouse Melba, and children, Rommelo, Robert August and Reynaldo Jose, all surnamed Camarillo, in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jose Roy B. Raval; as per Doc. No. 287; Page No. 59; Book No. VIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late SPOUSES MOISES DUTDUT and MANUELA ARELLANO containing their shares over two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 21819 and 21825, both situated at Brgy. Tabug, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT Nos. P-27250 and P-27250, respectively has been adjudicated by legal heirs Ofelia D. Sunggay, Emiliana D. Maloom, Angeles D. Agustin and Moises Dutdut, Jr. and simultaneously sold a portion of Lot No. 21819 equivalent to 350 sq.m. (now referred as Lot No. 21819-B) unto Trixsie Nicole Dela Cruz and a portion of same Lot No. 21819 equivalent to 350 sq.m. (now referred to Lot No. 21819-C unto Elfrimilita Marie L. Dele Cruz in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 486; Page No. 99; Book No. CXXXVII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late DIONICIO M. AGTANG pertaining to his interest over a dollar deposit with BPI Family Savings Bank of Laoag Branch, Laoag City with Account No. 005194-0143-78 has been extrajudicially settled among his heirs and simultaneously waived all all rights, interests and participations in favor of co-heir Altroy Van. C. Agtang in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. John John P. Felipe; as per Doc. No. 369; Page No. 74; Book No. 253; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late VIRGINIA RIGONAN ULIT consisting her one-half (1/2) share over two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 16292 and 16293, both situated at Brgy. Billoca, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by TCT Nos. T-6125 and T-6124, respectively has been adjudicated by legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Jerry P. Ramirez and Julie Asuncion Ramirez in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 264; Page No. 54; Book No. CXXXVIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late PEDRO MADULI and CLAUDIA L. MADULI containing their shares over two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 14194 and 14195, with existing improvement thereon, both situated at Brgy. Quiling Sur, Batac, Ilocos Norte, both covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-8838 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Waiver of Rights With Absolute Sale executed by their legal heirs before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 327; Page No. 67; Book No. CXXXVIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late FELIPE VIERNES pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 7013, situated at Brgy. Poblacion, Currimao, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-47360 has been adjudicated by legal heir Angelita D. Viernes and simultaneously sold unto Rosebelita Viernes Antonio in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 344; Page No. 70; Book No. CXXXVIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF BANK DEPOSITS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late SANTIAGO DAMO MANIBOG, JR. pertaining to his interest over two (2) bank deposits with the Bank of Philippine Islands, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte under PAMANA Savings Account No. 8563115506 and Trust Fund Account No. 85631024-47 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna; as per Doc. No. 261; Page No. 54; Book No. XXV; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late SPOUSES 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 ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late TERESA, PETRA, BENILDA AND MARIA, all surnamed PERALTA pertaining to their respective share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2236, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 20531, situated at the Brgy. 41, Balacad, Laoag City has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Nenita J. Saculles, Editha P. Reotutar, a.k.a Donata Padayao-Reotutar, Erwin P. Quiamas, Corazon L. Ocampo, Alden B. Padayao, Ilene P. Quilala and Marina P. Maret and simultaneously sold a portion of said lot unto Spouses Arnel Padre Laeda and Vina Agustin Laeda (equivalent to 1,475 sq. m. and now referred as Lot No. 2236-A), Melanie Agustin (equivalent to 739 sq.m., and now referred as Lot No. 2236-B) and Shamil Lily Anne Dancel (equivalent to 739 sq.m. and now referred as Lot No. 2236-C) and finally unto Shamil Lily Anne Dancel, Melanie D. Agustin and Spouses Arnel Padre Laeda and Vina Agustin Laeda (equivalent to 405 sq.m.and now referred as Lot No. 2236-D) in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 70; Page No. 14; Book No. CCLXVII; Series of 2017.

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Municipality of Bacarra

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 **ANDREI BEAVER FERNANDEZ** has filed with this Office, a petition for Correction of Entry in the GENDER/SEX from “**FEMALE**” to “**MALE**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ANDREI BEAVER FERNANDEZ** who was born on **September 27, 1999** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Edwin G. Romotap** and **Beverly R. Fernandez**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file is written opposition with the Office not later than **September 23, 2022**.

(Sgd.) **CLEMENTE S. GALIZA, PH.D**  
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ALBERTO R. RAMIRO** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **ALBERTO FELICIANO NAPOLEON** to **ALBERTO** in the birth certificate of **ALBERTO FELICIANO NAPOLEON R. RAMIRO** who was born on **August 7, 1967** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Napopleon Quintin V. Ramiro** and **Nelda Marcelyn L. Ramiro**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **September 23, 2022**.

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

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Municipality of Pagudpud

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **EDUARDO JR. DE GUZMAN SALAAN** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from “**JUNREF**” to “**EDUARDO JR.**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JUNREF DE GUZMAN SALAAN** who was born on **June 23, 1981** at **Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Eduardo T. Salaan** and **Laureta De Guzman**.

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

(Sgd.) **RODEL R. RAGONJAN**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late JOSEFINA V. CASTRO consisting of three (3) parcels of land designated as Lot No. 1 Psu-148975-(FPA-3-1-15), Lot No. 2 Psu-148975-(FPA-3-1-15) and Lot No. 3 Psu-148975-(FPA-3-1-15), all situated at Brgy. Salanap, Municipality of Pinili, Ilocos Norte, all covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-492 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Adolf Valbuena Castro in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 175; Page No. 36; 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 the late BENJAMIN AGUILAR and JULIANA AGUILAR consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 26698 and 26703, both situated at Brgy. San Pedro, Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-71805 and Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-71806, respectively has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Benilda A. Castillo, Veronica A. De la Cuesta and Divino Benjohn Aguilar in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. John John P. Felipe; as per Doc. No. 186; Page No. 38; Book No. CCXXX; Series of 2022.

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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.

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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 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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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF  
ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ANGELITA V. CORPUZ pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 34157, Cad. 731-D of Bacarra Cadastre, situated at Brgy. Bani, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-61699 has been extrajudicially settled among his heirs in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 323; Page No. 66; Book No. CXXXVII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION  
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late RAMONA M. GANITANO pertaining to her share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2, PCS-01-004501, being a consolidation-subdivision of Lots 6970-A, 6970-B, 6970-C, 6970-D, CAD. 195, Laoag Cadastre, L.R.C. Rec. No. \_\_\_\_), situated in Barangay of But-tong, City of Laoag, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-2012000625 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto Rony G. Rondal and Joy Rondal-Sinel in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Brian Jay Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 411; Page No. 84; Book No. 38; Series of 2022.

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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 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 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.

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

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late AGUSTIN SIMPLICIANO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 16104 CAD 307-D, situated at Brgy. 18-Bingao, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-2798 has been adjudicated by his heir Cristalina Simpliciano Sagabaen in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Aproniano B. Nicolas; as per Doc. No. 132; Page No. 28; 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 the late ILDEFONSO MARIANO and SERGIA MARIANO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 23416, situated in the Poblacion (Barrio of San Catalino and San Jacinto), now Brgy. 13 Ntra. Sra. De Visitacion Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-6962 has been adjudicated by their sole heir Victoria Mariano Serrano and simultaneously sold a portion of said lot equivalent to 319 sq. m. unto Spouses Renato Balalio Suniga and Rosalinda Remigio Suniga; and Spouses Pernel Balalio Suniga and Maricel C. Suniga and a portion of same lot equivalent to 20 sq.m. unto Lhojelyne S. Castillo in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 207; Page No. 43; Book No. CXXV; Series of 2021.

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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 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.

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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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DEED OF ADJUDICATION  
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late MARTINAD. GARRISON consisting of three (3) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 1, 2, and 3, situated at Brgy. Saud, Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte, all covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-42032 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Worick Dalumay Garrison and William Albert Dalumay Garrison, Jr. and simultaneously sold a portion of Lot No. 1, equivalent to 1,264 sq.m. and a portion of Lot No. 2, equivalent to 572 sq.m. unto Gerry Cu Casiano Jr. in an instrument executed on July 21, 2022 before Consul Analyn D. Ratonel in and for the Provinces of British Columbia, Yukon and Northwest Territories, Canada; as per Doc. No. 3518; Service No. 14387-14388; O.R. No. 11033; Series of 2022

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

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Municipality of Paoay

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **EMERLITA D. CAOAGAS** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from “**MERLINA**” to “**EMERLITA**” in the birth certificate of **MERLINA CABUYADAO DAFUN** who was born on **September 14, 1960** at **Paoay, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Mauricio Dafun** and **Genera Cabuyadao**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition to this office not later than **September 19, 2022**.

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

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

MP No. CFN-0001-2022

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **LUZVIMINDA UNIPAS BLAS** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **LUXVIMINDA** to **LUZVIMINDA** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **LUXVIMINDA BATACAN ONIPA** who was born on **July 14, 1962** at **Pudtol, Apayao** and whose parents are **Monico Unipa** and **Jacinta Batacan**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **September 18, 2022**.

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

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JOSIE ZARAH P. MAGARIN** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **JOSSSIE** to **JOSIE ZARAH** in the birth certificate of **JOSSSIE PADRE** who was born on **September 12, 1963** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Federico Pedro** and **Lourdes Saguibo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **September 23, 2022**.

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

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# Converge fiber availability in Ilocos Region at an all-time high

## Business Center in Vigan City now open for customers

VIGAN CITY, 06 September 2022- Leading fiber broadband provider Converge ICT Solutions Inc.’s fiberization of Ilocos is at an all-time high, with service availability spread throughout the region. Presently, Converge has rolled out close to 400,000 fiber ports in Region I. As part of its Go Deep and Go National strategy, Converge is available in smaller municipalities in Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union and Pangasinan, with presence particularly strong in Pangasinan, with fiber ports nearing 200,000 in the province. “In terms of fiber penetration of Ilocos Region, we have covered these areas down to the barangay level so we have very high service

availability there. We are now identifying which areas have high demand for fiber for additional port rollouts,” said Converge CEO Dennis Anthony Uy. To better serve its customers in the region, Converge launched its flagship Vigan business center in Rizal Street, Barangay VII. The business center will serve not only Vigan but also nearby areas in Ilocos Sur. “The opening of the Vigan Business Center validates our promise that as we continue to grow, we remain steadfast in our commitment to our customers because their satisfaction is at the heart of everything we do as an organization, so we must ensure that they get the best possible experience.

Our business center is here so that we will be able to address the needs of our customers, from application, to payment to after-sales services,” said Jesus Romero, Converge Chief Operations Officer. Converge also has business centers located in Laoag, Ilocos Norte and Candon, Ilocos Sur. It also has four business centers in Pangasinan (Urdaneta, Dagupan, San Carlos and Alaminos), and three in La Union (Agoo, San Fernando and Bangar). In the first half of 2022, North Luzon captured the second highest net subscriber adds among all the operating regions. As of the first half of 2022, there are over 1.4 Million ports available for customers in the area.

**Top-Rated ISP in the Philippines** Recently, Converge won the Ookla Speedtest Award for Top-Rated Fixed Network in the Philippines for the first half of 2022, reflecting the results from consumer initiated ratings during the six-month period. Ookla®, the company behind Speedtest®, is the global leader in mobile and broadband network intelligence, testing applications and related technologies. The Top Rated Awards is part of the semi-annual Speedtest Awards, presented by Ookla. “It’s a reflection of the customer’s total experience in terms of the quality of service, not just raw speed. It’s also a

measure of satisfaction so this indicates the customers are happy with the service we provide,” said Romero. “This also validates our network design. With our network, you have high speed, low latency, and very low jitter, this is perfect for two things: Gaming and video. A lot of Filipinos play online games and we’re working on peering to get to these websites at the fastest possible time. Video streaming on the other hand, requires not only high speed, but low jitter,” added Romero. Even with its investment in its fiber network and its aggressive expansion nationwide, Converge ensures that it is able to give the best value to customers.

Last June, the company upgraded the speed of its base FiberX internet plan from 50Mbps to 100Mbps for all customers, making it faster than the country’s median average. The expansion of Converge in North Luzon is in support of President Marcos’ call for universal connectivity in the country, as highlighted in his first State of the Nation Address last July 25. President Marcos pushed for the use of all means of digital transport in order to establish inter-island digital connectivity may it be terrestrial, submarine fiber optics, wireless, or satellite technology. To know more about Converge, visit [www.convergeict.com](http://www.convergeict.com)

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increased last July the free treatments it offers, from 90 to 144, Marcos explained that the extra 54 sessions only apply from July to December this year. “With the number of Filipinos who suffer kidney disease, many are also unable to seek treatment. The lines are long at the NKTi and other public hospitals where the cost of dialysis is lower. Getting sick these days is expensive, especially the cost of dialysis treatments at private healthcare centers,” Marcos pointed out. Marcos intends to file

a Senate bill permanently increasing free dialysis treatments for indigent patients to 180 sessions. “This means extra savings for indigent patients, in addition to Philhealth benefits that reduce the average Php3,500 cost of dialysis per session,” the senator said. The late President Marcos Sr. built the National Kidney and Transplant Institute (NKTi) in 1981, which is considered a world-class facility for renal, urologic, vascular and organ transplant health.

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commence next month. On the other hand, the latest production of hot pepper for the last part of August is 111.84 metric tons (MT), finger pepper or siling haba is at 260.50 MT, and 36.29 MT for sweet pepper. The cost of siling labuyo (taiwan), however, had gone up as its latest prevailing market price reached P400 last week from P350 two weeks ago. On the other hand, siling labuyo’s (native) market price decreased from P600 last August 22-26, 2022 monitoring

to P400 per kilo from August 29 to September 2, 2022 monitoring period. Based on regional price and production supply trend for 2022, high prices of Siling Labuyo are observed during the off-season production from June to August where supply/ production levels are low. In order to help farmers with their production, the HVCDP continues to provide hybrid seeds and foliar fertilizers for hot pepper production, and garlic planting materials and machinery.

## RLAs.....(back page)

against crime. These five pillars of the justice system are law enforcement, community, prosecution, corrections, and courts. Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 461 dated August 31, 1994, the first week of September of every year or September 1-7 was declared as the NCPW. This year’s NCPW celebration is anchored on the theme: “Sa New Normal: Sambayanan Magtulungan, Krimen ay Hadlangan Tungo sa Kapayapaan at Kaunlaran.” Following the virtual kickoff ceremony of the 28th NCPW in Region

1, other highlights of the celebration are seminar on the Safe Spaces Act of 2019 (September 1); Prosecution, Law Enforcement and Community Coordinating Service (PROLECCS) webinar in Ilocos Sur (September 2); gift-giving outreach program at the Regional Rehabilitation Center for Youth in Bauang, La Union (September 3); webinar on cybercrime and illegal drugs awareness (September 5); coastal clean-up in Bauang, La Union (September 6); and culmination activity (September 7). (Freddie Lazaro/FGL- PIA I)



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The DPWH-Regional Office 1 (Ilocos) reported that the Manila North Road in the mountainous part of Sitio Banquero, Barangay Pancian, Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte was closed to all types of vehicles plying the Ilocos Norte-Cagayan route as of 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10 due to land-rockslides caused by typhoon "Inday." Ongoing clearing operations at the disaster site may last for a week, according to the DPWH-Ilocos Norte First District Engineering Office. (Photo courtesy of DPWH fb)

## RLAs, LGUs commit full support to crime prevention programs in Region 1

SAN FERNANDO CITY (PIA) – Regional line agencies (RLAs) and local government units (LGUs) have committed full support to all crime prevention programs in Region 1 during the virtual simultaneous kickoff ceremony on Thursday for the observance of the 28th National Crime Prevention Week (NCPW).

This developed as a manifesto of support affirming the commitment of different government agencies and LGUs

to participate in crime prevention programs was signed.

Benjamin De Aussen Florentino, regional director of the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) Ilocos, cited that RLAs and LGUs are catalysts for promoting peace and order in the communities.

This is to ensure public safety and to strengthen local government capability in the effective delivery of basic services to the citizenry.

In the pursuit of

commitments, he cited that there should be an investment of integrity, time, talents, and resources of every agency for the sake of peace and order, and public safety.

In his virtual message, NAPOLCOM Supervising Commissioner Edilberto Leonardo said that there is a need for overall coordination between and among the different government agencies to ensure the implementation of the programs related to peace and development in

the communities.

"We are celebrating annually the NCPW to strengthen our commitment for a countrywide sustainable crime prevention programs," said Leonardo.

During the virtual kickoff ceremony of the 28th NCPW, a representative of the lead agency of the five pillars of the criminal justice system also assured their commitment and cooperation in the fight

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## Ilocos region remains on track in achieving its 2022 target for garlic and chili production

Based on the latest data from the Department of Agriculture Ilocos Region's High Value Crops Development Program (HVCDP), the provinces of Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur already harvested a total of 3,700.32 and 243.55 MT of garlic, respectively, with 54% regional sufficiency level.

As of date, Ilocos region has 42 MT stock of garlic as reported by the Bureau of Plant Industry Allium Monitoring Team.

Meanwhile, the average prevailing retail price of garlic per kilogram in the entire region remained

at P100 for two consecutive weeks in August, but is bought at a farmgate price ranging from P77.00 to P90.00/kg, specifically in Ilocos Norte, based on the weekly monitoring of DA-RFO 1's Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (AMAD).

Garlic is usually planted during the months of October to December and harvested in the months of January to April. Ilocos region farmers, particularly those in the provinces of Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur, are now getting ready for the planting season to

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## Imee: Expand PhilHealth's Free Dialysis treatments

Senator Imee Marcos has urged the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (Philhealth) to offer indigent kidney patients more free dialysis treatments.

The senator made the call ahead of the September 11 birth anniversary of her father, former President Ferdinand Marcos Sr.,

whose life was extended by dialysis treatments until he died of end-stage renal failure in 1989.

Kidney disease remains among the top 10 leading causes of death in the country, according to the Philippine Statistics Authority.

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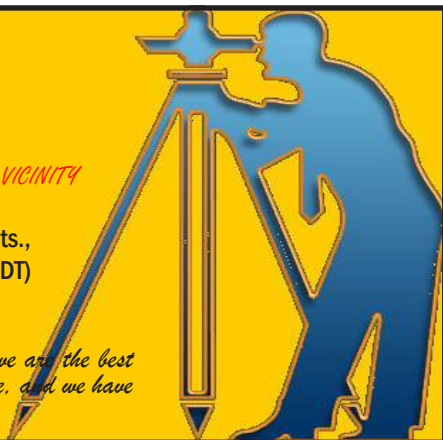
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