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New windmill project up in 3 Ilocos Norte towns

● Gov. MMM foresees more competitive power rates here via the BuhaWind Energy

Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc led the officials of Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte in welcoming the BuhaWind Energy investors to develop and operate a 2,000 MW offshore wind farm in the province's three towns.

BuhaWind will build wind towns.

turbine generators (WTG) of about 15 to 20 MW capacity each along the coastal waters off Burgos, Bangui, and Pagudpud, the province's three northern

The project is expected to be commercially operational by 2028 or 2030.

Governor Manotoc, (Pls. turn to page 5)



PBBM gov't posts P149-B tourism revenue as country sees strong economic recovery

The administration of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. is eyeing to pursue public-private partnerships (PPPs) on infrastructure development and facilitate the development of local PPP projects in priority sectors to prop up the economy



Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc welcomes officials of BuhaWind Energy Philippines as their company bares its investment plan to develop and operate a 2,000 MW offshore wind farm in the province. The project will involve the erection of wind turbine generators (WTG) of about 15 to 20 MW capacity each in the waters of Burgos, Bangui, and Pagudpud towns, with a commercial target operation by 2028 to 2030. (Photo courtesy of BuhaWind Energy Philippines)



Pres. Marcos Jr.

and create jobs.

In its year-end report, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) said that aside from focusing on PPPs, the Marcos government will also undertake the programmatic Investment Coordination Committee (ICC) appraisal and programming of major national projects next year.

It will also finalize the Regional Development Plan (Pls. turn to page 5)

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Guest Editorial:

BAYONG ordinance: Laoag's plan for lesser plastic in the city

Laoag City is turning green with an intensive plan to lessen plastic usage for local businesses in the city through the implementation of its BAYONG ordinance in 2023.

The Bring Along Your Own Natural Greenbag or BAYONG ordinance aims to regulate the use of plastic bags and other materials made of plastic as secondary packaging or plastic carry out bags for all forms of merchandise.

The ordinance also seeks to ban the use of styrofoam for food and other packing needs.

This ordinance will be a priority for the Laoag City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) for 2023, according to their head, Mylene Pascual.

Let's examine the ordinance that is expected to help Laoag City shine in environmental protection.

In this ordinance, individuals and establishments will be prohibited to use thin film, single-use or carry out plastic bags for the merchandise they are purchasing especially for dry goods.

"Reusable eco-bags are perfect to use when shopping for dry goods because it's a lot sturdier and more spacious compared to a regular plastic bag," Pascual suggests.

For those who don't want to spend extra money on an eco-bag, repurposing old bags and other containers can also be a valuable option.

Moreover, food establishments, like carinderias, are also banned from using styrofoam to pack their food and drinks; instead they are to use paper packaging and non-plastic spoons and forks as alternatives.

Buyers, however, are allowed to use plastic bags only when purchasing wet products.

Under the exemption of this ordinance, buyers are limited to use only one plastic bag for all their wet products when purchasing in the city's public market.

Pascual explained, "For wet products lang ang exemption. Mali-limit lang sa isang plastic bag ang pwede nilang gamitin sa lahat ng mga wet goods na bibilhin nila. Hindi na pwedeng isang plastic sa fish tapos isang plastic din para sa mga meats."

If buyers are planning to buy more than one type of wet goods, CENRO recommends they bring their own food containers to the market.

To ensure that both buyers and sellers are following this environmental move, the city will be imposing fines for those who will be caught violating the ordinance.

For first offense, they will be fined P500; for second offense, the fine will be P1,000; and P3,000 will be the fine for buyers caught on third offense.

Establishments caught in the first offense will receive a P3,000 fine with a stern warning; for the second offense, they will be fined P4,000 and an issuance of closure order for three months; and for third offense, they will receive a P5,000 fine with the cancellation of their business permit in the city.

The CENRO head is optimistic that the city will adapt to these changes especially with their plans to increase information dissemination efforts through conducting fora and seminar around the barangays in the city to teach residents about composting and proper waste segregation.

The Barangay Balatong Sanitary Landfill, which is now on its second phase of construction for its slope protection, is only taking the residual waste of the city.

Thus, the CENRO is hopeful that with the strict implementation of this ordinance, the landfill won't fill up quickly so it can serve the city for decades to come.

CENRO is hoping that all Laoageños will unify with this greening plan so the city can avoid possible hazardous effects of plastic in the environment.

"Sa laban na ito, hindi lamang dapat kami [CENRO] ang gumalaw, dapat tulong-tulong tayong mga Laoageños para mapabuti ang lagay ng ating tirahan. Kaya magsimula tayo sa pag-iwas sa mga plastic materials at pag-practice ng proper waste segregation, sa mga maliit na pamamaraan na ito tayo makakakita ng malaking pagbabago sa kalikasan," Pascual shared. (Emma Joyce Guillermo/PIA Ilocos Norte)



WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

New Year, why Mama Mary

As we begin a brand-new year, let's thank the Lord for the graces and blessings we've received. Some pessimist might say, "What's there to thank when we're going through hard times?" "Many are still recovering excruciatingly from the economic crisis of Covid-19 pandemic."

Be positive. We're still alive. The trouble with some of us is that we look only for what we don't have but overlook what we already have. Remember the poor boy who complained he had no new pair of shoes? One day he met a boy who had no feet.

Moreover, let's learn from our mistakes and start a new beginning. A young man who got married to a movie celebrity discovered after a few months

that they were irreconcilable due to a bad habit of one.

The marriage did not last long, ending sadly in an annulment at the civil court.

Then there is this man whose business was faltering, causing him to incur huge debts. The agonizing experience was a wake-up call. He examined where he blundered, and gradually made a big turn-around.

The New Year always gives us a new chance to grow as a better person, a better worker, a better husband or wife, a more virtuous Christ's follower.

Jan. 1st marked the feast of the Motherhood of Mary. The Church fittingly entrusts us to our spiritual mother right at the start of the year.

(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)

The wedding episode in Cana shows the powerful influence of Mama Mary (John chapter 2). The newly married couple had a problem: they ran out of wine at the height of the feast. For the Jews, that was very embarrassing. Seeing the couple's predicament, the Blessed Mother rushed to Jesus, and told him to do something.

Jesus remonstrated: "What's that to me... my hour (to do something extraordinary) has not yet come." But as an obedient son, he could not turn down his mother's order. He performed a miracle, converting the six jars filled with water into a "most delicious wine."

The incident shows the unspeakable power of Mother (Pls. turn to page 3)



THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR

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

A Christmas and New Year Achievers' Special:

Marylaine Viernes: a remarkably talented and truly world-class Filipino

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Internationally renowned Filipina author/entrepreneur/media practitioner/emcee Marylaine Louise Viernes (middle, with younger child Brooklyn Mackenzie) enthusiastically poses with Filipino-Canadians at an event in Ontario, Canada. The photograph is courtesy of the Bakey-Wakey, Little Baby official Facebook page.

Many individuals, especially Filipinos, have been dreaming of succeeding professionally and financially as professionals in their respective fields. Such is true especially in the case of overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) who have realized family-centered dreams and self-development

goals through Divine intervention, elbow grease, alacrity of mind, and ever-burning passion. Regardless of where they are or what profession they have, these exceptional kababayans of ours are truly worth emulating.

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Our featured remarkable individual for our New Year’s special is a multi-talented, multi-hyphenated woman who has remained in touch with her Filipino roots and will continue doing so for life.

Who is she, then?
Our featured Filipino achiever is no other than Ms. Marylaine Louise L. Viernes, a product of De La Salle University Manila (Class of 2006) who earned a BSE English degree, honorable mention. Marylaine is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis and Marabel Viernes and ate to her two equally talented siblings Natalie and Shaquille, who are both professionals in their own right. She is also a happy and fulfilled mother to her eldest son Godric, her infant daughter Brooklyn Mackenzie, and fur baby Muffin.

A true-blue Makati girl, she is proud of her simple beginnings for she was raised in a family full of love, compassion, and support. Even at a young age, Marylaine (also known as Mary or May, as she is known among her intimates) has been making her fellow Filipinos and, notably, fellow women proud with her accomplishments. She began her sterling multimedia career while she was a college student, having brought home the bacon in the Kabataan Essay category of the 2004 Palanca Awards for her piece Iboto Ako, Para Pangulo!

Before migrating to the United States, Marylaine honed her hosting and modeling chops here in the Philippines. Back home, she was an in-demand event host chosen by major conglomerates for her eloquence, elegance, and sophistication. Marylaine was also a television personality, columnist, and beauty queen before she decided to try her luck in the land of milk and honey. She even worked for SM Supermalls as a manager, which proved to be one of those stints that would eventually pave the way for her eventual further success on the other side of the hemisphere.

Yes, Virginia, Marylaine was more than lucky for she was able to obtain an Extraordinary Visa and eventually work as one of the most respected columnists for the Philippine Times Southern Nevada, which she does to this day. She has her own column, aptly and intelligently entitled Ah, Mary Can Dream. Apart from writing, Marylaine still emcees events from coast to coast and does so with indubitable aplomb, youthful panache, and burning passion for promoting the greatness of Filipino-Americans. She is also an entrepreneur and a staunch champion of Filipino-American causes, as demonstrated by her multifarious accomplishments.

Another feather on Marylaine’s cap is her launching of her debut children’s book Bakey-Wakey, Little Baby (illustrated by Filipino-American artist Sara Salamat) in August 2022. Since appearing on the Filipino-American television show VegasVibes Junction, hosted by Fil-Am media personality Esmeralda Padilla-Gould, a blood relative of retired international referee Sonny Padilla and veteran singer-actress Zsa Zsa Padilla. As a result of Marylaine’s enthusiasm in contributing to children’s literature in the international arena, she won the Children’s Book Author award this year from the Filipino-American Heritage and Arts Museum.

Marylaine is truly an inspiration to many for she has proved that love for family and humanity can lead oneself and others to success and fulfillment!

To know more about Marylaine, one may visit her official website: <https://www.marylaineviernes.com>. One may also order a copy or two of Bakey-Wakey, Little Baby through Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Target, Walmart, Thriftbooks and wildmansbooks.com.

I love you, Mareng May! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you, your family (whom I love so much), and all Filipinos all over the world! Mabuhay!

NALAING, KABSAT!
Your Ilocano Educator would like to congratulate our five featured personalities (including a lovely power couple) for this segment:

1. Josephine Beltran, a native of Sta. Rosa, Nueva Ecija who is now a resident of Paniqui, Tarlac, has just passed the Licensure Examination for Teachers, which was held in October 2022. She graduated from Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology (NEUST) with a Bachelor in Elementary Education (BEEd) degree.

2. Martie Madamba, our featured personality for the November 28-December 04 issue of Ilocos Sentinel (by way of this column), has just concluded the two-day eco tour of Baras, Rizal that she organized for her fellow travel agents. The journey was a success, with many of the participants awed at the flowers at the CVM Orchard and Ecopark.

3. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and Giselle Barrion of Quezon City have just won an award each from the Gawad Dangal Filipino Awards. Kuya Ryan won the Outstanding Human Resources Manager award while Ate Giselle snagged the Outstanding HR and OD Consultant of the Year title.

4. Pete G. Ampoloquio, Jr., veteran entertainment scribe/respected broadcaster/social media personality, has just earned another feather on his cap: the Outstanding Columnist of the Decade award given by the Gawad Dangal Filipino Awards

5. Arlo Custodio, one of the most respected and prolific journalists from The Manila Times, has just bagged the Outstanding Journalist of the Year, also from the Gawad Dangal Filipino Awards.

Your Ilocano Educator is tremendously proud of you, Ms. Josephine, Ms. Martie, the Barrions, Kuya Pete, and Kuya Arlo! Keep on shining and inspiring others to shine!

(In lieu of the Guess What, Guess Who segment, a special feature article, which was originally printed in the December 19 to 25, 2022 issue of Ilocos Sentinel, will be republished. -ETR)

Special Feature:
JFER TRAINING TO HOLD PUBLIC WEBINARS
JFER Training and Development Services, an emergent player in the field of teacher training, will be holding a series of webinars for the first quarter of 2023, beginning on January 17. These webinars are open to the public and will be held via Google Meet. The webinars for the first three months of next year were launched last December 18, when managing director and co-founder Mr. E.T. Ramos, Jr. appeared on the AFP Radio program Kumusta Ka, Bayan Ko, hosted by Dr. Diony Magpantay and Dr. Ariel Mazo, together with Dr. Lito Ostria and Dr. Dan Marcelo.

This coming January 2023, the theme of the webinar and webinar-workshop series will be Practical Branding through Media and Communication. For the February 2023 series, the theme is entitled The Power of Communication Made Simple; in March, the theme of the webinar and webinar-workshop series will be Make Meetings Collaborative and Meaningful.

For more information about the webinars and their respective details, please visit the JFER official Facebook page: JFER Training and Development Services.

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Mary. If you go to her in times of trials and adversities, she will surely help you. As the saying goes, “A mother knows best.” How much more with our spiritual mother, Mama Mary.
* * *

Making resolutions. When the teachers returned to school after the Christmas vacation, the school principal said: “Let’s all write our New Year’s resolutions about how we can be better teachers and I’ll put them on the staff bulletin board.”

The teachers agreed and when the resolutions were posted, they all gathered around the bulletin board to read them.

One of the young teachers suddenly went into a fit of anger. “He didn’t put up my resolution. He doesn’t care about me. That just shows what it is like around here.”
* * *

On and on she ranted

and raved. The principal, who overheard this from his office, felt humiliated. He didn’t mean to exclude her resolution.

Quickly rummaging through the papers on his table, he found it and immediately went to the bulletin board to post it. The resolution read, “I resolve not to let little things upset me.”

Lesson: There’s a wide gap between making a resolution and fulfilling it.
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Death. Fr. Gaudencio Pugat, SVD, 64, passed away last Dec. 26 at the SVD community residence of the Divine Word College of Laoag. He served as president of DWCL for almost one term (three years). He also acted as provincial superior for six years of the SVD Northern Province. Burial will take place in the SVD cemetery in Pindangan, La Union on Jan. 2.

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ILOCOS SUR

Candon City knots 50 couples in its first mass wedding

VIGAN CITY, Ilocos Sur (PIA) – The city government of Candon in Ilocos Sur conducted its first free mass wedding ceremony dubbed as “Gift of Marriage Program or GMP” which was participated by 50 couples in Candon city.

The GMP was held under Resolution No. 1049, series of 2022, at Candon Civic Center on Wednesday.

It was officiated by City Mayor Eric Singson.

He said the wedding ceremony shall strengthen each couples’ relationship.

“Ammok dayta ta iti kastoy nga aldaw, iso ti panagkasar ko ti civil marriage ket agingga ita kaduak pay laeng ni Grace kalpasan ti 54 years a panagdinami iso nga importante diay panakaadda ti opisial a panagkasar tapno ti kasta lumagda ti inkayo panagtipon. Dadiay ti regalomi kadakayo and we are happy that you are the first group to benefit from

our GMP – the gift of love from the city government of Candon (I can relate to that as today, December 28, is the anniversary of my civil marriage and I am still in love with Grace, my wife, after 54 years of being together. That’s why marriage is important to strengthen your relationship with your partner. This is our gift to all of you and we are happy that you are the first group to benefit from our GMP – the gift of love from the city government of Candon),” Mayor Singson said.

Mayor Singson was joined by Vice Mayor Kristelle Singson and some members of the city council, who also served as wedding sponsors.

“Let us not forget that marriage is a sacrament. It is not just a union of the couples but a union also with God. He is with you all throughout this journey and just seek for His

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LA UNION

La Union’s lone city spearheads commemoration of Rizal Day

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union (PIA) -- The city government of San Fernando led the commemoration of the 126th anniversary of the martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal in this city on December 30.

The event started with a flag raising rites followed by a wreath-laying ceremony.

In his message for the annual celebration, city administrator COL Ramon Laudencia urged the public to honor Rizal by exemplifying patriotism and idealism in all endeavors as well as by fostering a greater sense of nationalism.

“In our ways and actions, we can be heroes who will inspire the generation to do better,” said Laudencia.

“The virtues of freemasonry as imbibed by Rizal was not only limited to its members.

We, as public servants, are encouraged to practice such in our respective workplace,” he said.

Further, he reiterated that public servants should always aim to be selfless, hardworking, and dedicated during challenging times.

“I hope that we will never forget the main purpose of being in government, that is to render the service that our constituents desire and deserve,” he added.

Personnel of La Union police, Philippine Air Force, and various law enforcement agencies were also present during the activity.

This year’s theme is “Rizal: Alaalang Iningatan, Yaman Ngayon ng Bayan.” (Kathlene Joyce RamonesPIA La Union)

PANGASINAN

DPWH completes flood control projects, farm to market road in Pangasinan

DAGUPAN CITY (PIA) – The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)-Pangasinan Second District Engineering Office completed two flood control projects in Pangasinan, aimed at strengthening the defense of flood risk communities in the province.

District Engineer Edita Manuel said that a 341-lineal meter riverbank protection structure was completed along Agno River Basin in Barangay Dorongan Valerio in Mangatarem town, which will serve as protection of residents and agricultural lands nearby against damages caused by flood.

“Mangatarem has the biggest land area in the province of Pangasinan. It has protected land areas that have natural hot springs, but barangays located along the Agno River are vulnerable to flooding, especially during

heavy rains and typhoons,” Manuel said.

A total of P45 million has been allotted under the General Appropriations Act (GAA) of 2022 for the completion of the project.

Further, to ease perennial flooding in Dagupan City, the flood control riverbank protection project at Barangay Pantal was upgraded.

Manual said, “The 148.95 lineal meters of steel sheet pile with capping completed at the river mouth of Pantal river below the Pantal bridge, is designed for reinforcing flood defense walls, strengthening the defense against flood.”

The project has a total cost of P19,730,000, funded under GAA of 2020.

Meanwhile, the DPWH-Pangasinan Fourth District Engineering Office completed the farm to

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ILOCOS SUR

DOST partners with BSU for S&T training to Ilocos residents

VIGAN CITY, Ilocos Sur (PIA) – The Department of Science and Technology (DOST), through its Provincial Science And Technology Office in Ilocos Sur, partnered with Benguet State University – Cordillera Regional Apiculture Center (BSU-CRAC) in conducting a training on Beekeeping Management for Enterprise Development

for seven beekeepers in the province.

Beekeepers from Lamag Patiacaan Culture Bee Association of Quirino town and Cosocos Honey Hunters Association of Nagbukel town participated to the three-day training held at BSU in La Trinidad, Benguet on December 5-7.

They were accommodated by three DOST provincial staff

who will then be in charge of closely monitoring the said communities.

According to DOST, the participants underwent various activities on beekeeping management for enterprise development such as Introduction to Beekeeping and Beekeeping Management; onsite visit at Carpio’s Garden and Apiary (Beehive Management – Hive Inspection and

Insect, Pest and Diseases Management, and Honey Harvesting); onsite visit at Cordillera Brotherhood Transport Services Apiary (Frame Introduction, Beehive Management, and By-product Processing – Lip Balm Making); onsite visit at Limmayog’s Apiary (Hive Inspection, Insects, Pest and Diseases Management, and Introduction of Different Beehive Boxes); CRAC Apiary (Actual Queen Rearing, Wax Foundation Installation, Wax Foundation Molding, Reboxing of Bee Nucs and Introduction to Stingless Bees).

The training was conducted through the continuous implementation of the DOST’s Community Empowerment through Science and Technology (CEST) program in the province.

Dr. Kenneth Laruan, CRAC director, expressed his gratitude to the DOST for giving them the opportunity to train the beekeepers, and wished for the participants to

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PANGASINAN

DAR awards land titles, support services to Pangasinan farmers

R O S A L E S , Pangasinan (PIA) – The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) distributed land titles and farm machineries and equipment as well as farm inputs to Pangasinan agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) during the awarding ceremony held at the Conrado Estrella Sr. covered court here on Wednesday.

DAR Secretary Conrado Estrella III said some 563 ARBs from six municipalities and one city in Pangasinan received their land titles comprising a total area of 216 hectares of agricultural lands while 640 ARBs from 18 organizations in the province received a combined P8.67 million worth of farm machineries and equipment and farm inputs.

Estrella said the activity, which is in line with the directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. to improve the

agricultural sector in the countryside, aims to boost the lives of the farmers in Region 1.

ARBs received certificates of land ownership award (CLOAs), emancipation patents (EPs) and computerized titles (c-Titles), while farm machineries and equipment and farm inputs were distributed under the Climate Resilient Farm Productivity Support (CRFPS), Linking Smallholder Farmers to Markets and Microfinance (LinkSFarMM), and Enhanced Partnership Against Hunger and Poverty (EPAHP) program of the department.

Estrella assured that the department will continuously provide various support services to ARBs and bring government services closer to them.

“Sa mga susunod na taon, makakaasa po

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(RDP), Public Investment Program (PIP) for 2023-2028, and the Three-year Rolling Infrastructure Plan (TRIP) for 2024-2026.

NEDA plans to steer the implementation of the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028, pursue its advocacy, and monitor the progress of plan implementation vis-à-vis targets.

It also eyes to complete the registration of the 92 million Filipinos aged five and above to the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) and conduct the Census of Agriculture and Fisheries for Calendar Year 2022 and the 2023 Family Income and Expenditure Survey.

Also included in its plans next year are the adoption of the five-year most favored nation (MFN) Tariff Structure and the passage of the remaining 30 bills in the Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council (LEDAC) Common Legislative Agenda (CLA) based on the prioritization criteria.

NEDA listed in its report its major accomplishments this year, such as the crafting of the administration’s 8-point socioeconomic agenda

seen to address both the country’s near-term and medium-term challenges, and allow the Philippine economy to return to its high-growth trajectory and reinvigorate job creation and at the same time accelerate poverty reduction.

These feats are in addition to the formulation of the PDP and organizing Regional Development Councils, which will serve as the primary institution that coordinates and sets the direction of all economic and social development efforts in the regions.

Another NEDA accomplishment is the amendment of the 2022 Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) Law implementing rules and regulations (IRR), which seeks to balance public interest and the objectives of the private sector toward meeting the country’s development goals.

The government socioeconomic planning body also carried out measures to help ease the impact of the global inflationary pressures, facilitated the adoption of the LEDAC CLA, and helped implement the PhilSys. #

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market road boosting local economy in Barangay Batangcaoa in Bayambang town.

District Engineer Simplicio Gonzales said the farm to market road involves the construction of a 644-meter paved road with a six meter wide, and a two-lane concrete cement pavement.

“The project is expected to help the farmers for a faster and cheaper means of transporting agricultural products to the business centers,” Gonzales said.

The project has a total project cost of P14,565,234.67. (*April Bravo/PIA Pangasinan*)

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kayo na pupuntahan kayo (ARBs) ng DAR as we bring government closer to the people,” said Estrella, stressing that they will do this to know from the farmers what specific support services they need to make their farming more productive in order to improve their lives.

Estrella led the issuance of land titles to ARBs from municipalities of Sto. Tomas, Tayug, Balungao, Mangatarem, Bolinao, Burgos, and Urdaneta City.

Aside from land distribution, Estrella also led the turnover of support services to ARBOs from towns of Umingan, Sta.

Barbara, Bani, Bautista, Bayambang, Aguilar, Villasis, Mangatarem, Calasiao, San Fabian, Bolinao, Mapandan, Rosales, Manaoag, Alcala, and Alaminos City.

The ARBOs received a total of 735 bags of complete fertilizers (50kg/bag), 250 packs of assorted seeds, two units of motorcycle with carrier, two units of pick-up truck, one unit of cultivator, one unit harvester, 10 units seven-horse powered engine pumps, 17 units of eight-horse powered engine pumps, and 14 units of hand tractors. (*Elsha Marie Arguel/PIA Pangasinan*)

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Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
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 **CLARINDA M. ALIGA** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from “**MARIA CLARINDA**” to “**CLARINDA**” in the Birth Certificate of **MARIA CLARINDA CABUGON MACULAM** who was born on **January 29, 1961** at **Paoay, Ilocos Norte** unto parents **Mariano Maculam** and **Agueda Cabugon**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 9, 2023**.

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

Dec. 26, 2022-Jan. 1, 2023
& January 2-8, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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together with Provincial Administrator lawyer Yvette Convento-Leynes, and Ilocos Norte Trade and Investment Center head Rona Leigh Bueno, extended the province’s full support to the project.

He thanked PGEC and CE for choosing Ilocos Norte as the site of this upcoming renewable energy project.

The Governor said Ilocano laborers would be prioritized to work on the project and the local fishermen’s livelihoods in the area site protected.

Foreshen is more competitive power rates in the province through the BuhaWind Energy project, he said noting

the grid connection by the NGCP towards the project site, hence, port facilities need to be improved.

BuhaWind Energy is the joint venture of PetroGreen Energy Corp. (PGEC) and Copenhagen Energy (CE) of Denmark.

PGEC is the renewable energy (RE) unit of publicly-listed PetroEnergy Resources Corp. (PERC), a member of the Yuchengco Group of Companies (YGC).

It has five operating RE power plants in Luzon and Visayas utilizing geothermal, wind, and solar resources. (*BuhaWind Energy Philippines*)

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share the knowledge they gained to their community.

“Nagasatkami ta sikami ti napili ken naikkan iti tiansa a mapan ag-training ken agadal ditoy Benguet. Daytoy tallo aldaw a napan kami nagadal ditoy ket nagadu iti naamuanmi panggep ti panagtaraken ti bees ken maayatankami met ti success stories a naishare dagitoy beekeepers a napnapananmi (We are lucky to be chosen as one of the participants of the training here in Benguet. For the past three days, we’ve learned a lot and we are inspired with the success stories shared by the beekeepers we visited),” said Janette Sape of the Cosocos Honey Hunters Association.

Engr. Jordan Abad, provincial S&T director, told the participants they are expected to lead the beginning of beekeeping venture in their communities.

“Kasapulanna makaadalkayo a nasayaat tapno ammoyo no kasano a suruan dagiti kakaduayo dita barbarangayyo. Kayatmi a mailako ti diro a naggapu ti lugaryo a kumpleto ti langa na. Addakami lang ditoy a mangtarabay innngana a makatakderkayo a bukodyo (You need to be trained efficiently for you to also train your co-beekeepers in the community. We, at the DOST, wants you to be able to sell your raw honey product and we are here to help you until you can stand on your own),” said Engineer Abad.

The DOST said the local government units of Nagbukel and Quirino shouldered transportation costs of participants and provided funds for the procurement of two colonies for each association. (*Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur*)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE CANCELLATION/ CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF MICHELLE VENOSA AGANUS PARTICULARLY HER MIDDLE NAME FROM “VENOSA” TO BATANG AND HER MOTHER’S FIRST AND LAST NAME FROM “LILY VENOSA” TO “LILIA BATANG”,

MICHELLE VENOSA AGANUS,
Petitioner,

-versus-

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF PINILI, ILOCOS NORTE; NATIONAL STATISTICIAN AND CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA); SONNY B. AGANUS; LILY B. AGANUS; CHICKLET B. AGANUS; KEYLEE B. AGANUS; JAMLEY B. AGANUS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY BE AFFECTED THEREBY.
Respondents.

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SP. PROC. NO. 5796-17

Candon City.....(page 4)

guidance, love, protection and blessing always. We wish you all the best and congratulations!” Vice Mayor Singson told the couples.

She also had a message to those who are still waiting for “The One” and who are at the verge of giving up.

“Don’t fret. Just remember great things happen when you least expect it,” she said.

Discussing the aforementioned resolution, Councilor Lerisa Llanes, chair of the Committee on Gender and Development, said city government of Candon institutionalized the GMP to ensure and protect the sanctity and security of marriage.

“Along with the gift of marriage comes three

ORDER

Filed before this Court on November 25, 2022 is a verified Petition by Michelle Venosa Aganus, though counsel, seeking to make corrections in her birth record, to wit:

a) Correct Entry No. 3 pertaining to petitioner’s name from “**MICHELLE VENOSA AGANUS**” to “**MICHELLE BATANG AGANUS**”

b) Correct Entry No. 12 pertaining to the name of petitioner’s mother, from “**LILY VENOSA**” to “**LILIA BATANG**”.

Finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the Court hereby sets the initial hearing thereof on **FEBRUARY 21, 2023** at 8:30 o’clock in the morning at the Session Hall of this Court located at the Hall of Justice, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, at which date, time and place, all interested parties may appear and show cause why the Petition should not be granted.

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

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

SO ORDERED.

Given this 13th day of December, 2022 at Batac City, Ilocos Norte.

(Sgd.) **FELIX G. SALVADOR**
Presiding Judge

Copy furnished:

1. Provincial Prosecutor’s Office

2. Atty. Alyssa Marie A. Jacinto

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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other gifts and that we wish you all to receive – the gift of companionship, for you to know each other as confidants and companions; the gift of passion, for you to experience extreme and supreme bliss of an intimate marriage; and the gift of purpose, for you to have the ultimate purpose and meaning as family because it is God’s gift to us designed to bring us joy and Him to bring glory,” she added.

Aside from the free wedding ceremony and reception at the said venue, the city government also sponsored the pair of rings of each couple, and provided them with cake, token, and cash gift. (*Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur*)



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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

TWELFTH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

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AT 9:28 IN THE MORNING, THURSDAY,
27 OCTOBER 2022

Present:

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Hon. Franklin Dante A. Respicio, Member,
Hon. Aladine T. Santos, Member,
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Hon. Handy T. Lao, PCL - IN, Ex-Officio, Member,
Hon. Elmer C. Faylogna, ABC-IN, Ex-officio Member, and
Hon. Maria Prila Razalle G. Saymo, PPSK-IN, Ex-Officio, Member.

On Official Business:

Hon. Saul Paulo A. Lazo, Member,
Hon. Donald G. Nicolas, Member, and
Hon. Jonathan O. Torralba, Member.

Absent:

Hon. Rodolfo Christian G. Fariñas III, Member, and
Hon. Portia Pamela R. Salenda, Member.

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 015-2022

**AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CELEBRATION
OF THE LINGGO NG KABATAAN IN THE PROVINCE OF
ILOCOS NORTE IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST EACH YEAR
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY,
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 13 of the Constitution of 1987, mandates the State's recognition of the vital role of the youth in nation-building, promotion and protection of their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual and social well-being, and states further its role to inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 8044 otherwise known as the "Youth in Nation-Building Act" creates the structures to implement a comprehensive and coordinated program for the youth and gives recognition to the youth's responsibility in fulfilling their vital role in nation-building;

WHEREAS, Chapter VI, Section 30 (a) of RA 10742 or the SK Reform Act, states that every province shall conduct an annual activity for the youth to be known as Linggo ng Kabataan on the week where the 12th of August falls to coincide with the International Youth Day;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte takes cognizance of the youth and attaining the vision of the province of creating a safe space for all, there is a need to enact enabling legislation to provide avenues for self-enhancement through various skills development competitions, trainings and seminars, and socializations.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Ordained that:

Section 1. Title – This shall be known and cited as the "Linggo ng Kabataang Sirib Ordinance."

Section 2. Definition of Terms – For this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as:

(a) **LINKS** shall refer to the series of activities of Ilocos Norte in celebration of the Linggo ng Kabataan and International Youth Day for the month of August.

(b) **Junior Officials** shall refer to the elected or appointed counterparts of provincial officials whose ages are from 13-17 years old.

(c) **Subsidy** shall refer to the financial assistance given to the different city and municipal governments for the celebration of Linggo ng Kabataan.

(d) **Youth** shall refer to all Ilocos Norte residents aged fifteen (15) to thirty (30) years old.

(e) **Youth Organizations** shall refer to the different organizations in the Province whose members are composed of the youth.

Section 3. Institutionalization of the Linggo ng Kabataang Sirib (LINKS) –

(a) There shall be an institutionalized annual celebration of the Linggo ng Kabataan on the week where the 12th of August falls to coincide with the International Youth Day.

(b) The celebration shall be dubbed as Linggo ng Kabataang Sirib (LINKS).

(c) The Ilocos Norte Youth Development Office shall be the lead implementing office of this program and shall also be in charge of organizing and coordinating with the different municipal and city governments for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

(d) The Ilocos Norte Youth Development Office shall, in coordination with the Ilocos Norte Youth Development Council and Panlalawigang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan – Ilocos Norte, promulgate specific guidelines for the celebration.

(e) The LINK IN shall include different competitions along literary, performing and visual arts such as but not limited to debate tournament, photography competition, singing competition, dance competition, battle of the bands, digital poster making competition, quiz show, and essay writing competition.

Section 4. Objectives – The LINKS shall be designed to achieve the following objectives:

(a) LINKS shall develop interest among the Ilocano youth relative to the arts and culture of the province and the country.

(b) LINKS shall widen the youth development network amongst youth and youth organizations in the province.

(c) LINKS shall enhance the artistic skills of the Ilokano youth through the different literary, performing and visual art activities.

(d) LINKS shall serve as an avenue for the youth to generate additional source of finances for their education.

(e) LINKS shall inculcate the spirit of camaraderie and

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sportsmanship amongst the Ilocano youth.

Section 5. Junior Officials – The LINKS shall include the election of counterparts of all local provincial officials which shall include the Provincial Board Secretary, Members of the Provincial Board and District Representatives. The following positions shall be filled out by the Junior Officials:

1. Governor
2. Vice-Governor
3. Sangguniang Panlalawigan Board Members which includes the following ex-officio members:

a. Association of Barangay Councils – Ilocos Norte President

b. Philippine League of Councilors – Ilocos Norte President

c. Panlalawigang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan – Ilocos Norte President
4. Provincial Board Secretary
5. District Representatives

The Ilocos Norte Youth Development Office shall, in coordination with the Ilocos Norte Youth Development Council and Panlalawigang Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan – Ilocos Norte, promulgate specific guidelines for the celebration.

Section 6. Duties and Functions of Junior Officials – The Junior Officials shall have the following duties and functions during their term:

- (a) Undergo mandatory trainings and workshops which shall include parliamentary procedure, public speaking, and legislative writing;
- (b) Create and propose draft legislative policies for the consideration of the Governor;
- (c) Simulate a regular session of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;
- (d) Experience the functions of those they represent by being stationed at their respective offices; and
- (e) Perform such other duties and functions incidental to their role as Junior Officials.

Section 7. Celebration of LINKS in the City and Municipal Levels – In order to empower a great number of youth in Ilocos Norte, the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte thru the Ilocos Norte Youth Development Office shall be providing subsidy to the municipal and city governments in implementing their own Linggo ng Kabataan and International Youth Day, in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Pesos (Php 15,000.00) for each LGU every year.

The Sangguniang Kabataan Federation Officers, together with the Municipal/City Youth Development Office concerned, shall use the subsidy and present a proposal to be approved by the concerned Local Chief Executive. The subsidy may be used for different literary competitions or youth empowerment training, seminar and workshop.

Accomplishment report on the City/Municipal celebration shall also be submitted to the Ilocos Norte Youth Development Office duly signed by the Local Chief Executive.

Section 8. Duties and Functions of Sangguniang Kabataan Officials and Katipunan ng Kabataan in the Barangay Level – The Sangguniang Kabataan Officials and Katipunan ng Kabataan

shall have the following duties and functions during the celebration of Linggo ng Kabataan and International Youth Day:

- (a) Disseminate information of their respective Municipal/ City and Provincial celebration of Linggo ng Kabataan to their constituents in the barangay;
- (b) Provide technical or logistical assistance to the youth in their barangays who are interested to join the different activities of the Linggo ng Kabataan;
- (c) Plan and implement programs and projects in celebration of the Linggo ng Kabataan within their barangay;
- (d) Submit accomplishment report to the concerned Sangguniang Kabataan Federated President and Local Youth Development Officer; and
- (e) Perform such other duties and functions incidental to their role as Sangguniang Kabataan and Katipunan ng Kabataan in the observance of Linggo ng Kabataan.

Section 9. Appropriations – The Ilocos Norte Youth Development Office shall incorporate in its annual budget an amount of at least One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php1,500,000.00) for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 10. Implementing Rules and Regulations – Within 90 days from the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Ilocos Norte Youth Development Office shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for the implementation of this Ordinance.

Section 11. Repealing Clause – Any ordinance or issuance which is inconsistent with any provision/s hereof shall be considered repealed or rendered null and void.

Section 12. Separability Clause – If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 13. Effectivity Clause – This Act shall take effect after its publication for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation and after its posting for the same duration in at least two (2) conspicuous places at the Provincial Capitol.

(Voting Profile -
Voting in favor: Members Medina, Gaoat, Respicio, Santos, Crisostomo, Lao, Faylogna and Saymo;
Voting against: None;
Abstentions: None.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Provincial Appropriation Ordinance No. 015-2022.

ATTESTED:

CECILIA ARANETA-MARCOS
Vice-Governor
and Presiding Officer

MILDRED NIRMILA R. LAMOSTE
Provincial Board Secretary

APPROVED 02 NOV 2022
DATE
MATTHEW J. MARCOS MANOTAI
PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR

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Absent:
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Hon. Portia Pamela R. Salenda, Member.

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 016-2022

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 061-2019,
“AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE ILOCOS NORTE INVESTMENT
CODE OF 2019”.**

WHEREAS, the State recognizes the indispensable role of the private sector, encourages private enterprise and provides incentives to needed investments;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte (PGIN) recognizes the private sector as prime mover of economic growth and thus it encourages investments in desirable areas of activity;

WHEREAS, the PGIN, cognizant of the major role of investments from large enterprises in employment generation and economic growth, enacted Provincial Ordinance No. 061-2019, enacting the Ilocos Norte Investment Code of 2019;

WHEREAS, the past couple of years have brought abrupt changes in the business perspectives of people brought about by different factors, the greatest contributor of which is the COVID-19 pandemic, per a study conducted by McKinsey & Company, as contained in their COVID-19: Briefing note #100 published on April 13, 2022 at <https://www.mckinsey.com/capabilities/risk-and-resilience/our-insights/covid-19-implications-for-business>;

WHEREAS, certain provisions in the Investment Code need enhancement, with emphasis on matters of fiscal incentives, to make it more responsive to current trends and the demands of time as well as to attract more investments, which changes would benefit both the Investors and the Province of Ilocos Norte.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Ordained that:

Section 1. Section 19, Chapter V of Provincial Ordinance No. 061-2019 shall have an added provision to read as follows:

d)LGUs, through their respective Business and Licensing Offices, shall submit reports to the INvest Office, all investment activities within their respective territorial jurisdiction. The Invest, in turn, shall forward the reports to the Board.

Section 2. Letter e, Section 24, Chapter VII of Ordinance No. 061-2019, is hereby amended to read as follows:

e)The enterprise shall employ at least 200 residents of the province, unless the work assignment requires highly technical and specialized skills, which cannot be undertaken by the local labor force of the province

Section 3. Section 31, Chapter IX of Ordinance No. 061-2019, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 31. Fiscal Incentives

A. New and Existing Businesses with the following fresh investments will

enjoy discounts on the provincial share of Basic Real Property Tax (RPT) for one calendar year. Businesses already enjoying real property discounts or exemptions under existing laws are not eligible of this fiscal incentive.

Investment size for wholly Ilocano-owned businesses	Investment size for wholly Filipino-owned businesses	Investment size for Business with Foreign Ownership	Discount on the Provincial Share of Basic RPT
5 – 10 Million Pesos	10 – 20 Million Pesos	20 – 40 Million Pesos	15%
Above 10 Million – 20 Million Pesos	Above 20 Million – 40 Million Pesos	Above 40 Million Pesos – 90 Million Pesos	30%
Above 20 Million Pesos	Above 40 Million Pesos	Above 90 Million Pesos	50%

B. Five (5) year Governor’s Permit Fee Exemption to Business Innovation and Expansion, and to Enterprise that employs 80% of total workforce who are bonafide Ilocos Norte residents.

C. One (1) Year Governor’s Permit Fee Exemption and Governor’s Special Award for Environmental Excellence and to Business engaging in Solid Waste and Industrial Waste Project.

D. One (1) Year Governor’s Permit Fee Exemption to Business incorporating Energy Efficiency and Conservation Project in their operations.

Section 4. A chapter in Ordinance No. 061- 2019 is hereby added to read as follows:

**CHAPTER XII
JOINT VENTURE**

SECTION 41. Joint Venture (JV)

Pursuant to Provincial Ordinance No. 006-2016, registered enterprises may opt to enter into a Joint Venture (JV) Agreement whereby a Private Sector Proponent (PSP) or a group of private sector entities on one hand, and the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte on the other hand, contribute money/ capital, services, assets, including equipment, land, intellectual property or anything of value, or a combination of any or all of the foregoing.

The investment activity shall be for the purpose of accomplishing a specific goal with the end of facilitating private sector initiative in a particular industry or sector, and eventually transfer the activity to either the private sector under competitive market conditions or to the Provincial Government.

The JV involves the community or pooling of interests in performance of the investment activity, and each party shall have to direct and govern the policies in connection thereto with the intention to share both profits and risks and losses subject to agreement by the parties. A JV may be a Contractual JV or a Corporate JV.

Section 5. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity and effectivity of the other provisions hereof.

Section 6. Any ordinance, executive order or issuance inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after compliance with the conditions required by pertinent provisions of the Local Government Code on the effectivity of ordinances.

(Voting Profile -
Voting in favor: Members Medina, Gaoat, Respicio, Santos, Crisostomo, Lao, Faylogna and Saymo;
Voting against: None;
Abstentions: None.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Provincial Appropriation Ordinance No. 016-2022.

ATTESTED:

CECILIA ARANETA-MARCOS
Vice-Governor
and Presiding Officer

MILDRED NIRMILA R. LAMOSTE
Provincial Board Secretary

02 NOV 2022
APPROVED
DATE
MATTHEW J. MARCOS MANOTU
PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **ALICIA BUMANGLAG BONOAN** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from **ALICIA PILAR** to **ALICIA** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ALICIA PILAR PASCUAL BUMANGLAG** who was born on **June 29, 1957** at **Laoag, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Irene Pascual** and **Martin Bumanglag**.
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **January 02, 2023**.

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

December 19-25, 2022
& December 26, 2022-January 1, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)
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 **DELIA A. YADAO** has filed with this office a petition for change of first name from **PLACIDA** to **DELIA** in the birth certificate of **PLACIDA AGUSTIN** who was born on **October 11, 1968** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Fidencio Agustin** and **Angela Aquino**.
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 6, 2023**.

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

December 19-25, 2022
& December 26, 2022-January 1, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

Publication Notice
R.A. 10172
Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Pinili

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **RELIETA AGANUS NAVAL** has filed with this Office a Petition for **Correction of Date of Birth** from **“24 may 1955”** to **“24 November 1955”** in the Certificate of Live Birth and Birth Certificate of **RELIETA MALUBAY AGANUS**, who was born on **24 November 1955** at **Pinili, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Alejandrino Aganus** and **Rivera Malubay**.
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 2, 2023**.

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

December 19-25, 2022
& December 26, 2022-January 1, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE OF A PORTION OF A PARCEL OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **SPOUSESHIPOLITO RAMOS** and **SEGUNDINAPAMBID-RAMOS** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 7429, Cad.398, situated at Brgy. Baligat, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-59779 has been adjudicated by their heir **Emilio P. Ramos** and simultaneously sold a portion of aforesaid lot equivalent to 2,917 sq. m. (Eastern portion, now identified as Lot No. 7426-C) in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; as per Doc. No. 416; Page No. 85; Book No. CDXXXIX; Series of 2022.

Dec.19, Dec. 26, 2022 & Jan. 2, 2023**Ilocos Sentinel*

R.A. Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)
Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Solsona

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **VIGILIA RAMOS MADALIPAY** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from **JESUZA. NATIVIDAD** to **VIGILIA** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JESUZA. NATIVIDAD DAGURO RAMOS** who was born on **December 24, 1962** at **Solsona, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Severino A. Ramos** and **Gloria M. Daguro**.
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **January 02, 2023**.

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

December 19-25, 2022
& December 26, 2022-January 1, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased Sps. **DIMAS CASTRO** and **IRENE FRANCO CASTRO** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 26563, Cad-398, situated at Brgy. Magnuang, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-15142 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs **Drenito F. Castro**, **Elmer F. Castro**, **Roland F. Castro** and **Jesus F. Castro**, both represented by **Elmer F. Castro** and simultaneously sold unto **Edwin Joseph A. Franco** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; as per Doc. No. 356; Page No. 73; Book No. CDXXXIX; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **FIDEL CASTILLO** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1-C, Psd-01-032353, situated in the Brgy. San Juan, Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-20824 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs **Corazon M. Castillo** and **Marc Castillo** and simultaneously sold unto Brgy. 29, San Juan, Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte duly represented by **Punong Barangay Rudy E. Llapitan** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Nestor T. Corpuz**; as per Doc. No. 261; Page No. 54; Book No. XXVIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **BRIGIDO ASUNCION** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12612, situated at Brgy. 22 San Guillermo, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-4860 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs **Henry Bonilla Asuncion**, **Regino Bonilla Asuncion** and **Ernesto B. Asuncion Sr.** and simultaneously sold unto **Caridad G. Bautista** and **Edelyn B. Carnate** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Joanna Marie G. Caraang**; as per Doc. No. 234; Page No. 48; Book No. II; Series of 2022.

Dec. 12, 19 & 26, 2022**Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH PARTITION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **RAMON LAMUG** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 18128-B, situated at Brgy. Cataban, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-9583 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Partition executed by his heirs before Notary Public Atty. **Candida Dorothy Swerte D. Bumanglag**; as per Doc. No. 321; Page No. 66; Book No. XII; Series of 2022.

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RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)
Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
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 **RICARDO V. CORPUZ** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name in his Birth Certificate from **“GERARDO”** to **“RICARDO”**, who was born on **June 26, 1948** at **Dingras, Ilocos Norte** unto parents **Simeon Corpuz** and **Justina Vallejos**.
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 1, 2023**.

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

December 19-25, 2022
& December 26, 2022-January 1, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **PEDRO BALBOA** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 19640 equivalent to Lot No. 25352, situated at Brgy. Gulpeng, Pinili, Ilocos Norte, covered by Tax Declaration No. 20-014-00688 has been extrajudicially settled among his heirs **Severino Antonio Caipang**, **Rilleta Cuadro Caipang**, **Violeta Caipang Saludez** and **Encarnacion Caipang Asuncion** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Maria Louisa M. Que**; as per Doc. No. 371; Page No. 076; Book No. 002; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **FAUSTINO MALUBAY** consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 36163 and 36173, both situated at Brgy. #27-W Naguirangan, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-37214 and **Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-8969** has been adjudicated by his legal heirs **Benita Decano Malubay** and **Noel Decano Malubay** and simultaneously sold unto **Glenn Agustin Saguiguit** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Windell D. Chua**; as per Doc. No. 333; Page No. 68; Book No. CLXXXVIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **FROILAN C. GO** consisting of five (5) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 6834-F, 6653-F, 6439-G, 6723-B and 15, covered by OCT Nos. C-10243, C-10244, C-10245, C-10246 and TCT No. C-14903, respectively; that Notice is likewise given to the intestate estate of **PERLA R. GO**, consisting of five (5) parcels of land designated as Lot 112, Cad-734-D, Lot No. 2586, Cad-373-D, Cadastral Lot No. 666, Cadastral Lot No. 643 and Cadastral Lot No. 674-Part, covered by KOT Blg. P-74180, TCT No. 026-2012004936, TD No. 03-001-02201, TD No. 03-001-02200 and TD No. 03-001-02202 has been extrajudicially settled among his heirs **Winston R. Go**, **Christopher R. Go**, **Marjoe G. Martinez**, **Frederick R. Go**, **Kenneth R. Go** and **Clemence R. Go** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Eric R. Garvida**; as per Doc. No. 195; Page No. 39; Book No. XLIV; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ANICETO BAGAOISAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 16671, Cad-307-D, situated at Barangay Bingao, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-27906 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Marcelino A. Bagaoisan and simultaneously sold a portion of said lot equivalent to 1,585 sq.m. unto Joseph Padayao as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Regie T. Pascua; as per Doc. No. 425; Page No. 086; Book No. XIX; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased GREGORIO BAGAOISAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 16672, Cad-307-D, situated at Barangay Bingao, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-5032 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Adelita B. Ramos and Reywelyn Bagaoisan and simultaneously sold unto Joseph Padayao as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Regie T. Pascua; as per Doc. No. 143; Page No. 030; Book No. XIX; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased TOMAS S. PAGTACONAN pertaining to one-half (1/2) share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 28000, situated at Barangay 30, Monte, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-59621 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Pacita B. Pagtaconan and Ruben Pagtaconan and simultaneously sold the whole share of the aforesaid lot unto SG2 Realty Corporation, represented by Steven C. Go as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Von G. Pastor; as per Doc. No. 160; Page No. 32; Book No. X; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF SELF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased MAGDALENA COROTAN pertaining to one-half (1/2) share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10937-B, being a portion of Lot 10937, situated at Brgy. 10, San Jose, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-29913 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Adelaida Corotan as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Fharen D. Ventura; as per Doc. No. 360; Page No. 73; Book No. I; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased PEDRO C. UDASCO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 25968, situated at Brgy. Tabungao, Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-15213 has been adjudicated by his sole heir Porfirio Lagoc Udasco and simultaneously sold an undivided portion of aforesaid lot equivalent to 20,003 sq.m. unto Patrick D. Abuluyan in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Kathleen Ann A. Bonador-Gumiran; as per Doc. No. 166; Page No. 34; Book No. XIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF UNREGISTERED REALTY

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ROSALIA FIESTA ASECION pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 7375, Cad.307-D, situated in the Barrio Barabar, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-32229 has been adjudicated by her heir Flora U. Asencion in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Pristine Amber C. Aurelio; as per Doc. No. 135; Page No. 28; Book No. VIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ANICETO BAGAOISAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 16673, Cad-307-D, situated at Barangay Bingao, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-1646 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Marcelino A. Bagaoisan and simultaneously sold unto Joseph Padayao as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Regie T. Pascua; as per Doc. No. 145; Page No. 030; Book No. XIX; Series of 2022.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED SPOUSES NEMESIO DUMINGSIL TOMAS AND VICTORIA MARCELO TOMAS WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased NEMESIO DUMINGSIL TOMAS and VICTORIA MARCELO TOMAS consisting of two parcels of land designated as Lot No. 10114, with improvement thereon, situated at at Barangay 22, San Andres, Laoag City, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 10015 and Lot No. 22076, situated at Barangay 28, San Bartolome, Laoag City, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 12282, has been extrajudicially settled among their heirs Palmarin Marcelo Tomas, Lina Tomas Lazo and Linda Tomas Felipe and simultaneously waived all their rights, ownership, shares and interests over the parcel of land covered by OCT No. 10015 in favor of co-heir Linda Tomas Felipe and over the parcel of land covered by OCT No. 12282 in favor of Melvin Hernando Tomas as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Melvyn T. Guillermo; as per Doc. No. 93; Page No. 19; Book No. LXIII; Series of 2022.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF- ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ISAAC CASTILLO pertaining to the undivided one-half (1/2) share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 31638, situated in the Barrio Vira, Municipality of Laoag (now Laoag City), covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 19589 has been adjudicated by his heirs Pureza D. Coloma-Manuel, duly represented by Jayson Coloma and simultaneously sold the undivided 1/2 portion of the aforesaid lot unto Rebecca Catherine O, Domingo executed before Notary Public Atty. Limberge Paul G. Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 139; Page No. 29; Book No. XXXII; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased JUAN DAFUN consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 14913 and 14914, both situated at Brgy. Nalasin, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title Nos. P-21904 and P-24224 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Eufemiano T. Dafun and simultanesouly sold unto Morena A. Dafun in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; as per Doc. No. 107; Page No. 23; Book No. CDXXXIX; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased FELIPE TOLENTINO SR. pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12773, CAD 398, situated at Brgy. Quiling Sur, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-9464 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Maria Clemente-Tolentino, Felipe C. Tolentino, Jr., Nestor C. Tolentino and Elvie Tolentino-Castro and simultaneously sold a portion of aforesaid lot equivalent to 918 sq.m. (now referred as Lot No. 12773-B) unto Hardy J. Tolentino in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 118; Page No. 25; Book No. XLII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased LUIS CADAY and TEOFISTA CADAY pertaining to an undivided 2/6 share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 15223, situated at Barrio of Babayugan, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-20851 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Ike C. Caday, Ferdinand C. Caday, Maria Lourdes Caday, Louie C. Caday, Angelo C. Bandonil and Bernadette Caday Ramos, all are duly represented by Virgilio C. Caday by virtue of a Special Power of Attorney and simultaneously sold unto SPOUSES CHARITO D. CADAY and REMEDIOS A. CADAY a portion of said lot equivalent to 4,464 sq.m. as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 386; Page No. 29; 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 GREGORIA A. TUNGPALAN consisting of eight (8) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 59, 109, 221, 342, 217, 560, 346 and 556, all situated at Brgy. Laureta, Solsona, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title Nos. P-2851, P-2852, P-2853, P-2854, P-2863, P-2864, P-2865 and P-3031, respectively is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Absolute Sale executed by her heirs before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 370; Page No. 75; 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 AMADA DULDULAO, DONATO DULDULAO and LICERIA DULDULAO pertaining to their respective shares over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 36332, situated at Brgy. Balacad, (boundary) Laoag City and San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 022-22517 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Hugo Nat D. Juan and simultaneously sold unto Araneta Properties, Inc. duly represented by its President, Luis M. Araneta in an instrument executed before Notary Public for Quezon City Atty. Rogelio J. Bolivar; as per Doc. No. 126; Page No. 27; Book No. XVIII; Series of 2017.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES CATALINO PADULIP and SEVERINA V. PADULIP pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12903, Cad 398, situated at Brgy. Quiling Sur, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-10173 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Suerte Padulip Roldan and simultaneously sold unto Hardy J. Tolentino in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 119; Page No. 25; Book No. CXLII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased CIRIACA FLOJO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 17658-B, on the subdivision plan, Psd-01-041259, being a portion of Lot 17658, Cad. 398 Batac Cadastre, situated at Brgy. Baay, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1249 has been extrajudicially settled among her heirs Fidencio Bartolome and Florendo Bartolome and simultaneously waived all rights, interests and participation over the aforesaid lot in favor of co-heir Florendo Bartolome in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 144; Page No. 30; Book No. CXLIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased FLORABISTA RAGUAL ACHUELA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 21285, situated at Brgy. Salbang, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-45608 has been adjudicated by her sole heir Lapaz R. Achuela and simultaneously sold unto Sps. Emmanuel D. Galutira and Lailani S. Galutira in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 366; Page No. 75; Book No. XXVIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased JUAN MARTIN pertaining to his share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 70019, Cad. 578, situated at Poblacion 4, Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 2013000133 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Rodora V. Martin, represented by Gestanona G. Salvador and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Ronald I. Garduque and Lylymay C. Garduque in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 426; Page No. 86; Book No. XXVIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased NIDA M. SANTOS pertaining to a bank deposit with the Philippine National Bank, JP Rizal Laoag Branch with account number 223110369337 has been extrajudicially settled among her heirs Jeremias T. Santos, Jennie Lee Ann M. Santos and Jerome Jay M. Santos as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Erme S. Labayog; as per Doc. No. 205; Page No. 44; Book No. CVIX; Series of 2022.

Dec. 26, 2022; Jan. 2, 2023 & Jan. 9, 2023*Ilocos Sentinel

DEED OF ADJUDICATION OF REGISTERED REALTY WITH DEED OF QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased VICTORIANO ULEP pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5213, Cad 307-D, situated in Barangay Catuguing, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-59893 has been adjudicated by his heirs Flora Ulep Asencion and Andres F. Ulep and simultaneously quitclaimed their shares and interests of the aforesaid lot in favor of Rose U. Abad as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Pristine Amber C. Aurelio; Doc. No. 145; Page No. 30; Book No. VIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION OF REGISTERED REALTY WITH DEED OF QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased CONSTANCIA T. FIESTA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 9487, Cad 307-D, situated in Barangay Barabar, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-21833 has been adjudicated by her heirs Flora Ulep Asencion and Andres F. Ulep and simultaneously quitclaimed a portion of the aforesaid lot equivalent to 224 sq.m. in favor of co-heir Flora Ulep Asencion in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Pristine Amber C. Aurelio; as per Doc. No. 140; Page No. 29; Book No. VIII; Series of 2022.

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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 **ELIZABETH SARMIENTO FERNANDEZ** has filed with this Office, a Petition for Correction of Entry in SEX (OCRG Copy) from “**MALE**” to “**FEMALE**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ELIZABETH SARMIENTO** who was born on **September 23, 1966** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Demetrio Sarmiento** and **Basalisa Tolentino**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 9, 2023**.

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

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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 **FREXIE JOY FERNANDEZ MAGBUAL** has filed with this Office, a Petition for Correction of Entry in SEX (OCRG Copy) from “**MALE**” to “**FEMALE**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **FREXIE JOY FERNANDEZ MAGBUAL** who was born on **November 7, 1979** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Sixto Magbual** and **Helen Fernandez**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 9, 2023**.

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION OF REGISTERED REALTY WITH DEED OF QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased CONSTANCIA T. FIESTA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 9387, Cad.307-D, situated in Barangay Barabar, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-21836 has been adjudicated by her heirs Flora Ulep Asencion and Andres F. Ulep and simultaneously quitclaimed a portion of the aforesaid lot equivalent to 263.50 sq.m. in favor of co-heir Flora Ulep Asencion in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Pristine Amber C. Aurelio; as per Doc. No. 155; Page No. 32; Book No. VIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF UNREGISTERED REALTY

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ROSALIA FIESTA ASENCION pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 7156, Cad.307-D, situated in the Barrio of Barabar, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-12941 has been adjudicated by her heir Flora U. Asencion in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Pristine Amber C. Aurelio; as per Doc. No. 150; Page No. 31; Book No. VIII; Series of 2022.

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R.A. Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)
Republic of the Philippines
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 **JOSELITO BATO NICOLAS** has filed with this office a petition for the change of first name from “**METRING**” to “**DEMETRIO**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **METRING BATO NICOLAS**, who was born on **December 22, 1962** at **San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Bernabe Nicolas** and **Elena Bato**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file is written opposition with the Office not later than **January 9, 2023**.

(Sgd.) ROSEMARIE B. ANTOLIN
Municipal Civil Registrar

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distribution of alcohol, facemasks, and soaps are being conducted across campuses.

“Isang challenge talaga na maturuan ang mga bata na sumunod sa health protocols pero napakahalaga at napaka-

epektibo ng sanitation para maiwasan ang HFMD,” he stated.

Further, DOH CHD-1 remains steadfast on the monitoring and surveillance of cases. (Caren Grace Cabanayan/PIA Region I)

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reported before the New Year’s Eve.

“Hindi tayo pwedeng magpakampante at kailangan maging maigting pa rin tayo sa pagbabantay dahil inaasahan na ang peak ng FWRI ay sa gabi ng Dec.31 hangganga Jan.1,” she said.

She added, “We have to look after our younger ones especially at yung four-year-old [child] case natin ay may active involvement o siya mismo ang nagpapaputok.”

Meanwhile, based on surveillance of the DOH

CHD-1 from 2010 to 2022, the highest number of FWRI were recorded in 2010-2011 with 376 cases while the lowest digit of said injury was noted in 2020-2021 with 56 cases.

The health department is continuously urging the public to refrain from using firecrackers, instead switching to alternative merry-making instruments like toy horns or torotot, carn horns, loud music, or kitchenware to happily welcome the coming year. (Caren Grace Cabanayan/PIA Region I)

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a series of interventions and materials provided for them particularly for Grades 1 to 3.

The school-based reading program is anchored on Deped’s “Bawat Bata Bumabasa” or the 3Bs initiative as stipulated in Deped Memorandum No. 173 s. 2019 and the Reading First for Region I Program as indicated in Regional Memorandum No. 609 s. 2021.

Because of the noteworthy success of the program, the schools division plans to sustain and intensify activities to

bridge the gap on reading difficulties, specifically providing more assistance for teachers to make them more equipped in helping the students read effectively.

“We will conduct more training for school heads and teachers on strategies for teaching reading, developing ICT-enhanced learning resources, and use of technological applications in teaching reading,” said Vilma Eda, Schools Division Superintendent. (Ma. Joreina Therese Blanco/PIA Ilocos Norte)



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DOH, DepEd partner vs hand, foot and mouth disease

SAN FERNANDO CITY (PIA) – The Department of Health (DOH) partners with the Department of Education (DepEd) to strengthen preventive measures against hand, foot and mouth disease (HFMD).

Medical Officer IV Rheuel Bobis of the DOH Center for Health Development 1 confirmed this since higher HFMD cases are being recorded in Region 1 this year which mostly affects children in the elementary and pre-school.

Based on the data of the Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit presented during the Health Cluster Meeting held on Tuesday, some 2,283 cases of HFMD were logged in the region as of Dec.17, of which 1,278 were noted in La Union; 779 in Pangasinan; 188 in Ilocos Norte; and 38 in Ilocos Sur.

Of the cases, the

youngest patient with HFMD is a one-month-old baby while the oldest infected is 61 years old.

Some 54.2 percent or 1,238 of the HFMD cases belong to the age group of one to four years old. More males were infected than females.

Bobis also noted that there is a clustering of cases monitored in parts of the provinces of Ilocos Norte, La Union, and Pangasinan, as well as in some schools in the region.

“Kaya naman nakikipag-ugnayan na tayo sa DepEd para mas mapagting pa yung pagpapalaganap natin ng mga preventive mechanisms gaya na lamang nang pag-practice ng minimum public health protocols lalo na sa mga bata,” Bobis said.

Information and education campaigns on proper hand-washing, and

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The Ilocos Norte Provincial Jail's PDLs (Persons Deprived of Liberty) enjoyed the three-day “Christmas ALSaya” hosted by DepEd Ilocos Norte Alternative Learning System officials. INPJ warden Benilda Sadian and her jail officers joined Schools Division Superintendent Joan Corpuz, her staff, and ALS teachers during the finale. It was highlighted by the awarding of prizes to the winners, worship/spiritual service, gift-giving, and a sumptuous lunch. Warden Sadian thanked the SDOIN family for hosting the PDLs' memorable event. (Photos courtesy of INPJ)

Schools in Laoag City boost reading proficiency among learners

LAOAG CITY, Ilocos Norte (PIA) – With an aim to bridge learning gaps and provide support for struggling learners, schools in Laoag City initiated their own reading programs to address reading difficulties among learners.

Through the Curriculum

Implementation Division (CID) of the Department of Education-Schools Division of Laoag City (DepEd-SDLC), these school-based reading initiatives are actively being implemented through the help of school heads, teachers, barangay officials, and other community

stakeholders.

The schools division noted the significant development during the monitoring activities conducted in the schools since its implementation.

To date, there are 91 percent in Grade 1 who have improved their reading, 86 percent have

improved in Grade 2, and 90 percent for Grade 3 learners. These data were based on the monitoring conducted on the 21 schools in Laoag City.

The schools have ensured that all struggling learners will become individually literate after (Pls. turn to page 11)

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