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# PGIN, 3 agencies to boost innovative salt production

• All four ink a joint Memorandum of Understanding for the project called One ASIN

By Mariell Pahinag,  
PGIN-CMO

The Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte will collaborate with three government agencies on the Development of Salt Industry Project (DSIP), an initiative that enhances salt production and supply in the province.

The PGIN's three partner agencies in the project are the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region I (DA-BFAR I), the Department of Science and Technology Region I (DOST-I), and the Don Mariano Marcos State University (DMMSU) of La Union.

On March 3, 2023, DA-BFAR I, DOST-I, DOST Industrial Technology Development Institute (DOST-ITDI), and DMMSU, signed a joint Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the "One ASIN" (Accelerating Salt Innovation) project in Region 1.

The signing was held at the Regional Freshwater Aquaculture Technology Demonstration Center in Paoy, Ilocos Norte.

"We want to make sure na ang ating mga salt makers ay

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## DepEd Laoag City awarded for best performance on fund, budget utilization

LAOAG CITY, Mar. 3 (DepEd) – The Schools Division of Laoag City was recognized for its remarkable effort, dedication, and contribution in the preparation of the Budget and Financial Accountability Reports (BFARs) for Calendar Year 2022. The Schools Division of Laoag City was awarded as Top 2 for Best Performance on Budget Utilization with

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**PBBM: Urban agriculture programs to boost food security, protect environment at barangay level**

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Wednesday expressed optimism that the urban agriculture programs being promoted by his administration would help increase sustainable agriculture activities at the barangay level.



Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc led the ceremonial kick-off celebration of the Bureau of Fire Protection Region 1's 2023 Fire Prevention Month held at Robinsons Mall in San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte on March 1, 2023. The event was also graced by BFP Regional Director CSUPT Rizza D. Simbajon, DSC (right). (Photo by A. Yanos/PGIN-CMO)



Pres. Marcos Jr.

The President made this remark in his speech at the launch of the Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas At Gulay, Kadiwa'y Yaman, Plants for Bountiful Barangays Movement (Hapag Kay PBBM) at the Rizal Park in the City of Manila.

"As this initiative

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*Guest Editorial:*

**Fire Prevention Month: Mga lifesaving tips mula sa BFP-Ilocos Norte**

“Sa pag-iwas sa sunog, hindi ka nag-iisa,” ito ang tema ng Fire Prevention Month 2023 na magsisimula nitong Marso.

Sentro ng temang ito ang paalala na hindi lamang ang Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) ang dapat may pakialam sa mga kaalaman sa pag-iwas at pagsugpo ng mga sunog, kundi na rin ang lahat ng mga mamamayan upang masiguro ang kaligtasan ng lahat.

Ating alamin ang ilang mga life-saving tips mula kay CINSIP Claire Simbol, officer-in-charge ng BFP-Ilocos Norte tungkol sa mga dapat gawin kapag magkaroon ng sunog sa mga bahay, opisana, o eskwelahan.

Kapag maliit lamang ang sunog, ito ang dapat sundin:

1. Hanapin ang exit ng gusali at siguraduhing madaling makakalabas ang mga nasa loob
2. Gumamit ng tubig, basang tela, o fire extinguisher upang patayin ang apoy
3. I-report agad sa BFP upang masigurong ligtas na ang gusali

Ngunit kapag lumaki ang apoy at hindi na kayang patayin ng madalian, ito ang mga kailangang gawin:

1. Hanapin ang exit ng gusali at lumabas agad upang hindi makulong sa loob ng nasusunog na gusali
  2. I-report ito sa BFP upang agarang ma-respondehan ng mga firefighters
  3. Isara ang pinto ng gusali upang ma-contain ang sunog para hindi na ito lumaki pa
  4. Tumulong sa pagsugpo ng apoy kung kinakailangan
- Kung ang damit naman ang nagka-sunog, paalala ni CINSIP Simbol na mag-stop, drop, at roll.

Tumigil sa paggalaw dahil lalong lalaki ang apoy kapag ikaw ay tumakbo; bumaba sa lupa o sahig at takpan ang mukha; at gumulong sa sahig hanggang mapatay ang apoy.

Sa mga bahay, opisana, at mga silid-aralan, nagpapaalala din ang BFP na maging masinop sa mga gamit at maingat sa mga electric na appliances upang hindi magsimula ng sunog.

Paalala ni Simbol na huwag kakalimutang patayin ang mga appliances kapag lalabas ng bahay para hindi mag-overheat ang mga ito.

Ugaliin din ang regular na pagsusuri sa mga Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) tanks na ginagamit sa pagluluto para masiguro na wala itong leak.

Iwasan din ang ‘octopus connection’ o ang sobrang pagsasaksak ng mga electric appliances, gadgets at iba pang kagamitan sa iisang outlet o sa iisang extension cord.

Isa sa mga pinaka-importanteng life-saving tip mula kay Simbol ay ang pagsali sa mga fire drills upang alam ang gagawin kapag may fire emergencies.

“Hinihikayat ko ang lahat na seryosohin ang mga fire drills, mga seminars at trainings, at basahin nang mabuti ang mga nakikitang educational materials sa fire safety dahil ito ang makakatulong satin na iligtas ang ating sarili at ibang tao in case mayroong mga fire emergencies,” payo ni Simbol.

Sa darating na Fire Prevention Month sa Marso, umaasa ang BFP na isasabuhay ng mga Ilokano ang kanilang mga paalala para buong taon ay ligtas ang lahat sa panganib ng sunog. (Emma Joyce Guillermo/PIA Ilocos Norte)



**WORD ALIVE**

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

**Transfiguration, ‘Have faith in Me’**

When I did a post-graduate study at the University of Leicester in England, there was a British lady personnel named Joan with whom I occasionally talked about religion.

She related, “When I was 28 years old, my husband died in an accident; within that year, five of my relatives including my father and grandfather died.

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“I thought it was the end. Just when I was recovering from the harrowing experiences, my father-in-law died. Last year my new husband who’s a truck driver...” she paused and I held my breath thinking he died again. What happened was he bumped an old man who died on the spot!

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“I find it hard to believe there’s Someone up there,” Joan said, pointing up her finger.

“What I’ve gone through can’t make me accept that God exists.”

Her story is just one of the many examples when our faith in God is badly shaken or even extinguished.

When this happens we long desperately for a sign that God is there and that Jesus is really a powerful and caring God.

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The glorious transfiguration in this Sunday’s gospel (Mt 17,1-9) was a spiritual booster to strengthen the faith of his disciples in the coming days when he would suffer terribly and die in Jerusalem.

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The nature of faith is such that no matter how faithfully we live Christ’s teachings, there will be times when our faith is tested and that’s when we just have to make a “leap of faith.”

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Faith has peak as well as low moments. When low points of our faith come, like the sudden death of a loved one, a severe financial problem, a serious sickness, a failed marriage, we can’t help worrying but we should not be overwhelmed by them.

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We feel devastated but we should not despair. After we get over the emotional crisis, we should strive to remedy the problem and move on. In the darkest moment at the Last Supper when the Lord Jesus was going to be arrested, he said to his apostles: “Don’t worry. Have faith in me; have faith in my Father.”

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As the Apostle James puts it: “Happy is the person who

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**THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR**

by Eduardo Teodoro “Jet” B. Ramos, Jr.

**An open letter to fraternities and schools: stop hazing once and for all**

To all schools and fraternities:

We are all in the state of mourning over the death of Adamson University Engineering major John Matthew Salilig two Sundays ago. The promising, friendly college junior, who was supposed to have lived the life of a student bent on finishing his major and looking forward to a career in his chosen field. However, the six or so delinquents who were supposed to be his fraternity brothers chose to snuff out his life in an instant through the most brutal, barbaric methods possible, out of their desire to “initiate” their newest brother.

Que malo y barbaridad! Sinvergüenza!

Adamson University, I commend you once and for all for having restored John Matthew’s dignity even as he is about to transition to the afterlife. Despite your laxity in monitoring fraternities that abound within your hallowed grounds, you have managed to take full and unconditional responsibility by investigating the circumstances and the people behind your student’s death. I hope that this serves as a lesson for you to avoid having

anything to do with fraternities EVER AGAIN (emphasis mine), lest you plan to hasten your extinction in the realm of higher education.

To the youth who intend to join fraternities and sororities, THINK TWICE (emphasis is mine again) for your life is at stake! If you think that your fraternity brothers or sorority sisters are going to protect you from initiation to eternity, such a thought is merely an illusion and also a piece of bull crap! Imagine, your parents are working so hard to send you to school yet you have the temerity to get your feet wet in cement and clay by treading the path to so-called brotherhood or sisterhood! Mga wala pala kayong isip kasi hindi kayo natututo mula sa karanasan ng mga nauna nang namatay sa initiation rites!

As for the perpetrators of initiation rites, que babata pa ninyo pero gusto na ninyong magtapang-tapangan at maghari-harian by inflicting hurt on neophytes! What do you think this world is, Batch ’81? You are akin to Hitler, Stalin, Kim (Il-Sung), and Mussolini for you have no regard for human

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# DepEd Laoag City strengthens network and linkages with frontline agencies on child protection

LAOAG CITY and advocacy groups. (DepEd) — In a bid to strengthen child protection policies, the Department of Education (DepEd) in Laoag City is now seeking to establish stronger linkages and networks with other agencies and organizations that are involved in child protection.

This includes the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO), Laoag City Police Office (LCPO), and various National Government Organizations (NGOs)

The move aims to provide a more comprehensive approach to child protection, ensuring that learners in the city are safeguarded against any form of abuse and exploitation.

Child Protection Policy(CPP) focal for DepEd Laoag City, Cherry Joy D. Garma, met with CSWDO Chief Perlita Cabello and Social Welfare Officer Roxanne Rivera Bumanglag to discuss key issues on cases involving learners.

Meanwhile, Police

Captain Winnie Julian, child protection desk officer of LCPO has pledged their commitment in protecting the learners and prevent any kind of abuse in the school and community.

To further strengthen its child protection policies, the Division has been working on several initiatives to enhance its child protection policies, including the establishment of a Child Protection Committee in each school.

The committee is tasked with developing

and implementing child protection policies and programs, as well as monitoring their implementation.

DepEd also recognizes the importance of involving parents and guardians in its child protection initiatives. To this end, the department seeks to conduct regular information campaigns and training programs aimed at raising awareness about child protection policies and their implementation.

(Cherry Joy Discaya/DepEd Laoag)

# Senator Marcos celebrates Women’s Month in La Union town

NAGUILIAN, La Union – Senator Imee Marcos joined the Women’s Month celebration in this municipality on March 3.

Marcos distributed financial assistance amounting to P3,000 each among qualified beneficiaries who are single parents, senior citizens, and women with disabilities.

In her message, the senator said that Ilocana women are the best and she is happy to extend assistance to help vulnerable individuals to cope with inflation.

“Ngayon na natapos na ang lockdown, ang problema naman ay ang pagtaas ng mga bilihan, kaya nandito po kami ngayon para mag-abot ng kahit kaunting tulong at ayuda para sa inyo,” she said.

She added, “Marami man tayong problema pero sama-sama po tayo, magkaakbay. Ano man ang problema,

mayroong solusyon – IMEEsolusyon.”

Marcos also distributed nutribun to the townspeople of Naguilian who were present at the Naguilian Civic Center.

Further, Marcos, together with Department of Agriculture (DA) Assistant Secretary Christina Evangelista, shared that P5 million will be given to the local government unit of Naguilian intended for their agricultural needs.

“Andito si Assistant Secretary ng DA and nag-usap na kami na magbibigay kami ng P5 million kay Mayor Nieri, sa mga mannalon (farmers) ng Naguilian. Gawa tayo ng project and for agricultural needs,” she said.

Senator Marcos and her team were warmly welcomed by Vice Governor Mario Eduardo Ortega, Mayor Nieri Flores, other public officials, and the people of Naguilian.

(Kemberly Maala/Region 1)

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lives!

To those who caused John Matthew’s death, whether directly or otherwise, you deserve to die by the chair so that no one would take after you! Shame on you for having asserted your so-called masculinity and courage! Cowards are what you are, apart from being cold-blooded killers!

Sa mga pamantasang nagkakanlong ng mga frat na mapanira at mapang-abuso, you better reform your policies on security or risk losing your licenses! Que barbaridad y Santissima Trinidad Concepcion de Altapresyon! I have a strong hunch that most of these universities also coddle communists and leftists, por Dios por santo!

To everyone who is reading this, I say: LIFE IS SACRED, SO RESPECT IT AND NEVER ATTEMPT TO SNUFF LIFE OUT OF ANY HUMAN OR ANY SENTIENT BEING FOR THAT MATTER! INTIENDES?

God bless us all!

Angrily and frustratingly yours,  
YOUR ILOCANO EDUCATOR

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NALAING, KABSAT!  
(NALAING, KABSAT! will be back next week, March 12, due to lack of time.)

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GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO!  
(GWGW will be back next week, March 12, due to lack of time.)

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Municipal Civil Registrar

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talagang nararamdaman ang tulong ng Provincial Government,” Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc said during the MoU signing as he expressed gratitude to the “One ASIN” project’s key stakeholders.

“We hope po na yung mga ibibigay ngayon na mga gamit ng BFAR ay gagamitin ninyo as you process. Pakibigyan ninyo po ng puso ang paggamit. We hope na maging continuous po yung commitment natin na palaging maayos yung mga gamit natin para magamit pa ng mga susunod na henerasyon,” DoST OIC Regional

Director Dr. Teresita A. Tabaog said.

She urged the salt makers to improve the levels of salt production in Ilocos Norte, one of the country’s main coastal provinces.

So far, 216 salt makers in the towns of Currimao, Badoc, Pasuquin, Vintar, Pinili, and Burgos had received almost two million pesos worth of government assistance, including salt-making materials.

Gov. Manotoc assured that PGIN would continue to extend assistance for his province mates’ livelihood projects. (Mariell Pahinag/PGIN-CMO)

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remains faithful under trials, because when he succeeds in passing such a test, he will receive as his reward the life which God has promised to those who love him” (James 1,12).

**We’ve just begun the Lenten season. One of the Lord’s crucial messages is to strengthen our faith in him, especially when we encounter the lowest moments of our life.**

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Carry your cross. One form of Lenten penance is the endurance of ordinary sufferings. For instance, a husband, who always quarreled with his wife, came home from church and suddenly lifted his wife and carried her around.

The startled wife said, “Why did you that? Did the priest tell you to be romantic?” The husband replied: “No! He told me to carry my cross!” (It could be the other way around but the man is heavier).

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**Lenten charity. Lent calls us to do more acts of charity. One way of doing it is to help the seminarians we are supporting under our “Adopt A Seminarian” scholarship program. Please remember: without seminarians we cannot have priests, missionaries and bishops. For inquiries, e-mail**

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## ILOCOS SUR

## Ilocos Sur women to get free self-care services

VIGAN CITY, Ilocos Sur (PIA) - - Women residents of Ilocos Sur are in for a treat this Friday, March 3, as the office of Vice Governor Ryan Luis Singson, in partnership with the Ladies for R.Y.A.N., will be conducting a free self-care activity at Santa Municipal Gymnasium in Santa town.

In celebration of the women's month this March, participants will be offered with various salon and spa services like haircut, manicure, pedicure, eyebrow service and massage for free.

Free marriage, family and legal counseling will also be provided.

"Ang provincial government at ang ating opisina ay patuloy na nagsasagawa ng ibat-ibang programa't aktibidad upang matulungang maibsan ang problema ng bawat Ilocos Surian — livelihood, trainings/seminars, scholarships, at iba pa. Ngayon naman, relaxation. At para sa mga kababaihan. Katuwang

ng aking maybahay, iniimbihan namin kayo sa napakaespesyal na araw na ito," Vice Governor Singson said.

Apart from these, raffle prizes and more will be provided to the participants.

"Ito ay magiging araw ng mga kababaihan. Libreng self-care activities para sa kanila na makakatulong para makapagpahinga sila from work fatigue o stress, isang araw of relaxation kumbaga," said Ms. Patch Savellano-Singson, President and Founder of Ladies for R.Y.A.N.

She also mentioned the importance of self-care as she assures the continuous support of the Ladies for RYAN to all Ilocos Surian women through various programs and activities.

"Ang Ladies for R.Y.A.N. nandito lang para maibahagi sa inyo ang iba't ibang programa at activities na hindi lang para sa pangkabuhayan kundi para na rin sa pag aalaga sa ating sarili. Ang

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## ILOCOS SUR

## DOH grants fund for the construction of infirmary hospital in Lidlidda, Ilocos Sur

The Department of Health – Ilocos Region leads the groundbreaking of the infirmary hospital to be constructed in Poblacion Norte in the town of Lidlidda, a 5th class local government unit (LGU) and belongs to the 2nd congressional district of the province of Ilocos Sur.

Regional Director said that the local government unit of Lidlidda is one of the recipients of the 2023 funding for capital outlay.

"Through the Health Facility Enhancement Program (HFEP), we are currently constructing primary care facilities, including infirmaries, in priority areas in the region which will be the foundation for the national healthcare provider network or referral system."

The infirmary hospital is envisioned to have the

following services an outpatient-department, 24/4 emergency consultation, fully functional birthing and maternal, hospital admission and ward, laboratory primary clinical laboratory, pharmacy and dispensary.

The construction of the infirmary will be funded from the 2023 general appropriations act with a budget of ₱7M for infrastructure and ₱5M for medical equipment.

The Lidlidda LGU will also provide ₱10M budget as part of their share for the construction of the health facility.

"I am confident that this facility, once completed and functional, shall become a model health service provider and a benchmark for the implementation of universal health care in Ilocos Sur."

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## LA UNION

## La Union marks 173rd founding anniversary

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union (PIA) – The Provincial Government of La Union spearheaded the commemoration of the province's 173rd Founding Anniversary on Thursday, March 2.

Governor Raphaelle Veronica Ortega-David, along with Sangguniang Panlalawigan members, city/municipal mayors, and other local officials led the ceremonial flag raising ceremony staged at the capitol grounds here.

In a message, Governor David thanked the people and noted how unity and cooperation helped the province surpass the challenges over the years.

"We are winning the most important battles because we are one, and we choose to help one another," David said.

She added, "I give thanks with a grateful heart because in times of unity and cooperation, we, the people of La Union, did not fail to deliver."

The governor hopes that the province will remain united with the same goal and vision, which is to uplift the lives of every citizen of the province.

One of the highlights of the ceremony was the symbolic puzzle arrangement of the province's map and seal.

"Very symbolic po ang ginawa nating lahat na pagbuo ng puzzle ngayon na mapa at seal ng La Union dahil it goes to show na lahat po tayo ay may kanya-kanyang role para makamit po natin ang mga inaasam at gusto nating mangyari para sa ating probinsya," David said.

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## LA UNION

## Sen. Marcos leads inauguration, groundbreaking of infra projects in La Union

SANTOL, La Union (PIA) -- Senator Maria Josefa Remedios "Imee" Marcos led the inauguration and groundbreaking ceremony on Friday of infrastructure projects completed and will be constructed by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) in this municipality.

Senator Marcos spearheaded the inaugural and groundbreaking rites for these projects in Mangaan village.

DPWH Ilocos Regional Director Ronnel Tan, Vice Governor Mario Ortega, First District Representative Francisco Paolo Ortega V, Santol Mayor Magno Wailian, San Gabriel Mayor Lany Carbonell, and other local officials joined the senator.

The newly constructed 1.995-kilometer (km) long Portland Cement Concrete Pavement (PCCP) along the Santol,

La Union-Kibungan, Benguet Road was partially inaugurated.

Said PCCP is part of the Inter-Linking Regional Road Project which has an approximate length of 32.190-km and total project cost of P1.160B.

It aims to connect the towns of Balaoan and Santol in La Union to Sugpon, Ilocos Sur and to Kibungan, Benguet.

Further, the construction of the 6.4698-km long road and the 50-lineal meter length bridge along the Santol-San Gabriel, La Union-Kapangan, Benguet Road was launched through a groundbreaking ceremony.

Said road and bridge are also part of the Inter-Linking Regional Road Project which has an estimated 40-km length and total cost of P860 million that will connect the towns of Balaoan, San Gabriel, and Santol in La Union to Kapangan.

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## PANGASINAN

## DOH doles out 9 land ambulances in Pangasinan

The Department of Health - Ilocos Region has donated a total of nine (9) land ambulances in the province Pangasinan to provide emergency care to sick or injured patients and provide them the needed transport between hospitals.

"The land ambulances were distributed to rural health units (RHUs) in priority areas of the provinces to increase health services access in the communities as part of the Universal Health Care Program. Ito ay gagamitin bilang prehospital medical care or emergency response vehicle dahil kumpleto ito ng medical equipment upang makapagbigay ng first aid treatment at makapagbigay ng continuum of care papunta sa mga health facilities," Regional Director Paula

Paz M. Sydiongco stated in her message during the turn-over ceremonies held in the town of Tayug on Saturday, March 4, 2023.

"To all the recipients RHUs, I urged you to set aside funds for the maintenance and operation of these land ambulances including a dedicated driver to manage the vehicle."

Alagaan po natin ito, huwag po nating gawin pang-service ng mga empleyado dahil ito po ay galing sa mga buwis ng ating mamamayan and ensure also that they are used according to their purpose," she added.

The land ambulances are fully equipped with a folding stretcher, nebulizer, portable suction machine, defibrillator, examining light, aneroid sphygmomanometer,

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## CAGAYAN

## Vaccinated vs rabies increases in Cagayan

TUGUEGARA O CITY, Cagayan (PIA) - - The number of individuals who were vaccinated against rabies in the province has increased in 2022.

Shamon de Yro, rabies coordinator, said there were more than 18, 000 individuals who submitted themselves for vaccination in 2022, which is 150% higher than the over 12,000 individuals recorded in 2021.

He said the increase in the number of vaccinated individuals may be attributed to the intensified information campaign of the Provincial Health Office and other volunteer sectors on the importance of vaccination if bitten by dogs or cats.

However, De Yro lamented that there were nine individuals who died because of rabies in 2022, higher than the two cases recorded in 2021.

"We learned that these casualties did not submit themselves for vaccination. Some of them also failed to complete the number of shots they must

receive," he added.

He also said maybe one of the reasons is the far distance of their residence to the treatment center.

De Yro said there were already 10 treatment centers established in the province, but the provincial government is planning to add additional five facilities to be established in the municipalities of Santa Praxedes, Lasam, Solana, Iguig at Santa Ana, the areas with high rabies cases.

Some health workers from the said identified municipalities are undertaking training on rabies case management as the facilities will already be managed by the Local Government Units. (Oliver Baccay/PIA Cagayan with reports from Radyo Pilipinas)

"The whole secret of life is to be interested in one thing profoundly and in a thousand things well." --**Horace Walpole**



DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late MAXIMINIANO PASCUA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot 19251-D, CSD-01-007666, VLT, being a portion of Lot 19251, CAD 734-D, with improvement thereon, situated at Barangay Taguiporo, Municipality of Bangui, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. C-11513 has been extrajudicially executed among his legal heirs Ermilita Pascua Bulosan a.k.a. Ermelita Pascua Bulosan, Miriam Gaces Pascua, Loida Gaces Pascua and Editha Pascua De Los Reyes represented by co-heir Ermilita Pascua Bulosan and simultaneously quitclaimed in favor of co-heir Miriam Gaces Pascua in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Luciano R. Caraang; as per Doc. No. 287; Page No. 58; Book No. 212; Series of 2022.

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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 Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that ELIZABETH TUGAS BARRUGA has filed with this Office, a petition for Change of First Name from "GERALDINA" to "GERALDINE" and Correction of Entry in Date of Birth from "Sept. 14, 1966" to "AUGUST 16, 1966" in the Certificate of Live Birth of GERALDINA BARROGA who was born on August 16, 1966 at Badoc, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are Florencio Barruga and Arceli Pajinag Tugas.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than March 13, 2023.

(Sgd.) IRIS GAYLE S. BATALLONES
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consolidates the programs of these two agencies on urban agriculture, I am confident that we will further increase our capacity to take part in our goal to address poverty, ensure food security, and protect the environment even at the barangay level," the President said in a speech.

"With the fusion of these two programs, I am certain we will be able to quickly and effectively promote urban agriculture in the entire country and to foster greater ties among residents at the barangay level," the President pointed out.

The chief executive assured Filipinos that the government "remains committed to providing our people with access to fresh, nutritious food at an affordable cost."

The Hapag Kay PBBM merges two programs of the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

The DA's Green Revolution 2.0: Plants for Bountiful Barangays Movement, according to the chief executive, aims to increase local production of fruits and vegetables by turning urban, peri-urban, and rural areas into patches of green, edible landscapes.

"Ngayon na nahaharap tayo sa problema ulit ng food supply at ng presyo ng pagkain ay ibinuhay natin ulit ang Green Revolution para naman maging sapat ang supply para sa ating mga kababayan, ang gulay at saka ng prutas," said the President, who is also

DA secretary. "And this program encourages our people to grow their own food and other kitchen ingredients close to home, which improves access to affordable, safe, nutritious meals every day," President Marcos pointed out.

The other initiative is the DILG's Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay Movement, which seeks to build community gardens in every barangay to diversify food sources and to contribute to food security within each neighborhood.

"Yun naman po sa DILG ay hindi lamang doon sa pag-aari na lupa ng bawat isang pamilya o isang indibidwal, kung hindi maghahanap po ng lupa para sa buong barangay na doon sila magtatanim at ang bawat isa ay siyempre mayroon silang sarili at pagsasama parang maliit na cooperative para ipagsasama-sama lahat ng kanilang supply, kani-kanilang share, 'yan po ang DILG program,'" the President said.

According to Marcos, the challenges of food shortages and price hikes serve as an opportunity to "rethink our supply systems."

"This is a good beginning but we must continuously come up with more innovative solutions to address hunger and make nutritious food available to every Filipino," the President said.

President Marcos also urged Filipinos to support this program "so that we can help our communities recover from rising prices, the impact of calamities, and the other threats to food security." (PND)

"The best leaders are those most interested in surrounding themselves with assistants and associates smarter than they are. They are frank in admitting this and are willing to pay for such talents". — Antos Parrish

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The event concluded with the raising of the flags of each local government unit of the province.

This is the first full blast face-to-face celebration of foundation

day as it was suspended for the past three years due to the threats of the COVID-19 pandemic.

(Caren Grace Cabanayan/PIA Region 1)

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scoop stretcher, stethoscopes, non-contact thermometer, blood-glucose meter with strip, resuscitators for infant, pedia and adult; oxygen therapy set; laryngoscopes set; immobilization devices, delivery set and patient transfer monitor.

Among the RHU recipients were Agno, Balungao, Rosales, San Manuel, Santa Maria, Villasis, Urdaneta city health office, local governments of Sison and Tayug.

The ambulances were granted through the initiatives of Pangasinan District Representatives and funded by the DOH Health Facilities Enhancement Program

(HFEP). Sydiongco added that the regional office has distributed a total of seven (7) land ambulances for the province of Ilocos Norte.

The recipients were the districts hospitals of Bangui, Dingras, Piddig and Vintar; Governor Roque B. Ablan Sr. Memorial Hospital (GRBASMH) in Laoag City, Dona Josefa Edralin Marcos District Hospital in the municipality of Marcos and Sarrat RHU.

The 16 land ambulances that were donated are part of the general appropriations act (GAA) of 2022. (Glen S. Ramos/DOH Ilocos Region)

DOH grants.....(page 4)

"Nagpapasalamat ako sa lokal na pamahalaan ng Lidlidda sa pangunguna ni Mayor Atty. Sherwin P. Tomas, dahil prayoridad ninyo ang kalusugan ng inyong mga constituents. Napakaimportante na madama ng tao ang pagaalaga sa kanilang kalusugan, especially

yung mga nasa malalayong barangay."

"Let us continue working to achieve an even more health-related milestone as we move closer to achieve our vision of a Healthy Pilipinas," Sydiongco concluded. (Glen S. Ramos/DOH Ilocos Region)

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99.84 percent rating for its efficiency in utilizing the budget of the division.

Meanwhile, the division was awarded as Top 5 for Best Performance on Fund Utilization for Fiscal Year 2022 among all 14 Division Offices in Region I.

Schools Division Superintendent Vilma D. Eda emphasizes the importance of proper budget and fund utilization which corresponds to an efficient delivery of services and implementation of programs in a government organization.

Arnold Jannsen Agra, budget officer of DepEd Laoag said that the efficiency lies to all the

workers here particularly the program owners who are assigned to implement programs and services for education.

"Apart from the workers who are doing their best, this award is also a product of a collaborative work of all the implementing unit schools in the division of Laoag," Agra said.

The recognition was awarded to SDO Laoag City led by Schools Division Superintendent Vilma D. Eda during the Regional Monitoring, Evaluation, and Adjustment held on Feb. 16, 2022 at EM Royale Hotel, San Juan, La Union. (Cherry Joy Discaya/DepED Laoag)

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In her message, Marcos noted how the projects will provide a shorter, faster, and cheaper transport system linking Regions 1, 3 and CAR.

"Kasama ito sa 10 inter-regional projects dahil gusto natin maging konkreto ang daanan ng mga Ilokanong 'Solid North' para mapabilis at mapayabong ang pagkakaisa natin bilang Ilocandia," Marcos said.

On the other hand, Tan noted how

the constructions and completion of said projects will boost the economy, enhancing trading and business activities between the provinces of the Ilokano regions.

The two local chief executives, Wilan and Carbonell, thanked the national government for the construction of said road links.

Both inter-regional projects are set to be fully completed by 2026. (Caren Grace Cabanayan/PIA Region 1)

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mga bagay na kailangan din nating bigyan ng importansya para sa patuloy na pag aalaga natin sa ano mang trabaho meron tayo at para sa pag aalaga natin sa ating pamilya," she added.

The event will be conducted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information, interested participants may message the official

Facebook account of the organization at https://www.facebook.com/ladiesfor.ryan.1 or the official Facebook page of Vice Governor Singson at https://www.facebook.com/ryanluisvsingsonofficial.

Senator Imee Marcos is expected to grace the event. (Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur)



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Ilocos Norte  
Laoag City

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **CHONA CHANO ALKUINO** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**ID YUASM PHILIPPA**" to "**CHONA PHILIPPA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ID YUASM PHILIPPA CHANO** who was born on **January 25, 1989** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Dante Alkuino** and **Chona Chano**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 6, 2023**.

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

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **JESSIELYN DELA ROSA VILLARIN** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from "**PIECLYN**" to "**JESSIELYN**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **PIECLYN TABUYO DELA ROSA** who was born on **January 29, 1970** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Antonio Dela Rosa** and **Cesarea Tabuyo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 6, 2023**.

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

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Ilocos Norte  
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IN RE: PETITION FOR THE CANCELLATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH BEARING LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR NO. 408 OF MELITA J. LORENZO/ CORRECTION OF ENTRIES THEREIN PARTICULARLY IN THE DATE OF BIRTH FROM MARCH 20, 1969 TO 25 MARCH 1969, THE NAME OF MOTHER FROM LAUREANA TO LAURINA.

MELITA J. LORENZO  
a.k.a. MELY JUSTO  
LORENZO.  
Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR, LAOAG CITY AND THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, MANILA AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS,  
Respondents.

**SPEC. PROC. NO. 17905-13**

FOR: CHANGE OF SURNAME IN THE CIVIL REGISTRY PURSUANT TO RULE 103 OF THE RULES OF COURT  
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**ORDER**

Before the Court is a verified petition for the cancellation of the Certificate of Live Birth of petitioner Melita J. Lorenzo bearing Local Civil Registrar No. 408 and sustaining the Certificate of Live Birth with Registry No. 98-1889 with the necessary correction of the NAME OF MOTHER from "Laureana" to "Laurina", or in the alternative, for the correction of her Certificate of Live Birth with Local Civil Registrar No. 408 particularly in the entries of DATE OF BIRTH from "March 20, 1969" to "25 March 1969", the NAME OF CHILD from "Melita" to "Mely" and the NAME OF MOTHER from "Laureana" to "Laurina".

The petitioner essentially alleges that she was born on March 25, 1969 at Brgy. 50,

Buttong, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte to Spouses Julio Lorenzo and Laurina Justo. She has always been identified as Mely Justo Lorenzo born on 25 March 1969 in all her official and scholastic records and dealings and never bothered to get a copy of her birth certificate until the early part of 1998 when she was informed that her birth record is negative and was advised to caused a delayed registration of her birth. Thus, on September 18, 1998, her birth was registered under Civil Registry No. 98-1889 and was able to get a certified copy thereof from the office of the Philippines Statistics Authority (PSA), however the entry under the column for MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME particularly on the first name is erroneous, instead of "Laurina" her mother's first name was entered as "Laureana". Recently, she requested a copy of her Certificate of Birth before the PSA and discovered that she has another birth certificate registered bearing the name of Melina J. Lorenzo with a date of birth as 20 March 1969 with Local Civil Registrar No. 408, however, with erroneous entries, particularly in the entries of DATE OF BIRTH from "March 20, 1969" to "25 March 1969", the NAME OF CHILD from "Melina" to "Mely" and the NAME OF MOTHER from "Laureana" to "Laurina".

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the petition is given due course and is set for initial hearing on **May 4, 2023 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning** at the Marcos Hall of Justice, Laoag City.

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

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

**SO ORDERED.**  
**GIVEN** this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 2023 at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, Philippines.

(Sgd.) **JOHNSON VALIN PADRE**  
Presiding Judge

Copy Furnished:  
The Civil Registrar General  
The Solicitor General  
The City Prosecutor of Laoag City,  
Ilocos Norte  
The Local Civil Registrar, Laoag,  
Ilocos Norte  
Atty. Reynaldo Corpuz  
Mely J. Lorenzo - 25 A. Cabezas St.  
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RTC-OCC

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Ilocos Norte  
Laoag City

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **BOBET JUN NICOLAS BARTOLOME** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**BOBET**" to "**BOBET JUN**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **BOBET NICOLAS BARTOLOME** who was born on **June 20, 1971** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Bonifacio Bartolome** and **Beatriz Nicolas**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 6, 2023**.

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

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **ESTRELLA BALOG COLOMA** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from "**JOSELINE**" (OCRG Copy) / "**JOSELYN**" (MCRO Copy) to "**JOCELYN**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JOSELINE SALVACION COLOMA** (OCRG Copy) / **JOSELYN S. COLOMA** (MCRO Copy) who was born on **October 12, 1961** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Aquilino Coloma** and **Adelina Salvacion**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 6, 2023**.

(Sgd.) **IRIS GAYLE S. BATALLONES**  
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 **NOEMI FERNANDEZ MATEO** has filed with this office, a petition for **correction of entry in the child's DATE OF BIRTH** from "**MAY 20, 1963**" to "**MAY 14, 1963**" in the certificate of live birth of **NOEMI PATOC FERNANDEZ** who was born on **May 14, 1963** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Donato Fernandez** and **Betty Patoc**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 6, 2023**.

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

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Municipality of Pagudpud

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **MARIE CLAIRE G. ABANTO** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from "**BASTIANA**" to "**LEOPRICINA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **BASTIANA CASCAYAN SUNIGA** who was born on **October 26, 1957** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Maciano D. Suniga** and **Patrocinia M. Cascayan**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 6, 2023**.

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased PAULA MANDAC and VICTORINA L. GUERRERO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11738, Cad-574-D, situated at Brgy. Santiago, Solsona, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-5064 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto James Roldan T. Tomas in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Michael M. Garces; as per Doc. No. 500; Page No. 91; Book No. XXXVI; Series of 2018.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ADORACION B. AGARPAO pertaining to a bank deposit with the Philippine Veterans Bank in Laoag Branch under Account No. 0044-330284-102 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Virginia Agarpao Cunanan, Marilyn Agarpao Bustos, Rodrigo B. Agarpao, Monico B. Agarpao, Wilfredo B. Agarpao and Johnny B. Agarpao in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 334; Page No. 68; Book No. CCXXII; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

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 TCT No. T-9583 has been adjudicated by his heirs in an instrument executed 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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**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 **SHAINE SALVADOR DACILLO** has filed with this office, a petition for Correction of Entry in her SEX from **"MALE"** to **"FEMALE"** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **SHAINE S. DACILLO** who was born on **October 10, 1988** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Arturo Dacillo** and **Narcisa Salvador**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 13, 2023**.

(Sgd.) **JEAN PASCUA MANUEL**  
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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 **NITALIA BADUA AMILHAMJA** has filed with this office a petition for the change of first name from **"ENETALIA"** to **"NITALIA"** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ENETALIA SARMIENTO BADUA**, who was born on **December 02, 1958** at **San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Claro Badua** and **Isabel Sarmiento**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file is written opposition with the Office not later than **March 13, 2023**.

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

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Province of Ilocos Norte  
Municipality of Pinili

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **REMELIE AGANUS CASTRO** has filed with this Office, a Petition for Change of First Name (OCRG & LCRO Copy) from **"Remedios"** to **"Remelie"** in the Certificate of Live Birth and Birth Certificate of **REMEDIOS AGARANO** who was born on **July 13, 1960** at **Pinili, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Horlino Agarano** and **Marcela Estavillo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 13, 2023**.

(Sgd.) **AMI RUEL S. COLOMA**  
OIC-Municipal Civil Registrar

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION  
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **ANTONIO A. GUDOY** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as **14153, CAD-398**, situated in **Brgy. 16 S, Quiling Sur, Batac City, Ilocos Norte**, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. **T-18088** has been adjudicated by his legal heirs **Oflia P. Gudoy, Rhoel P. Gudoy** and **Villamor P. Gudoy** and simultaneously sold unto **Jammy Dennis C. Sandoval** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Von G. Pastor**; as per Doc. No. **425**; Page No. **85**; Book No. **IX**; Series of **2022**.

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IN RE: PETITION FOR THE PROBATE OF THE HOLOGRAPHIC WILL OF **ELIZABETH MANGAPIT REYES**,

**VIRGINIA LACTAOEN MANGAPIT & SIGRID HAZEL MANGAPIT SALUCOP**,  
Petitioners.

**Sp. Proc. No. 5797-18**  
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**ORDER**

This is a Verified Amended Petition for the Probate of the Holographic Will of **Elizabeth Mangapit Reyes** filed through counsel, by petitioners **Virginia Lactaoen Mangapit and Sigrid Hazel Mangapit Salucop** of **Brgy. Callaguip, Batac City**, asking the Court that the Holographic Will of the testate, **ELIZABETH MANGAPIT REYES** is admitted, allowed to probate and approved and Letters of Testamentary and Administration be issued to the petitioners for the execution of the terms of said Holographic Will.

Considering that the value of the estate of the late deceased is within the jurisdictional amount of the Regional Trial Court, the Court hereby sets the case for hearing on **April 24, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.** where all concerned may appear to contest the allowance thereof.

Any interested party/ies may file his/her/their written opposition to the said petition, at any time before the said scheduled hearing.

Let this Order be published for **three (3)** consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the province.

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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 Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **ANGELITA GAMIT FAGARAGAN** has filed with this office, a petition for Change of First Name (OCRG & LCRO Copy) from **"Estelita"** to **"Angelita"** and Correction of Entry in Date of Birth (OCRG & LCRO Copy) from **"June 25, 1951"** to **"September 17, 1951"** in the Certificate of Live Birth and Birth Certificate of **ESTELITA/ESTELITA FAGARAGAN** who was born on **June 25, 1951** at **Pinili, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Juan Gamit** and **Francisca Pagala**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 13, 2023**.

(Sgd.) **AMI RUEL S. COLOMA**  
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Further, let notice of the time and date of hearing be furnished to the devisees and legatees.

1) Heirs of **Jose Mangapit**, represented by **Virginia Lactaoen Mangapit** of **Brgy. 5 Callaguip, Batac City**;

2) Heirs of **Alfonso Mangapit**, namely: **Albert Mangapit, Allan Mangapit** and **Alex Mangapit**, represented by **Rowena Mangapit** who are all residents of **No. 16 Taft St., Brgy. Callaguip, Batac City**.

3) **United Church of Christ** in the Philippines, **Brgy. Lacub, Batac City**;

4) **Sigrid Hazel Mangapit Salucop**;

5) **Sissel Welfaye Mangapit Salucop**;

6) **Aiden Mangapit**;

7) **Myra Mangapit**;

8) **Dyanne Mangapit**;

9) **Michelle Mangapit**; and

10) **Armelene Mangapit**, all of **Brgy. Callaguip, Batac City**.

Let a notice of the time and date of hearing be likewise served to the surviving spouse, **Timoteo Reyes**, of **Brgy. Callaguip, Batac City**.

SO ORDERED.

**Batac City, Ilocos Norte,**  
February 21, 2023.

(SGD.) **MARIA CORAZON M. LABRADOR**  
Presiding Judge

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Batac City

*Virginia Lactaoen Mangapit & Sigrid Hazel Mangapit Salucop, both of Brgy. Calaguip, Batac City*

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Allan Mangapit  
Alex Mangapit & Rowena Mangapit  
Sissel Welfaye Mangapit Salucop  
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Dyanne Mangapit  
Michelle Mangapit and  
Armelene Mangapit, all residents of No. 16 Taft St., Brgy. 5 Callaguip, Batac City*

*United Church of Christ  
Brgy. Lacub, Batac City*

*Timoteo Reyes  
Brgy. Callaguip, Batac City*

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IN RE: PETITION TO USE SURNAME OF THE FATHER/CHANGE OF NAME

**MARC DEO BENEDICT V. BITANGA**,  
Petitioner,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CITY CIVIL REGISTRAR, LAOAG CITY, AND THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS,  
Respondents.

**SP. PROC. NO. 17906-16**  
X-----X

**ORDER**

A verified petition has been filed by the petitioner thru counsel wherein he prayed that after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered allowing petitioner to use the surname of his father which is **Borromeo** and ordering the respondents to supplement/annotate/correct certain entries in the Certificate of Live Birth of petitioner **Marc Deo Benedict**

Batinga particularly in the last name column as follows:

Last Name From to  
"BATINGA" "BORROMEIO"

Middle Name From to  
"V" "BATINGA"

and/or cause the annotation to reflect of the phrase "The child shall be known as **Marc Deo Benedict Batinga Borromeo**".

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance upon preliminary evaluation but without prejudice to further resolution, the Court hereby sets the initial hearing on **August 16, 2023 at 8:30 in the morning** before this Court sitting at the ground floor of the **Marcos Hall of Justice, Laoag City** at which date, time and place any interested person may appear and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

The Local Civil Registrar of Laoag City, the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, Manila and any person having or claiming to any interest under the entry whose change is sought may within fifteen (15) days from notice of the petition or from the last date of publication of this order, file an opposition thereto.

Let a copy of this order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation and a copy of this Local Civil Registrar of Laoag City, the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, Manila and the Office of the Solicitor General.

SO ORDERED.  
February 7, 2023.

(SGD.) **ARTEMIO H. QUIDILLA, JR.**  
Presiding Judge

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **VICENTE PALADA** and **FELIPA AGDIGOS** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as **Lot No. 1497** of the Cadastral Survey of **Batac, Cad. Case No. N-1-IV, LRC Cad. Record No. N-523**), situated in the Barrio of **Labuca** before but now **Ablan, City of Batac, Ilocos Norte** covered by Original Certificate of Title No. **O-4579** has been adjudicated by their legal heir **Gregorio Alexander A. Palada** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Nestor T. Corpuz**; as per Doc. No. **67**; Page No. **15**; Book No. **XXXII**; Series of **2023**.

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**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **CIRILO EUGENIO** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as **Lot 11271-B** of the subdivision plan, **Psd-012812-022388**, situated in **Brgy. Nuestra Sra. de Visitacion, City of Laoag**, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. **T-25216** has been extrajudicially executed among his legal heirs **Roel E. Nicolas, Ruth E. Nicolas** and **Elaine E. Nicolas** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Nestor T. Corpuz**; as per Doc. No. **68**; Page No. **15**; Book No. **XXXII**; Series of **2023**.

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**DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES NEMECIO GODOY and ROMULA L. GODOY pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12992, Cad. 398, situated at Brgy. Quiling Sur, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OCT P-9833 has been extrajudicially settled among their heirs Epifania Godoy-Ganir, Jaime L. Godoy and Nemecio L. Godoy, Jr. and simultaneously sold unto Nova Marie M. Agcanas in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 96; Page No. 21; Book No. CCLI; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH DONATION AND PARTITION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES BUENAVENTURA GARCIA and FLORENCIA RIVERA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 142-A, Psd-1-012931, being a portion of Lot 142, Cad. 252, Burgos Cadastre, L.R. C. Rec. No. 1353), situated at Poblacion and Buduan, Burgos, Ilocos Norte, covered by TCT T-17081 is the subject of a Deed of Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate with Donation and Partition executed among their legal heirs before Notary Public Atty. Pia Maria Barbara Mirca Crosologo Cua; as per Doc. No. 69; Page No. 15; Book No. IX; Series of 2022.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased EMILIO L. ALVAREZ pertaining to his share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8093-A-1, of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-21266, G.L.R.O. Cad. Record No. 1154, situated in the Barrio of Buttong before but now within the territorial jurisdiction of Brgy. 49-B Raraburan, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. (T-2832)-1262 has been adjudicated by his heir Vicente C. Alvarez and simultaneously sold a portion of the inherited property equivalent to 1,500 sq.m. unto Sps. Rousel Ariston L. Albano and Marietta A. Albano and their son Rousel Kriston A. Albano in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jason Bader Li. Perera; as per Doc. No. 463; Page No. 93; Book No. 188; Series of 2016.

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**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT, PARTITION, ADJUDICATION OF THE ESTATE OF ANDRES MANGABAT WITH QUITCLAIM**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ANDRES MANGABAT pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 7588, Cad-398, situated in the Barrio Baligat, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-17392 is the subject of a Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement, Partition, Adjudication of the Estate of Andres Mangabat with Quitclaim executed among his legal heirs Florencia Pungtilan-Mangabat, Ernesto Mangabat, Nelson Mangabat and Corazon Mangabat-Dagdagan before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 480; Page No. 96; Book No. XXXV; Series of 2009.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE AND PARTITION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased GODOFREDO ANTONIO and MARGARITA ANTONIO consisting of a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 63 of the Cadastral Survey of Batac, CAdastral Case No. HV, LRC Cadastral No. N-523, with improvement thereon, situated at Brgy. No. 1 Sur and Caoayan, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. O-2915; and two (2) residential buildings under TD Nos. 05-002-00163 and 05-002-00484 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Sale and Partition executed by their heir Estrelita A. Abrigonde before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; as per Doc. No. 159; Page No. 33; Book No. CDXLI; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased FRANCISCO N. GUILLERMO pertaining to the ONE-HALF (1/2) PORTION or 1,313.5 SQUARE METERS of a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 6223, situated at Brgy. 45 Tangid (Bengcag before), Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. 021-2017001318 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Amerlito Nicolas and Aurelia Nicolas-Guillermo and simultaneously sold a portion of aforesaid lot equivalent to 286.5 sq.m. unto Elizabeth A. Hernando before Notary Public Atty. Melchor B. Guillen; as per Doc. No. 153; Page No. 32; Book No. LXXIX; Series of 2022.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased FLOR D. BARANGAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8972, Cad-657-D of the Piddig Cadastre, situated at Barangay 9 Ab-abut, Piddig, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-58675 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs LUCENA, JAIME, SAMSON, AUGUSTO, REBECCA, EDUARDO, all surnamed BARANGAN and ELLA B. TOLENTINO and simultaneously sold unto Joel S. Viloria in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Aproniano B. Nicolas; as per Doc. No. 388; Page No. 79; Book No. XII; Series of 2020.

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**DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased EMILIO C. BONOAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4525-E (Equivalent to Lot 38171), of the Laoag Cadastre, situated at Brgy. 38-B Mangato West, Laoag City, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-192-L has been adjudicated by his heir Zenaida B. Bonoan and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Andrei B. Taylan and Daisy S. Taylan, Aira Dyanne S. Taylan, Andrienne Dane S. Taylan and Andrew Drian S. Taylan in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 493; Page No. 99; Book No. CCLXXV; Series of 2017.

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 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 **FRANCISCO C. CALMA** has filed with this office a petition for Correction of Entry in the DATE OF BIRTH from "**DECEMBER 12, 1974**" to "**DECEMBER 3, 1974**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **FRANCISCO CORPUZ CALMA** at Bacarra, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are **Guillermo Calma** and **Rosa Corpuz**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 17, 2023**.

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

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 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 **LILIBETH B. DOMINGO** (Document Owner) has filed with this office a petition for Correction of Entry in the DATE OF BIRTH from "**October 31, 1972**" to "**October 30, 1972**" and CHANGE OF FIRST NAME from "**LUCILA LILIBETH**" to "**LILIBETH**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **LUCILA LILIBETH BARUT** at Bacarra, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are **Vicente Barut** and **Apolonia Romero**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 17, 2023**.

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased JOSEFINA C. LIM pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 9430-B of the Subdivision Plan PSD-1-04724, being a portion of Lot 9430, Laoag Cadastre, L.R.C. Cad. Rec. No. 1212, with improvement thereon, situated in the Barrio of San Jacinto, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-20634 has been adjudicated by executed by her heirs Danilo E. Lim and Jonathan C. Lim before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 166; Page No. 35; Book No. XXVIII; Series of 2022.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ELEUTERIO AGUSTIN and IRENE BUMANGLAG consisting of three (3) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 12960, 11639 and Lot No. 1, PCS-01-00599, covered by Original Certificate of No. O-262, Original Certificate of Title No. 18118 and Transfer Certificate of Title No. 21-2013000659 has been adjudicated by executed by his heirs Lilia Aczon Agustin Matias, Teresita Padaong Agustin, Ma. Bernadette Agustin Acosta, Eugene Padaong Agustin, Mary Jane Padaong Agustin and Irene Agustin Bueno before Notary Public Atty. Pia Maria Barbara Mirca C. Cua; as per Doc. No. 230; Page No. 47; Book No. IX; Series of 2023.

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# DA, DILG forge partnership to address food security in the country

The Department of Agriculture (DA) entered into a partnership with the Department of the Interior & Local Government (DILG) to promote and develop the capacity of citizens in barangays to produce fruits and vegetables not only at home but also in designated communal locations to assist the government's goal of achieving food security.

The partnership was formalized through the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between DA, led by USec Domingo F. Panganiban, and DILG, led by Atty. Abalos, attested by DILG USec for Barangay Affairs, Felicito A. Valmocina and BPI

Director Panganiban during the launch of Halina't Magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay sa Barangay Project (HAPAG) Kadiwa ay Yaman (KAY) Plants for Bountiful Barangays Movement (HAPAG KAY PBBM) Project at Open Air Auditorium in Rizal Park, Manila on March 1, 2023.

The MOU signing was part of the Metro Manila launch of the DILG's HAPAG sa Barangay Project and the DA-BPI's Green Revolution 2.0: Plants for Bountiful Barangays Movement (Luntiang Ani ng Mamamayan) which similarly aim to increase awareness and to intensify agricultural activities by encouraging public and

private organizations, and the local community to create food gardens at home and viable vacant spaces in barangays, urban, peri-urban, and rural areas towards achieving sustainable agriculture in the country.

Both projects aim to improve the availability of nutritious food and easy access to fresh fruits and vegetables in the community.

President and DA Secretary Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos, Jr. graced the launch, and in his keynote address, he acknowledged the partnership between the DA and DILG and its initiative to address food security in the country by creating this program on urban agriculture.

the environment even at the barangay level. I am thankful for the preparation that you have made, not only in setting up this activity, but also in committing to sustain the success of the whole program, not only for now, but in the coming years," Pres. Marcos said.

"This program encourages our people to grow their own food, and other kitchen ingredients close to home, which improves access to affordable, safe nutritious meals every day," the President added.

During the event, Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita was also stationed near km 0 Marker, Burnham Green at the Luneta Park, Manila. DA-BPI also distributed free seeds, seedlings, IEC and planting materials through the Crop and Research and Production Support Service (BPI-CRPSD). (pia-ncr)

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the person's eligibility. mangyayari after the training. Para sa pinakalast na interview, kung sino lang yung pinakadesidido na tumuloy sa training ay sila na lang po ang ini-interview namin."

For more information and details of the trainings, visit DICT Ilocos Region Facebook page. (JCR/MJTAB/KDM/Region 1)

He added, "after screening, ino-orient namin ang mga trainees po namin kung ano ang nilalaman ng trainings at kung ano ang

"I am confident that we will further increase our capacity to take part in our goal to address poverty, and ensure food security, and protect



## DSWD.....(back page)

from Pangasinan, 4,031 from Ilocos Sur, 3,230 from Ilocos Norte, and 761 from La Union.

It can be recalled that in 2019, the DSWD issued a Memorandum Circular to establish the 4Ps' replacement process to sustain the target of 4.4 million households registered even with the continuous graduation and exit of beneficiaries, as this is the ceiling of budget allocations indicated in the General Appropriations Act.

"These poor households with children below 18 years old or with a pregnant member at the time of assessment were identified based on

the DSWD's standardized targeting system (STS) as stipulated in the Republic Act No. 11310 or 4Ps Act," Gaces said.

He said the names of the potential 4Ps beneficiaries were posted in conspicuous places in their localities.

With the help of the local government units (LGUs), simultaneous Community Assemblies throughout the region are scheduled until February 24.

He said, "During the Community Assembly, these potential 4Ps beneficiaries undergo a thorough process to ensure their eligibility to be included in the program."

"Required documents such as birth certificate, marriage certificate, and certificate of enrollment should be presented by the potential beneficiaries to appropriately assess their program qualification," he added.

All gathered information of the validated potential beneficiaries shall be encoded in the Pantawid Pamilya Information System (PPIS) for approval of the regional director and the generated approved list of potential beneficiaries from the PPIS shall be endorsed to the LGUs for confirmation.

"Only the confirmed list of potential

beneficiaries shall be eligible for an initial payment," he said.

The Department reiterates that the conduct of validation and registration are free.

The DSWD also reminds the public that the agency is not and will not solicit any amount to be included in the 4Ps.

The public is encouraged to report suspicious activity in their area through the Program's text hotline 09189122813 or send a message in their official Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/DSWD\\_Pantawid\\_Pamilya/](https://www.facebook.com/DSWD_Pantawid_Pamilya/). (April Bravo/PIA Pangasinan)

# DENR underscores youth empowerment as a response to climate emergency

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) recognizes the critical role of the youth in facing the various challenges brought about by climate change.

"The youth play a significant role in ensuring climate justice and it is important for us to build a workforce for the future that is climate-literate and who will demand transformative action," DENR Secretary Antonia Loyzaga shared in her keynote address delivered by Undersecretary for Field Operations-Luzon, Visayas and the Environment Juan Miguel T. Cuna during the opening of the three-day 4th Philippine Environment Summit in Tagaytay City on February 21.

Loyzaga emphasized that the DENR understands the urgent call for climate action made by the youth and their dissatisfaction with incremental changes in dealing with the climate emergency.

Moreover, she said the DENR values the power of the youth in bringing new ideas and innovations into climate actions.

"When empowered, young people can build climate resilience and adaptive capacity in their communities to enable sustainable response against the impacts of climate change," Loyzaga said.

She pointed out that the DENR will soon launch a youth-focused initiative that will connect decision makers with youth leaders to boost climate action by showcasing youth-led climate-resilient initiatives and solutions.

During the second day of the Summit, DENR Undersecretary and chief of staff Marilou G. Erni conducted the "Voice of the Youth: Interaction Workshop" where the DENR conversed with youth participants on new ideas and innovations that will aid in meaningful policy decisions and actions on climate change.

The DENR under the administration of Loyzaga aims to implement transformational climate interventions that are trans-disciplinary, time-sensitive, and spatially-targeted in recognition of complex risks that cut across communities, sectors, and levels.

With a focus on risk prevention and preparedness and the breakdown of silos, the DENR said these interventions must include a shared understanding of climate-related risks, creation of a national natural geospatial database, and adoption of climate and disaster resilience in the core business cycles of the private sector.

It also involves continued partnerships with civil society organizations, acceleration of nature-based solutions, education and capacity-building among workers, and the building of geo-strategic awareness of regional and global factors that will reduce the range of adaptation, mitigation, and disaster risk reduction options.

With the theme "Caring for Earth: Scaling Up Solutions to the Climate Emergency," the 4th Philippine Environment Summit was organized by Green Convergence for Safe Food, Healthy Environment, and Sustainable Economy in partnership with the DENR.

The event aimed to strengthen multisectoral environmental initiatives and promote cooperation between the academic, business, local government, non-governmental, and youth sectors through the exchange of knowledge and best practices.

Among the 900 attendees were high school and college students with the goal of inspiring future leaders to protect the environment and change mindsets away from the so-called carbon-emitting society. ###





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# DICT to conduct upskilling programs and services in the Ilocos Region

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union- The Department of Information and Communications Technology-Literacy and Competency Development Bureau (DICT-LCDB) introduced their 2023 upskilling programs and project for Region I.

The ILCDB will conduct four programs which envision citizens to participate and compete in an evolving ICT age.

One of the programs is the Digital Workforce that provide activities like training of trainers, digital governance and management, transformative technologies, and cybersecurity.

Project Click is also among the four programs that offers courses for literacy in internet and computer knowledge to students, teachers, non-teaching personnel, local government units, and barangay officials.

Another program is the Digital Jobs PH

that targets unemployed, single parents, persons with disabilities, out-of-school-youths, former Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), financially unstable individuals, young professionals, and senior citizens.

Lastly, the Barangay Records Automation and Management Systems (BRAMS) that intends to digitally transform barangay records through an online web-based management system.

Moreover, ILCDB also offers ICT Specialist Proficiency Examination that can be used as a substitute/equivalent of CSC Level two eligibility.

DICT-LCDB focal person, Kleeve Ducusin, said that these trainings are free and those who are interested can send their request directly to DICT Regional Director Engr. Rey Parnacio.

However, the application is subject for approval depending on (Pls. turn to page 9)



**Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc** joined the distribution of agricultural machinery to farmer-beneficiaries in Ilocos Norte under the RCEF Mechanization Program together with DA Regional Director Annie Bares and PhilMech Assistant Director Ofero Capariño. (Photo by A. Yanos/PGIN-CMO)

## DSWD conducts validation of potential 4Ps beneficiaries in Region 1

DAGUPAN CITY (PIA) – The Department of Social Welfare and Development-Field Office 1 (DSWD-FO1) has started its validation

process to register new beneficiaries under the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) to replace households that exited from the program in

2022. Jaesem Ryan Gaces, 4Ps information officer, said the 4Ps National Program Management Office identified 56,750

poor households in Region 1 from the Listahanan 3 database as a new set of potential beneficiaries.

Of which, 48,728 are (Pls. turn to page 9)

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