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PGIN scholar tops 2023 physician board exam

- *Her alma mater MMSU achieves a 100% passing rate, its seventh straight perfect record in the PLE*

By *PGIN-CMO*

Aira Cassandra S. Castro, a scholar of the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte's Doctor of Medicine Scholarship Program, topped as No. 1 in the recent March 2023 Physician Licensure Examination (PLE) with a rating of 89%.



Dr. Castro

She made history by becoming the first medical graduate of the Mariano Marcos State University College of Medicine, Batac City, Ilocos Norte to rank as Topnotcher in the physician board examination.

As a consistent academic achiever, she was valedictorian in her elementary and high school years. In 2017, she

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Ilocos Norte 2nd District Representative Angelo Marcos Barba and Agriculture Undersecretary Domingo Panganiban distributed cattle to 22 out-of-school youths (OSYs) from the towns of Banna, Solsona and Badoc in Ilocos Norte. At least 66 heads of cattle worth P4.4 million were given away for the OSYs livelihood projects during the ceremonies held at the Badoc Auction Market in Badoc on March 8, 2023. (Photo by Rafis/Ilocos Region)

DICT urges stakeholders to embrace digitalization

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union — The Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) is encouraging all stakeholders

to embrace digitalization to make the Philippines one of the economically advanced nations in the future.

DICT Undersecretary Jocelle Batapa-Sigue said,

“Digitalization is not only about technology, but also a mindset, an innovation, and it’s all about making things more efficient. Before,

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AFP never let us down — PBBM

The Philippine military has not let the country down despite tremendous challenges, President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. said on Thursday as he issued new orders to the 9th Infantry Division in the Bicol Region.

“I said during the command



Pres. Marcos Jr.

conference very quickly earlier, I see that the actions here, the violent instances of encounters et cetera, have slowly come down and looking at that, all I can say is that once again, I have always been a – I have always said that of all the sectors of society, it is only the military that has never let the Filipino down,” the President said during his Talk to Troops in the AFP’s 9th Infantry Division based at Camp Elias Angeles, San Jose in Pili, Camarines Sur.

“So keep up the good work. Continue your service. Inaasahan namin kayong lahat at hindi naman kayo – wala naman kayong karanasan na hindi niyo tinanggap ang inyong duty at hindi niyo tinupad ang inyong

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Guest Editorial:

**Avoid corruption, safeguard integrity:
PBBM cautions PH councilors**

President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. on Thursday warned local government officials to steer clear of corruption and to safeguard their integrity in serving the people.

“Never surrender to any form of temptation that will taint your integrity. Remember, as public servants we must uphold transparency, accountability in all our work,” the President said to keynote the national convention of the Philippine Councilors League (PCL) held at the World Trade Center in Pasay City, Thursday.

In his speech, Pres. Marcos cautioned PCL members not to give in to temptation and avoid tarnishing their integrity.

As a public servant, the President said that what is done in the government should be kept clean and safe from accountability.

He said avoid doing corruption and steps that will damage the bureaucracy because it is a big liability to the law and deception to their constituents.

“Apart from inhibiting yourselves from corrupt practices, I also urge you to avoid unfairly the dangerous act that put the bureaucracy in a state of decay,” he added.

He further told the councilors to focus on the welfare of their constituents and promote the corresponding measures to meet the needs of every sector of society.

It may be noted that the PCL is a local government organization of all the municipal and city councilors in the Philippines, and always at the forefront of contemporary and emerging trends in the local administration and development to help improve the quality of life of the Filipino people through effective local legislation. (Janna Marie Pineda /PIA-NCR)



WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

Spiritually blind

A lady once approached a priest and confided, “I feel guilty, Father. This morning, before coming to Mass, I committed the sin of pride. I sat for an hour in front of my mirror admiring my beauty.” Will I have to do penance?

The priest, looking at her, replied: “Not at all, my child. You only have to do penance for a sin; not imagination.”

In the gospel of this Fourth Sunday of Lent, we encounter people who, like that lady, are blind (read Jn 9,1-41). They are two kinds: one who is physically blind and people who are spiritually blind; one who wants to see and people who refuse to see.

Of the latter Jesus, who’s referring to the Pharisees (Jewish religious leaders), says, “They have eyes but do not

see.”

These self-righteous leaders could not see because of hubris, an extreme form of pride, which could not accept Jesus’ teachings and his profession that he was the Son of God. Because of this, the only recourse for them was to get rid of him and that happened in his crucifixion and death.

Aren’t we in some ways like the blind Pharisees? For instance, among married couples there are those who insist strongly that they are always right until one is left (behind).

There are also those who are heavy smokers and drinkers and feel some pain. They are advised to go for physical check-up, but keep on postponing it. It’s when they feel a big lump on the chest or stomach that they grudgingly give in. But it’s too late and their days are numbered, they regret.

(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)

They even get angry with God and say, “Lord, why did you allow this to happen?” Look who’s talking.

Pride is the worst of all sins. It is the sin that makes a man feel that he is better than others, and that he doesn’t need help from anyone, including God.

Remember the biggest ship ever built in the 1900’s, the “Titanic”?

The owners boasted: “Not even God can sink this ship!”

In 1912 when the ship made its maiden voyage from England accompanied by much fanfare to New York, USA, it struck a huge iceberg which opened a gaping hole on its side and caused it to sink to its watery grave. As the biblical Proverb puts it: “Pride goes before the fall!”

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THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR

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

PACT creates authentic impact with first-ever online learning event for 2023

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The Philippine Advocates for Consultants and Trainers (PACT), one of the emergent organizations for all thought leaders, has just opened 2023 not only with the election of its new members of the Board of Trustees (BOT) but also with a major online event meant to foster camaraderie and learning among its members. PACT was founded on May 12, 2018 by a group of young, dynamic thought leaders led by Mentor Myron S. Sta. Ana, the country’s Enter-Trainer and Chief Enter-train-ment Officer of MSS Business Solutions and now PACT’s president for the second time.

The online event is a Zoom-based, by-invitation, and two-hour workshop, which took place only last Saturday, March 18. Mr. Pocholo de Leon Gonzales, dubbed the Voice Master of the Philippines and founder/CEO of his very own CreatiVoices Productions and Center for Voice Acting of the Philippines, facilitated the interactive workshop, which centered on voice development, voice care, and voice characterization.

The program began with a video presentation of the opening prayer. PACT’s Vice President of its Training Division, Coach Eckhon Malig,

welcomed the participants on the online workshop with his remarks. Then this writer, who emceed the online event, introduced Coach Pocholo, who was more than enthusiastic to share his knowledge in voice acting and voice care with the eager audience members.

Throughout the two-hour interactive online workshop, Coach Pocholo shared with the audience how he struggled and then succeeded in the voice acting and broadcasting industries, first as a talent and eventually as a scriptwriter, dubbing director, radio broadcaster, resource person, voice acting trainer, and motivational speaker. He then imparted to the audience that voice development and voice characterization are mutually inclusive and are instrumental in the success of every trainer, speaker, consultant, or any other professional who uses one’s voice as a main tool for one’s trade.

Coach Pocholo also provided the audience with practical tips on voice care, which tends to be neglected by many, such as drinking double the recommended number of glasses of water; resting one’s voice and body; observing proper posture;

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consulting a doctor frequently; taking breaks from speaking for 15 minutes for every hour of speaking; and, other similar, tried-and-tested life hacks.

The two-hour workshop by Coach Pocholo ended with a virtual class picture and then the closing remarks by President Myron himself.

Among those who were part of the audience were financial educator and re-elected PACT member of the board of trustees Coach Winnie Ragudo; PACT Vice President of the Consulting Division and newly-elected BOT member Coach May Sulayao-Añonuevo; supply chain expert and newly-elected PACT BOT Coach Norman Adriano; new PACT member Coach Seph Alcantara; newly-elected PACT auditor Coach Beverly Tandoc-Sta. Ana; and, PACT member Coach Marvin Zoilo, among others.

For more information about the Philippine Advocates for Consultants and Trainers (PACT), please visit its official website: <https://pact.org.ph>. You may also visit its official Facebook page: Philippine Advocates for Consultants and Trainers.

NALAING, KABSAT!

Your Ilocano Educator would like to congratulate the following for their remarkable achievements:

1. Ms. Krish Dagani, a devout Christian and women empowerment advocate/entrepreneur/teacher, for being the newest host of the DWDD 1134 AM program Biyaya at Buhay, which is hosted by Dean Dr. Carlito Ostria (also a Christian pastor) and Dr. Dan Marcelo, who are both academicians.
2. The Palawan State University Faculty Union, for the recently-held groundbreaking ceremony of its soon-to-rise Faculty Center. The PSU Faculty Union is headed by its incumbent president Dr. Janet B. Oab, one of the renowned young educators of her native Palawan province as well as a linguist and scholar.
3. Coaches Malvin Dinlasan and Eckhon Malig of the Philippine Advocates for Consultants and Trainers, for being GoNegosyo mentors and for being present at the GoNegosyo event for women, also last March 18.

Nalaing kadakayo! Way to go for inspiring others through your good works!

GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO!

GUESS WHAT: Giving low evaluation scores and not giving an applicant a chance to redeem himself/herself are two of the most atrocious travesties of a now-controversial Catholic university somewhere in the country. My source, an applicant for the position of college teacher, relayed to me that after waiting for more than a week, s/he was crestfallen for the two department chairpersons who evaluated our

source turned out to have given him/her low marks, ostensibly because our source was too good in his/her teaching demonstration despite the lack of a projector. Karma crept in when the university in question began suffering from some sort of an annus horribilis due to a major controversy (actually a crime) involving some of its students.

What are the lessons of the story? Never deprive an applicant the chance to redeem oneself especially during unexpected emergencies. Focus not only on negative points but also on positive points. Learn how to give others a chance to be employed without being desperate. Hire applicants not because you want someone whom you find easy to manipulate but because you want someone truly good.

GUESS WHO: Who is this incumbent, newly-elected local chief executive of a municipality or city (located somewhere in one of the three major Philippine Islands) who is a known vengador even after the elections? My source, the mother of a candidate for city councilor who eventually lost in the elections and who happened to be from the rival party of the mayor in question (the losing candidate was able to retain his/her barangay kagawad position and happens to be pro-Uniteam), revealed to me that the reason why she was not able to obtain teaching positions was due to the manipulative tendencies of the curmudgeonly, cowardly mayor, whose friends happened to head or own the schools where the mother applied for teaching posts. What is ironic is that our subject happens to be a lawyer who is supposed to exercise fairness and caution in his/her dealings with others.

What are the lessons of the story? Never be vengeful before, during, and after elections. Avoid turning your rivals' relatives into collateral damage. Be fair to all, not just to your friends and allies. Never power-trip just because you are a lawyer.

If you have suggestions in terms of the education-related topics that you want me to feature, please feel free to send me an email to edteo.ramos@yahoo.com or to coachjet.inspirations@gmail.com. You may also message me on Facebook through any of my two working accounts: Jet Ramos (personal) and SpoxJet Ramos (new and publicly official; renamed after my YouTube Channel). Please subscribe to my YouTube Channel Spox Jet Channel and watch UKP (Ulat, Komentaryo, at Payo) from Mondays to Fridays at 09:30 PM (permanent schedule), and The Ilocano Educator Show (TIES) on Saturdays at 09:30 PM. Agyamanak, Dios ti agngina, ket ay ayaten kadakayo!

DepEd-Laoag holds crisis management training on child protection

LAOAG CITY, March 17 -- The Department of Education in Laoag City has conducted a recent crisis management training on child protection in light of the growing cases of child abuse and violence reported in this city.

The training was attended by all school administrators and guidance designates from 39 public elementary and secondary schools in the city.

They were taught how to effectively respond to child physical abuse, sexual harassment, and cyberbullying incidents on school campuses.

DepEd-Laoag Schools Division Superintendent Vilma D. Eda said the training was aimed at equipping educators with the knowledge and skills needed to address child protection incidents in a prompt and appropriate manner, as well as to prevent them from occurring in the first place.

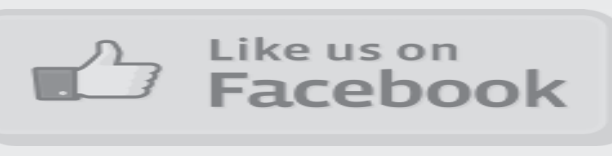
The training covered various topics, such as identifying signs of child abuse, establishing mechanisms, and implementing child protection policies and protocols.

Participants were also taught how to handle cases of child abuse and violence with sensitivity and confidentiality, as well as how to provide support to victims and their families.

Promoting child protection and welfare, and the importance of providing a safe and secure learning environment for students is one of the priority projects of Vice President and Education Secretary Sara Z. Duterte, as highlighted during her Basic Education Report on January 2023.

The DepEd-Laoag said it plans to conduct more training in the future to further enhance the knowledge and skills of educators in responding to child protection incidents.

The safety and welfare of the students are prioritized as part of the child protection policies and protocols to prevent cases of child abuse and violence, it said. (Cherry Joy Discaya/DepEd-Laoag)



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graduated summa cum laude in BS Biology from the MMSU College of Arts and Sciences as well as cum laude from the MMSU Doctor of Medicine in 2021.

The lady Topnotcher said she wants to teach at MMSU College of Medicine in order to repay MMSU and the PGIN for giving her a medical study scholarship. Dr. Castro also aspires to work at the Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center (MMMHC) in Batac City.

Aside from Castro, other PLE passers who were all examinees from MMSU are Dr. Christian Alvin Arca, Dr. Marianne Shem Caraang, Dr. Neil Justine Dela Cruz, and Dr. Mida Dorothy Manayon.

Thus, MMSU achieved a 100% passing rate, its seventh straight perfect record in the PLE.

The PGIN Doctor of Medicine Scholarship, an initiative of Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc, aims to produce future Ilocano doctors who will become "Doctors of the Barrio" to deliver healthcare services in the province's far-flung barangays.

Aside from medicine, PGIN also offers scholarships in law, arts, Sirib youth academic, technical-leadership, and senior vocational, agri-fishery high school. (PGIN-tertiary and secondary), CMO)



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ILOCOS SUR

DOST 1 conducts Energy Audit to four firms in Ilocos Sur

To provide recommendations towards energy conservation, the Department of Science and Technology Provincial Science and Technology Office – Ilocos Sur (DOST PSTO-IS) conducted series of energy audits to several Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) assisted under the Small Enterprises Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) in the province on March 13-14, 2023.

Audited firms include Suerte Printing Services of Cabugao, Ilocos Sur, Jomer Gasmen Furniture and Glass Supply of Narvacan, Benna’s Enterprise of Santiago, and Delmendo Ricemill of Tagudin, Ilocos Sur.

The audit team is composed of experts from the University of Northern Philippines (UNP) and Ilocos Sur Polytechnic State College (ISPSC) together with PSTO-Ilocos Sur staff.

The energy assessment involved checking of the energy-consuming equipment and facilities of the firms and identify strategies and alternatives to improve their energy efficiency and performance. A technical report containing recommendations for improving energy efficiency with cost benefit analysis and an action plan to reduce energy consumption were presented and provided to the owners after the audit. (By: Laurine R. Sales)

ILOCOS SUR

BFAR aims to propel salt production in the province with the P30M project

VIGAN CITY, –the vice-chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and representative of Governor Jerry Singson, SPM Mildred Elaydo -representing Second District Representative and Deputy Speaker Kristine Singson-Meehan, Mr. Scott Singson -representative of First District Representative Ronald Singson, Provincial Director Jordan Abad of the Department of Science and Technology, and Assistant Regional Director Grace Lapastora of the Department of Trade and Industry Ilocos Region awarded the certificates to the beneficiaries at the Provincial Farmer’s Livelihood Development Center in Vigan City on Friday, 17 March. (PIA Ilocos Sur)

Over P30 million worth of project materials composed of salt production and processing materials, salt storage, packaging, etc., and fisheries production program interventions were awarded to the province of Ilocos Sur.

Particularly, the beneficiaries are 474 salt producers, 98 individual fisherfolks, and 32 Fisherfolk Associations.

The Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Ilocos Regional Office headed by Director Rosario Segundina Gaerlan and Senior Aquaculturist Martin Allayban -Officer-in-Charge of the provincial field office, along with the SPM Christopher Baterina

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

LA UNION

DOST 1 Installs Automated Weather Station in Burgos; trains LGU staff on the Operation

The Community Empowerment through Science and Technology (CEST) Program of the Department of Science and Technology Regional Office No. 1 through the Provincial Science and Technology Office-La Union (PSTO-LU) installed an Automated Weather Station (AWS) on March 13, 2023 at the LGU Burgos, La Union.

DOST also trained the staff on the operation and maintenance of the device.

Mr. Michael John C. Maquiling, Science Research Specialist II and DOST DRRM Focal Person, awarded the AWS on behalf of Mr. Jonathan M. Viernes, Provincial Director of PSTO-La Union. Mr. Maquiling discussed the importance of AWS and trained the staff on how to read the gathered data.

He also demonstrated the hands-on operation and maintenance of the device. Mr. Daryl V. Dela Cruz, Project Technical Aide IV, assisted in the installation. Hon. Delfin C. Comedis, Jr., Municipal Mayor of Burgos, La Union, received the AWS with his staff and thanked DOST for the installation of the device. “Agyaman kami ti DOST ti daytoy inyeg yo nga proyekto ditoy ili mi nga Burgos. Ket dakel iti maitulong na daytoy kailyan mi”, he said.

Futhermore, Ms. Jackielyn Angayen, LGU Staff, delivered a message on-behalf of the LGU Burgos. She expressed her gratitude to DOST and said that the awarding of AWS in their Municipality is right on time with the onset of rainy season. (Pls. turn to page 5)

ILOCOS SUR

ISPH-Gabriela Silang to become Eye Bank’s cornea retrieval unit

VIGAN CITY, –“Napakahalaga ng partnership na ito, ito ang unang hakbang para matulungan ang mas maraming tao lalong-lao na rito sa Ilocos Sur para sila’y makakita muli those who need corneal transplants – bata, matanda, babae o lalaki, mayaman o mahirap. Walang pinipili ang sakit ng cornea, it can happen to anyone. Maraming salamat sa provincial government. We welcome you to the Eye Bank family. We are here for you,” she added.

It can be remembered that the Eye Bank Foundation of the Philippines conducted a courtesy call in November 2022 and introduced its goals to increase the number of eye and corneal donations in the country through public education, advocacy campaigns, and cooperation with various individuals, groups and government institutions. (Pls. turn to page 5)

The provincial government, through the Ilocos Sur Provincial Hospital-Gabriela Silang (ISPH-GS), is expected to help strengthen the Eye Bank’s hospital retrieval program and volunteer donation through a memorandum of agreement signed on March 9.

With this, the provincial government said trained personnel will be allowed to retrieve eyes or corneas in ISPH-GS where a specific area of collection will be installed with the consent from patients or their next of kin.

Ise-set up natin ang ISPH-GS. May kapasidad na ang ating institusyon para doon gawin iyong retrieval program so lahat ng pwedeng ma-harvest, pwede na gawin sa ISPH-GS,” said Dr. Ma. Dominga ‘Minguita’ Padilla, Eye Bank founder and incumbent ambassador-at-large.

PANGASINAN

DTI urges public: Observe energy saving measures

DAGUPAN CITY energy consumptions,” Dalaten said.

In order to help the public reduce energy consumption, Dalaten said DTI has listed the following tips that the public can do to help reduce power usage in homes and workplaces:

- Choose and use only appliances that are compliant to energy efficiency standards.
- Electrical appliances including lights shall always be unplugged and turned off when not in use.
- Bulbs and fluorescent lamps shall be regularly cleaned to provide maximum illumination.
- Venetian blinds should also be drawn open to take advantage of natural sources of light.
- Use insulation for roofs to reduce use of air conditioning units or air

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DAGUPAN CITY – As power consumption increases during the warmer season, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) in Pangasinan encourages the public to observe energy saving measures and help mitigate the effects of high-energy usage in global warming.

Natalia Dalaten, provincial director of DTI-Pangasinan, said consumers and business owners in the province were advised to take actions that reduce energy consumption and help promote renewable energy for a sustainable, just and inclusive energy system.

“Consumers and business owners play a crucial role in accelerating the transition to clean energy by making informed choices and taking actions that reduce

PANGASINAN

Apayao Prov’ Gov’t, nagsagawa ng benchmarking sa kapitolyo ng Pangasinan

Nagsagawa ng benchmarking sa Pangasinan ang Pamahalaang Panlalawigan ng Apayao na pinangunahan ni Gov. Elias C. Bulut, Jr. at ang kaniyang mga department head nitong Marso 9 kung saan sila ay masayang sinalubong ng Pamahalaang Panlalawigan sa pamumuno ni Gov. Ramon Mon-Mon Guico III kasama si 3rd district SPM Vicci Ventanilla at 4th district SPM Jerry Agerico Rosario at mga department head sa Kapitolyo.

Sa maikling programa sa Sison Auditorium, nagbahagi ang dalawang Gobernador hinggil sa kasaysayan ng kanilang lalawigan at maging ang mga pangarap o direksyon para sa kanilang nasasakupan.

Sa mensahe ni Gov. Guico, sinabi niya na ang benchmarking ay isang magandang oportunidad upang makapag-bahagi ng mga ideya at mga best practice. Kabilang sa kaniyang binanggit ay ang pagpapabuti sa vision na nakaangkla sa mga katangian at kalakasan ng probinsya.

Ayon naman kay Apayao Governor Bulut, “we have chosen Pangasinan kasi nakita ko yong laki in terms of population, kung paano niyo trinatransact yong mga taxes niyo overnight. Napakagandang tularan”.

Ipinagmalaki naman ni Gov. Bulut ang turismo sa kaniyang probinsiya dahil marami silang eco-tourism site at virgin forests na tinatayang nasa 286,000 hectares.

Bahagi ng programa ng Benchmarking ay ang Audio-Visual Presentation ng Provincial information Office (PIO), Provincial Profile ng Provincial Planning and Development Office at ang Organizational Profile ng Human Resource Management and Development Office.

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we used to do things in a very long period but now, we can condense our transactions and our processes into shorter periods. In that way, we do not waste more time, energy and resources.”

“It is the goal of the DICT to make the country a digitally transformed nation, where digitalization is going to resolve better processes, systems, and services for the citizens,” Sigue said during the ICT Forum at the City of San Fernando on March 13.

To achieve this, the DICT created countrywide and countryside programs with direct impact to stakeholders.

These programs include the RISE (Regional ICT Summits and Exhibitions), a conference that aims to bring digital literacy nationwide; Digital Careers Expo for the small provinces that aims to bring a wide ICT jobs fair; Digital Cities Plus that recognizes

the digital arising cities and municipalities; D4D Summits or a Data for Development Programs; and Digital Inclusion Programs which include the DIWA (Digital Innovation for Women Advancement) and Generation Connect Philippines.

Further, Sigue reiterated that educational sectors play a big role in this transformation by making sure that their graduates are digitally competent in whatever profession they are.

“In order to make the Filipinos participate in the so-called digital economy, we have to make sure that they are future proof and they should be upskilled and rescaled,” said Sigue.

She added that the DICT is committed to ensuring that the digitalization in the country will result in e-governance or citizen centric governance. (Kemberly Maala/PIA Region I)

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Governor Jeremias Singson expressed his joy in a message as he continues to fulfill the goals of the ONE Ilocos Sur 10-point agenda for a healthy, safe, and diverse citizenry.

“This forging of partnership between Eye Bank and the provincial government gives a light to this goal of administration. I express my sincerest appreciation to Dr. Padilla and the whole Eye Bank Foundation for opening this philanthropic endeavor to the province of Ilocos Sur. As we forge this partnership, the provincial government affirms its commitment to provide accessible and responsive public healthcare to our people,” Governor Singson said.

He then encouraged Ilocos Surians to be a part of this philanthropic cause and help address the high number of corneally-blind patients in the country.

“I encourage everyone if you have a chance or if you know someone who can donate their cornea to work with

us and let us all be part of a selfless breakthrough of making someone’s dream come true. Let your eyes be a light in someone’s life. Let us all commit to this vision as ONE Eye Bank, ONE Ilocos Sur,” he added.

For those who want to or know someone who want to sign a donor card and pledge their eyes or corneas after death, you may reach the IPSH-GS via 0975 977 3996 or visit the official website of the Eye Bank Foundation and fill up the Eye Donor Form at <https://eyebankphil.org/e-pledge/>.

Below is a screenshot of the Eye Donor Form which you can fill-up. (Joyah Mae Quimoyog)



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The Covid-19 pandemic that infected our world had taught us humility. It showed that human competence, despite its amazing advances in science and technology, was limited.

In this season of Lent, let’s pray to get rid of our spiritual blindness, see our limitations and accept our weaknesses. In short, let’s strive for spiritual conversion and continuing self-renewal.

Laugh one another. A corrupt policeman always asked for bribe (lagay) from traffic violators. One weekend he attended a Lenten retreat and experienced a dramatic transformation. Now he no longer asks for bribe (lagay) but “love offering.”

Conversion? At least there’s a change.

Johnny has been a charitable, God-fearing man so one day the Lord told him, “As a fitting reward, ask three wishes and I’ll grant you.”

“First, I want one billion dollars.” Poof! There’s a flash, and a paper with a Swiss bank account number appears in Johnny’s hand.

“Next, I want a BMW.” Poof! Another blinding flash, and a

shiny BMW is parked next to him.

“Finally,” Johnny says, “I want to be irresistible to women.” Poof! Another flash, and Johnny turns into a box of chocolates.

‘7 last words.’ The SVD Mission Communications Foundation, Inc., will telecast online over ABS-CBN (Kapamilya channel) the “7 Last Words” on Good Friday, April 7 at 12-3 p.m. Join us at the Divine Word Shrine in Christ the King Seminary, E. Rodriguez Blvd., QC, or through your mobile phone or e-mail.

By the way, we sent out solicitation letters for advertisement placements and donations for the TV program. May we hear from you?

Call Brian Deguito at tel. 8723-3343 or e-mail me at belsvd@gmail.com.

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 me at belsvd@gmail.com

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oportunidad ang mga Department Heads at ang kanilang counterparts sa probinsiya ng Apayao na bumisita at makita ang mga aktwal na proseso sa

mga iba’t-ibang opisina. Dumalo din sa benchmarking ang maybahay ni Gov. Bulut. (Province of Pangasinan fb)

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She stated that the device will be used to inform their fellow citizens about the weather condition especially to those that are in the low lying areas. She emphasized that they can immediately update the people particularly those in the flood and landslide prone areas.

Automated Weather Station replaces the traditional weather

station and operates in an electronic system. It measures and monitors weather conditions for forecasting. It can measure rainfall, temperature, wind speed and direction, and humidity. It can also capture data on the prediction of flashfloods, landslides, and mudslides in order to provide warning signals. (By DOST La Union)

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mission,” the President added.

The chief executive also asked the personnel of the 9th ID to become peacemakers under the government’s whole-of-nation approach and actively guard the nation’s borders from external threats amid the current geopolitical tension in Asia.

Asia’s situation, the President said, is becoming more complicated and the country is now facing difficult external threats.

“And with the geographical location of the 9th ID, we can see that it is very close to some of the disputed areas kung saan pumapasok ang mga iba’t ibang barko. Kailangan din nating bantayan ‘yan. Kaya’t ito na naman ay isa pang panibagong mission ninyo,” the Commander-in-Chief told the troops.

The Philippines has to have a sophisticated and well-trained military and the administration has been working very hard to attain that, the President said as he described the Philippine military as a capable and well-prepared force.

In the past, the President said the government neglected the military and failed to develop its capabilities by providing soldiers with modern equipment.

“Ngayon, nagbago na lahat ‘yan. And we in the civilian government are determined to make sure that when we ask you to do your duty, that then you are fully prepared, you are fully trained and you are complete in the equipment that you need to fulfill that mission,” President Marcos pointed out.

In the domestic front, the President asked the troops to become peacemakers as the government carries out new approach to dealing with the communists and terrorist groups that it tries to eliminate.

“We are now not only presenting them with a military force, we are presenting them with other options. We are presenting them with a life after their life as rebels,” the President said.

“And that I think has become the reason why we have slowly succeeded in the so-called whole-of-society, whole-of-nation approach in terms of our dealings with these groups that originally would like to bring down the government by armed struggle,” the President added.

The insurgency situation in Bicol region has evolved and appears to have gained some stability, President Marcos noted. (PND)

DTI urges.....(page 4)

coolers.

·Consider installing rooftop solar panels.

·Use sunlight to dry clothes instead of using a machine dryer.

·Recycle water used from washing clothes and dishes.

“We are all consumers of energy services, and as consumers we have the potential to take action that will accelerate the transition of clean energy. With all of us working together, we can make it

happen,” Dalaten said.

Meanwhile, she advised the public to visit DTI-Pangasinan Provincial Office located at the 2nd floor of Star Building in Arellano St. Dagupan City or call at telephone number (075) 636-3975 or send an email at R01pangasinan@dti.gov.ph for inquiries and additional information on energy saving measures and other concerns. (Elsha Marie Arguel/PIA-I, Pangasinan)

“The whole secret of a successful life is to find out what is one’s destiny to do, and then do it.” --**Henry Ford**

Paalala ng DOLE: 3rd tranche ng Minimum wage increase sa Region 1, epektibo ngayong Marso

Ipinapaalala ng Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) na sa pagbubukas ng buwan ng Marso 2023 ay epektibo na din ang pangatlo at panghuling tranche ng increase ng daily minimum wage rate sa rehiyon uno.

Sa bisa ng Wage Order RB1-21, maipatutupad na ang third tranche ng increase para sa mga minimum wage earners sa rehiyon, sa mga kompanya na may 1-9 employees, 10-29 employees, at sa mga non-plantation agricultural establishments.

Simula March

1, P400.00 na ang dapat na minimum na arawang sahod para sa mga kompanya na may 10-29 employees. Ito ay kapantay na ng minimum rate para sa mga kompanya na may higit 30 workers, na naipatutupad na noong Disyembre 2022.

Samantala, P372.00 na ang bagong daily minimum wage rate para mga kompanyang may 1-9 workers, at sa mga non-plantation agricultural establishments sa Region 1. Pareho na din ito sa plantation agricultural companies.

Matatandaan na ang

wage order RB1-21 ay ipinanukala ng Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board 1 (RTWPB1) noong June 6, 2022. Layon nitong magtakda ng umento sa sahod upang maingat mula sa umiiral na poverty threshold.

Ibinalanse din nito ang interes ng mga namumuhunan, na batid din naman ang kanilang pinagdaanan dahil sa pandemya.

Palinawag pa ni DOLE Regional Director Exequiel Ronie Guzman, na siya ding Chair ng wage board sa rehiyon, ang pagtalaga

ng minimum wage ay alinsunod sa Republic Act No. 6727.

Nag-iikot na din ang nasa 17 labor inspectors ng DOLE upang siguraduhin ang pagsunod ng mga establisyemento sa wage order.

“Atin ding gagabayan at tutulungan ang mga maliliit na negosyo o MSMEs na tumalima sa mga standards na ito, sa pamamagitan ng ating pagpapatupad ng Training and Advisory Visits (TAV) na magiging bagong stratehiya na sa Labor Inspection ng DOLE,” dagdag ni RD Guzman.

Loyzaga calls for end to gender inequality in mining sector

Environment Secretary Antonia Loyzaga has underscored the need for the mining sector to prioritize actions to end gender inequality as part of the effort to promote responsible mining.

In her keynote speech, Secretary Loyzaga underscored the need to ensure that women’s representation in the mining industry is meaningful, substantive, and in all levels of decision making.

The environment chief discussed pressing issues affecting women, including indigenous women, in the mining sector and the impacts of the industry on communities.

She pointed to a 2020 scoping study commissioned by the Philippine-Extractive Industries Transparency

Initiative (EITI), which listed key issues women face in the mining industry, such as gender-inequalities in the workplace, challenges they face as a result of environmental problems due to mining operations, lack of livelihood outside employment by mining firms, and absence of guidelines on the inclusion of gender-responsive projects in the Social Development and Management Programs (SDMP).

An SDMP, as required by the Philippine Mining Act, lays down the comprehensive five-year plan of a mining firm on how it would conduct its actual mining and milling operations toward the sustained improvement in the living standards of the host and neighboring communities.

Loyzaga lamented that women constitute the minority in the sector’s workplace and only a few women occupy technical and leadership positions, prompting her to call for “an enabling and empowering environment for women.”

“We hope that this will include the upscaling, strengthening STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education to motivate women to pursue careers that are very important and related to the industry,” she said.

Loyzaga also noted that women are most affected by degradations linked to mining operations, such as pollution of rivers and drying up of water sources, and that “these have added pressures on women as household managers and also as providers.”

The EITI-commissioned study likewise said that there are gaps in the context and implementation of policies and frameworks to address gender dimensions in the mining industry.

Loyzaga said this is one area that can be looked

into when revisiting the Philippine Mining Act of 1995. “We will be looking at this in tandem with the Magna Carta for Women,” she added.

In closing, Loyzaga stressed that women should be recognized “not because they are women, but for the merit that they bring to the purpose of their organizations.”

“We cannot just rest on our laurels and say we need to be recognized. We must be women of substance, women of purpose, and women of achievement,” she pointed out. (DENR)

NEWS BRIEF

Batac Tricycle drivers receive cash aid from city government

Batac tricycle drivers are receiving Php 1,500 cash aid each from the city government starting March 14.

The program which benefits 3,222 tricycle drivers aims to help them cope with the continuing rise in fuel prices.

During the first day of payout, Mayor Albert D. Chua said that he hopes the cash aid will help them with their needs like tricycle maintenance or other necessities.

He also stressed that the City Government of Batac will continue to pursue programs and initiatives to help the transport sector amid the ongoing uncertainties in the world oil market.

Vice Mayor Windell D. Chua together with the members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod also graced the first day of payout.

The payout runs from March 14 to 17 at the Imelda Cultural Center facilitated by the Office of the Vice Mayor - Franchise Section and the Office of the City Treasurer. (CGB)

DTI Ilocos Norte Attends the Bagnos MPCs 23rd Annual General Assembly

BANNA, Ilocos Norte -- DTI-Ilocos Norte OIC-PD Amelia E. Galvez graced the 23rd Annual General Assembly of Bagnos MPC in Banna, Ilocos Norte on March 15, 2023.

PD Galvez expressed her jubilation towards the achievements of the Cooperative and assured them of the agency’s continuous strong support especially in providing market promotion assistance to further expand the market reach of the Cooperative’s various products like the Banna Blend Rice Brew and their processed meat (pork longanisa, pork tapa and pork tocino). As of December 2022, this multi-awarded Cooperative chaired by Ms. Maribel Rosquita has 21 Micro-finance Centers in the province, 1,400 members, and an asset size of PhP66.9M.

The Cooperative is a recipient to the various interventions of the DTI through the following Programs: SSF, ONG, KMME, and CARP, and to other activities on enterprise and product development, and market promotion. (DTI Ilocos Norte)



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DEED OF ADJUDICATION
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Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPS. ANTONIO ANTONIO and PATRICIA JULIAN consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 4542-A and 4542-F of the subdivision plan, (LRC) Psd-124695, being portions of Lot 4542 of the Cadastral Survey of Laoag, L.R.C. Cad. Record No. 1151, both situated in the Barrio of Mang-ngato, City of Laoag, both covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. (T-8898)-021-20220004222 has been adjudicated by Angela Antonio Agtarap duly respresented by her Attorney-In-Fact Marietta Julian Cristobal and simultaneously sold unto Antonio Cruz Langas and Lovelyn Natividad Juliana a portion of Lot No. 4542-F equivalent to 200 sq.m. in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Rozanna Bianca T. Pastor; as per Doc. No. 118; Page No. 25; Book No. XII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION
WITH DONATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ROGELIA E. AGUSTIN pertaining to her share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10958-A, on a subdivision plan, PSD-01-035654, being a portion of Lot No. 10958, Cad-195, Laoag Cadastre, situated at Brgy. 10 San Jose, Laoag City, covered Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-28399; and a residential house erected thereon, declared under Tax Declaration No. 17-0001-00146 has been adjudicated by her spouse and legal heir Bienvenido S. Agustin and simultaneously donated the same lot unto donee John John P. Felipe who accepced the donation as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Angeli B. Gapuzan; Doc. No. 282; Page No. 57; Book No. XI; Series of 2022.

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AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPS. ANTONIO ANTONIO and PATRICIA JULIAN consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 4542-A and 4542-F of the subdivision plan, (LRC) Psd-124695, being portions of Lot 4542 of the Cadastral Survey of Laoag, L.R.C. Cad. Record No. 1151, both situated in the Barrio of Mang-ngato, City of Laoag, both covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. (T-8898)-021-20220004222 has been adjudicated by Angela Antonio Agtarap duly respresented by her Attorney-In-Fact Marietta Julian Cristobal and simultaneously sold unto BBs SWEETS AND COMPANY, represented by its owners and partners BRYAN JULIAN GUIRA and ALLAN BOSITO VENTURA a portion of Lot No. 4542-F equivalent to 884 sq.m. in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Rozanna Bianca T. Pastor; as per Doc. No. 119; Page No. 25; Book No. XII; Series of 2023.

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ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SAMUEL DUREG pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 21075 Cad-307-D, situated at Brgy. 20 San Pablo, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-5727 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Absolute Sale executed by his heirs before Notary Public Atty. Luciano R. Caraang; as per Doc. No. 37; Page No. 08; Book No. 215; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH
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Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased MANUELA RAVELO ABLAN and ROQUE R. ABLAN JR. consisting of several parcels of land to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 13022, Cad-307-D, with improvement consisting of a Residential Building thereon declared under Tax Declaration No. 20-129-021-04680; Lot No. 13649, Cad-307-D; Lot No. 13021-A, Cad-307-D; Lot No. 13020-P, Cad-307-D, all aforesaid lots were registered in the name of Manuela Ravelo Ablan; Lot No. 13018, Cad-307-D and Lot No. 13023, Cad-307-D, both were registered under the name of Roque R. Ablan, Jr.; all situated at Brgy. 16 Payas, San Marcos, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte; that the aforesaid parcel of lots are covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-12914, Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-14142, Original Certificate of Title No. P-45667, Tax Declaration No. 2014-19-021-037, Tax Declaration No. 20-19-021-04744 and Tax Declaration No. 20-19-021-04747 respectively, has been adjudicated by their legal heirs and simultaneously sold Lot No. 13044, including a residential building thereon unto ARG Land Leasing and Development Corporation represented by Atty. Aldrin R. Garvida as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 209; Page No. 43; Book No. CCXX; Series of 2023.

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Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AND CITY SHERIFF
Regional Trial Court
Marcos Hall of Justice
Laoag City

NICOMEDES DE LA CRUZ,
Mortgagee,

-versus-

MARK FLORENCE P. SATURNINO,
Represented by FELICISIMA P. SATURNINO,
Mortgagor.

EJF NO. 02-2023

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

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by NICOMEDES C. DE LA CRUZ with residence and postal address at Barangay 3, San Andres II, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, against MARK FLORENCE P. SATURNINO represented by FELICISIMA P. SATURNINO of M.H. del Pilar Street, Barangay 20, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which **as of December 28, 2022 in the amount of One Million and Thirteen Thousand and Four Hundred and Sixteen Pesos (Php 1,013,416.00) exclusive of legal fees and other incidental charges accruing from the filing of the application** in accordance with stipulations in the said mortgage contract and the expenses of this foreclosure, the undersigned or his duly authorized Deputy will sell at public auction on **April 11, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock** in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of **Laoag City City Hall**, to the highest bidder, for cash and in Philippine Currency, all rights, shares and participations which the mortgagor have or might have had in the hereunder described real property together with all the improvements erected thereon, to wit:

MORTGAGED PROPERTY

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 021-2018000962

"A parcel of land Lot No. 3-c, Psd-01-093318, being a portion of Lot 3, Pcs-01-006008, situated at Barangay 23, San Matias, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, Philippines. Bounded on the NE, along line 1-2 by Lot 23606, Cad 195, Laoag Cadastre, on the SE., along lines 2-3-4 by Lot No. 23610, Cad 195, Laoag Cadastre; on the SW., along line 4-5 by Lot No. 9, Pcs -01-006008 (Road); and on NW.; along line 5-1 by lot 3-B, Psd-01-093318. Beginning at a point marked "I" on plan x x x x ; containing an area of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY(250) SQUARE METERS, more or less. x x x x. Covered by TCT No. 021-2018000962, and declared under Tax Declaration No. 17-0024-02841 and with Assessed Value of P3, 750.00."

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

In the event that public auction should not take place on the scheduled date it shall be held on April 18, 2023, same time without further notice.

Laoag City, February 27, 2023.

ATTY. XAVIER F. GACHO
Provincial/City Sheriff Ex-Officio

BY:

(Sgd.) RONALD LUISITO P. BLANCO
Sheriff-In-Charge

cc: Mortgagee
Mortgagor/s
Raffle Committee
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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND SPECIAL
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late JOSEPH G. TAROMA pertaining to a bank deposit with UCPB Savings Bank, Batac Branch under Account No. 580-00-00187-7 is the subject of an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Waiver of Rights and Special Power of Attorney executed among his heirs before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 103; Page No. 22; Book No. CLIX; Series of 2023.

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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 **MELINDA G. RAMORAN** has filed with this office a petition for change of first name from **LIWANAG** to **MELINDA** in the birth certificate of **LIWANAG GALAPON** who was born on **March 1, 1970** at Sto. Tomas, Isabela and whose parents are **Andres Galapon** and **Dominaca Gapuz**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 31, 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. 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 **LUCKY MARK R. PASCUAL** has filed with this Office, a petition for the correction of entry in the child's sex from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **LUCKY MARK R. PASCUAL** who was born on **June 22, 1995** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Lucrecio S. Pascual** and **Marieta S. Raciles**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 27, 2023**.

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

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0096-2023 (RA 10172)

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 **GUILLERMO SILVA BARTOLOME** has filed with this Office, a petition for the correction of entry in the child's Date of Birth from "**FEBRUARY 16, 1961**" to "**FEBRUARY 09, 1961**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **GUILLERMO BARTOLOME** who was born at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** on **February 16, 1961** and whose parents are **Alfredo Bartolome** and **Regina Silva**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 27, 2023**.

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

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PUBLICATION NOTICE
R.A. 10172

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of ILOCOS NORTE
Municipality of BACARRA

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 **NEMIA A. TEPPANG** (document owner) has filed with this office a petition for Correction of Entry in the **DATE OF BIRTH** from **September 31, 1970** to **September 18, 1970** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **NEMIA TEPPANG** who was born at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Silverio Teppang** and **Lucena Agregado**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **March 31, 2023**.

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

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Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 27, 2023**.

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **RUFINA GONZALES-LEGASPI** and **ANUNCIACION GONZALES-DANCEL** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 26561, situated in the Barrio of San Mateo, Laoag City, covered Original Certificate of Title No. 19518 has been adjudicated by their legal heir **Carmen Aurora Gonzales Dancel** duly represented by **Genaro Emilio M. Silvestre** and simultaneously sold unto **Sps. ANDREW PEQUEÑA VELASCO** and **JOY BANIAGA VELASCO** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **John John P. Felipe**; as per Doc. No. 90; Page No. 18; Book No. 244; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **DOROTEO ASUNCION** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10631, situated at Brgy. 22 San Guillermo, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-4384 has been adjudicated by her legal heir **Emma Asuncion-Landicho** and simultaneously sold unto **James Armand Catalma Coloma** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Erme S. Labayog**; as per Doc. No. 310; Page No. 63; Book No. CXIV; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION
WITH DONATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **DOMINGO T. GUERRERO, SR.** pertaining to a parcel of land with improvement thereon, designated as Lot No. 13532-C, of the Subdivision plan (LRC) PSD-14235, being a portion of Lot 13532, Laoag Cadastre, LRC CAD. REC. NO. 1204, situated at Brgy. 26, Laoag City, covered Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-28399; is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Donation executed before Notary Public Atty. **John John P. Felipe**; Doc. No. 200; Page No. 41; Book No. CV; Series of 2018.

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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 **AUGUSTO A. ACOBA** has filed with this office a petition for change of first name from **CLEMENTE AGUSTO** to **AUGUSTO** in the birth certificate of **CLEMENTE AGUSTO ACOBA** who was born on **January 20, 1956** at Bacarra, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are **Aurelio Acoba** and **Maria Albano**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 31, 2023**.

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

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& March 20-26, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION
WITH DONATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **CECILIA PARBO** (a.k.a **CECILIA PARBO CAMALIG**) consisting of three (3) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 21194, 21305 and 21497, all situated at Brgy. 17, Tabug, City of Batac, covered Original Certificate of Title Nos. P-60541, P-45835 and P-45295-A, respectively is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Donation executed by her legal heirs **Loreto P. Camalig**, **Patria P. Camalig-Gappi** and **Juanito P. Camalig** duly represented by **Mae Joanne C. Camalig** before Notary Public Atty. **Kathrine Jessica G. Calano**; as per Doc. No. 206; Page No. 42; Book No. II; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH
WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **AGUSTINA REYES** and **ANICIA CALAYCAY** pertaining to their share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 153, GSS-01-000011 Badoc Group Settlement Survey, located at Barangay Garreta, Municipality of Badoc, Ilocos Norte is the subject of Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights acknowledged by legal heirs **Rosalinda Reyes-Cabauatan**, **Mussolini E. Reyes** and **Joe Stalin S. Reyes** before Notary Public **Roshunda M. Ward** for the County of Alameda, State of California, U.S.A. on February 19, 2022; that the same instrument was acknowledged by co-heir **Felizardo C. Reyes** before Notary Public Atty. **Generoso S. Fulgencio, Jr.** for Malabon City; Doc. No. 261; Page No. 54; Book No. XXXV; Series of 2023.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ROSEMARIE ARDAN AGUSTIN** consisting two (2) bank accounts with Philippine National Bank (PNB), Batac City Branch under Savings Account Nos. 222810159389 and 222810123773 has been adjudicated by her spouse and legal heir **Fidel G. Agustin** executed before Notary Public Atty. **Emilio Edgar V. Doloroso, Jr.**; as per Doc. No. 201; Page No. 41; Book No. LVI; Series of 2023.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a *Summary Hearing* on the *Petition for Notarial Commission* of **ATTY. GERARDO S. GARCIA** shall be held on MONDAY, 3 APRIL 2023, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, at the Regional Trial Court, Branch 65, Laoag City, via videoconference. Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petition may file, not later than the aforesaid date and hour, a **verified written opposition** thereto and/or appear during the aforesaid scheduled hearing.

March 9, 2023, Laoag City, Philippines.

(SGD.) **MYRA SHEILA M. NALUPTA**
Executive Judge

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ALEJANDRA BAGAOISAN** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 18618, situated at Brgy. 13 Baay, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-9154 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs **Sotera, Maria, Leonarda and Donald**, all surnamed **Galacgac** and simultaneously sold unto **Spouses Elmer T. Andres and Eleonor A. Andres** in an instrument executed before Notary Public **Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo**; as per Doc. No. 141; Page No. 30; Book No. CDXLIII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **MARCELA BAGAOISAN** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 18617, situated at Brgy. 13 Baay, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered under Tax Declaration No. 05-015-05287 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs **Sotera, Maria, Leonarda and Donald**, all surnamed **Galacgac** and simultaneously sold unto **Spouses Elmer T. Andres and Eleonor A. Andres** in an instrument executed before Notary Public **Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo**; as per Doc. No. 142; Page No. 30; Book No. CDXLIII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **CRISTINA R. AGUINALDO** pertaining to three (3) bank accounts with Philippine National Bank (PNB) Laoag Branch under Account Nos. 223460066397, 223410118929 and 223460066566 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs **Samuel, Dante Edgardo, Nestor Emiterio and Angelito**, all surnamed **Aguinaldo** in an instrument executed before Notary Public **Atty. Jerry C. Villegas, Jr.**; as per Doc. No. 475; Page No. 96; Book No. XI; Series of 2023.

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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 Labucabo 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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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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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
X-----X

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.

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) **Armeline 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

Copy furnished:

Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo
Batac City

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

Albert Mangapit
Allan Mangapit,
Alex Mangapit & Rowena Mangapit
Sissel Welfaye Mangapit Salucop
Aiden Mangapit
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Michelle Mangapit and
Armeline Mangapit, all residents of
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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" "BORROMEO"

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 WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **FRANCISCO DAGDAGAN** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 3300, Pls-859, situated at Brgy. 7-B Sta Cruz, Badoc, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-55882 and under Tax Declaration No. 08-0030-01133 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs **Margarita C. Dagdagan, Melita D. Tagaban, Adelaida D. Torralba and Willy Dagdagan** and simultaneously sold unto the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte, duly represented by its Governor **Hon. Imee R. Marcos** in an instrument executed before Notary Public **Atty. Jason Bader LI. Perera**; as per Doc. No. 409; Page No. 80; Book No. 61; Series of 2012.

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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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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **ANTONIO A. GUDROY** 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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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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Office of the City Civil Registrar
Ilocos Norte
Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **JOSEPHINE P. HERMITANIO** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from “**JOSEFINA**” to “**JOSEPHINE**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JOSEFINA SULQUIANO PUDIQUET** who was born on **January 25, 1962** at **Sta. Ana, Cagayan** and whose parents are **Eduardo Pudiquet** and **Magdalena Sulquiano**.
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 20, 2023**.

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

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Ilocos Norte
Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **REX NARCISO G. TOMAS** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from “**NARCISO**” to “**REX NARCISO**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **NARCISO G. TOMAS** who was born on **January 8, 1992** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Nestor S. Tomas** and **Estrella G. Tomas**.
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 20, 2023**.

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

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and the DOLE’s Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD).

It follows a training-cum-production framework which allows the jobseekers to undertake skills’ training program from TESDA based on their identified proficiency and later apply for assessment for National Certification II (NC II).

After the training and passing the assessment, the trainees will be endorsed to DOLE for referrals and employment facilitation.

Labor Secretary Bienvenido Laguesma, who graced the memorandum signing, said the program aims to capacitate jobseekers as they acquire new skills to give them more employment opportunities.

“Ang TESDA po ang pangunahing

malalapitan at ang DOLE ang magkokonekta sa mga jobseekers, at malaki rin ang bahagi ng employer group through local government units na tinatawag po nating Public Employment Service Offices (PESO) sa programang ito,” said Laguesma.

To strengthen its implementation,theDOLE also sealed a partnership with various employer groups in the region to strengthen cooperation in maintaining a good labor standard and ensuring the placement of workers.

Meanwhile, Cifra said, “This convergence is a significant program because this has job and skills matching elements with assured employment after training based on DOLE’s labor market information in the selected area.” (Kathlene Joyce Ramones/PIA La Union)

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **JIMMY T. ABADILLA** has filed with this Office, a petition for Correction of Clerical Error in his Birth Certificate particularly in the Date of Birth column from “**Sept. 8, 1964**” to “**APRIL 8, 1964**”, born at **Dingras, Ilocos Norte** unto parents **Celso Abadilla** and **Pacita Tumamao**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **March 26, 2023**.

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **AMADOR BONOAN PIEDAD** consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 7433 and 7731, situated at Brgy. 24 Sta. Monica, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, both covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-4456 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs **Juanita Bonilla Piedad** and **Bernadette Piedad Senado** and simultaneously quitclaimed in favor of co-heir **Bernadette Piedad Senado** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Luciano R. Caraang**; as per Doc. No. 137; Page No. 28; Book No. 216; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ELISEO B. BONILLA** and **PACENCIA GUTIERREZ BONILLA** consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 5481 and 5605, situated at Brgy. 24 Sta. Monica, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, both covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 022-2010000195 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs **Juanita Bonilla Piedad** and simultaneously quitclaimed in favor of **Bernadette Piedad Senado** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Luciano R. Caraang**; as per Doc. No. 134; Page No. 27; Book No. 216; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **GODOFREDO GALENG** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12631, situated at Brgy. 5 Nalasin, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-52972 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs **Agnes G. Manuel**, **Constante Manuel** and **Roger G. Manuel** and simultaneously sold unto **Jofel R. Serrano** a portion of the aforesaid lot equivalent to 920 sq. m. as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Francisco A. Musni**; as per Doc. No. 142; Page No. 30; Book No. CXXIX; Series of 2021.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ISABEL E. TALAMAYAN** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 15891, Cad-621-D, situated at Brgy. 17 Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, covered Original Certificate of Title No. P-57853 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs **Jose E. Talamayan** and **Maricar Talamayan Ripani**, duly represented by the her co-heir and simultaneously sold unto **Arnel R. Pacog** and **Erwin R. Pacog** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **John P. Felipe**; as per Doc. No. 394; Page No. 79; Book No. 264; Series of 2022.

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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 **FLORENDO A. ALEJANDRO** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from “**REY**” to “**ARISTOTLE**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **REY VILLAFLOR DELA CRUZ** who was born on **October 19, 1977** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Ernesto Dela Cruz** and **Rosalina Villaflor**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 20, 2023**.

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **TORIBIA LUCAS-DUYAO**, **FRANCISCO LUCAS** and **EUSEBIO LUCAS** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot Nos. 10998 and 10999, situated in the Poblacion (Barrio of. Ntra. Sra. de Visitacion), Laoag City, covered by Original Certificate of Title Nos. 18522 and 18544, respectively has been adjudicated by their legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto **Jean Ryan S. Sou** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Ed Von Fernandez Cid**; as per Doc. No. 351; Page No. 72; Book No. 27; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ESMENIA A. GAMET** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 234, situated at Brgy. Buanga, Pinili, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OC-5320 has been adjudicated by her legal heir **Lucena Gamet Uy** and simultaneously sold unto Spouses **Mones A. Sacalamitao** and **Alma Rosita A. Sacalamitao** a portion of the aforesaid lot as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Jerry C. Villegas Jr.**; as per Doc. No. 404; Page No. 82; Book No. X; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ESMENIA A. GAMET** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 136, situated at Brgy. Buanga, Pinili, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OC-5315 has been adjudicated by her legal heir **Lucena Gamet Uy** and simultaneously sold unto Spouses **Mones A. Sacalamitao** and **Alma Rosita A. Sacalamitao** a portion of the aforesaid lot as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Jerry C. Villegas Jr.**; as per Doc. No. 406; Page No. 83; Book No. X; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ESMENIA A. GAMET** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 103, situated at Brgy. Buanga, Pinili, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OC-5357 has been adjudicated by her legal heir **Lucena Gamet Uy** and simultaneously sold unto Spouses **Mones A. Sacalamitao** and **Alma Rosita A. Sacalamitao** a portion of the aforesaid lot as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Jerry C. Villegas Jr.**; as per Doc. No. 405; Page No. 82; Book No. X; Series of 2023.

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Women’s forum among highlights of DA’s Women’s Month celebration

Celebrating the 2023 National Women’s Month this March, the Department of Agriculture in Ilocos Region through the Gender and Development (GAD) Unit conducted a two-day Forum on Magna Carta of Women and Gender Programs on March 9-10, 2023 at the DA-RFO I 5th Floor Conference Room, City of San Fernando, La Union.

An activity that aims to empower women by providing them access to opportunities to become women agri-preneurs, the forum has likewise provided an avenue to widen their knowledge on various issues and concerns in relation to the Magna Carta of Women as well as Gender programs and projects of the DA under its 5 major Banner Programs.

On the first day of the forum, Ms. Mariz Daphne

Mendoza, Region I GAD Coordinator discussed the RA 9710 known as the Magna Carta of Women which provided insights on the equal rights and opportunities of men and women while Ms. Marites Bernardo, Head Secretariat of the DA-GAD Focal Point System gave an orientation briefing on DA-GAD Agenda.

Recognizing the important role of women in nation building, Ms. Mendoza emphasized the full integration of women’s concerns as well as the important role of the State in enhancing and developing women’s skills and capabilities for them to become productive individuals and provide support in policy formulation, planning, organization, implementation, management, monitoring and evaluation of all programs, projects

and services of the government.

Meanwhile, the DA, through the Focal Persons of its major Banner Programs together with the coordinators for DA’s Special Projects discussed the Gender Programs under DA including the Agribusiness Marketing Assistance Division’s (AMAD) Kadiwa Project.

Learning about possible agri-based business opportunities, the participants were further empowered on the second day of the forum as Cooperative Development Authority’s representative Mr. Noel Ropuya and Department of Trade and Industry’s Ms. Junica Shiera F. Manicdao, Negosyo Center-Trade and Industry’s Development Analyst discussed the procedures and requirements on Cooperative Registration

and business registration procedures and requirements.

To provide the participants information on the requirements on how to avail of programs and projects of the DA-RFO I, Ms. Mildred Rapanut discussed the accreditation procedures under Civil Society Organization, while Ms. Imelda Cornes presented about the DA’s Farmer and Fisherfolk Enterprise Development Information System registration through AMAD.

Project focal persons from DA-RFO I likewise discussed topics on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Good Animal Husbandry Practices certifications, gender program under the 4K and SAAD as well as the Agri-Pinay Loan Program of the Agricultural Credit Policy Council. (By Rafis Ilocos Region)

Tech Initiatives for Salt Industry in Region 1 receive support from Ilocos Norte Officials

Top leaders from the north of the Ilocos Region took time out of their busy schedule to visit and encourage salt makers and agencies of government involved in the ongoing collaboration between the Department of Science and Technology Region 1 (DOST 1), DOST Industrial Technology Development Institute (DOST-ITDI), Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region 1 (BFAR 1), and Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DMMSU) to Accelerate Salt Initiatives in Region 1 (OneASIN). This was one of the highlighted activities of BFAR’s event on the distribution of salt production facilities and fishery projects to selected salt producers in Ilocos Norte on March 3, 2023, at the Regional Freshwater Aquaculture Technology Demonstration Center (RFATDeC)-Paoay, Ilocos Norte.

The technologies wisely; Congressman Sandro R. Marcos, represented by Mr. Edwin C. Cariño, Technical Consultant, also assured support from the 1st District of Ilocos Norte.

Meanwhile, Dr. Annabelle V. Briones, Director of DOST-ITDI assured continued support from DOST for the technical requirements of the project. “Patuloy kaming mananaliksik ng mga teknolohiya para sa kapakanan ng masa”, says Dr. Briones. The salt production technologies currently introduced to the salt makers through BFAR were developed by DOST-ITDI.

Ms. Rosario Segundina P. Gaerlan, Director of BFAR 1, thanked DOST, DOST-ITDI, and DMMSU for the partnership and expressed high hopes for the project’s success.

Governor Matthew Manotoc thanked BFAR 1, DOST 1, DOST-ITDI, and DMMSU for the initiative to bring science and technology closer to the people and for the efforts to improve the quality of life of the salt makers in the province. Congressman Angelo Marcos-Barba expressed support of the lower house to the project and encouraged the salt makers to utilize

Meanwhile, Dr. Teresita A. Tabaog, DOST 1 Officer-in-Charge and initiator of the OneASIN concept, was excited to share the future expansion of OneASIN to include appropriate players/stakeholders to ensure project sustainability. Further, she challenged everyone that Region 1 should live by its name as No. 1 and should sustain efforts to make Ilocandia the No. 1 producer of salt in the country. (By: Provincial S&T Office - Ilocos Norte)

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Managers for their stellar accomplishments throughout the years, this year we thought of adopting a program title that captures our sincere gratitude and deep commendation to our LGU partners,” said Regional Director Exequiel Ronie A. Guzman.

SIKAT PESO stands for “Salamat sa Inisyatiba, Kahusayan, Aktibong Pagtugon, at Tapat na Serbisyo, PESO.”

“As ‘sikat’ means ‘famous’ in Filipino, we also put into limelight the accomplishments and significant contributions of these PESO managers. Further, ‘sikat’ also means ‘to shine’, and so this is also an opportunity for DOLE to recognize PESO managers who managed to deliver public service excellence despite challenges and constraints,” said RD Guzman.

Various award categories are slated for the recognition rites, with a total of 180

awards to be given out. These include (1) PESO Bayanihan Service Awards, for PESOs that were provincial and regional nominees and winners of the Secretary’s PESO Bayanihan Service Awards; (2) Sikat sa Paggawa Award, to be conferred to top performing PESOs in the implementation of specific employment facilitation programs; (3) Sikat sa Tatag Award, to be given to the ten longest serving PESO Managers; (4) Sikat sa Karangalan Award, for PESO Managers who have retired from service; and (5) Sikat sa Pagsibol Awards, which recognizes rookie PESO managers who have excelled despite being freshly designated or appointed in the post.

Special citations will also be given to PESO managers who (1) have complete and timely submission of SPRS reports; (2) have institutionalized BESOs; (3) are most active in

CGAP implementation; and (4) are outgoing Regional PESO Federation Officers.

Over a hundred PESO managers from all over Ilocos Region

are expected to attend the Congress, which shall center on the theme “PESOs working as ONE for Region 1.” (JUSTIN PAUL D. MARBELLA/dole r1)

RDC-1 endorses Php48.3B proposed budget for FY 2024

Ensuring that the agency programs and projects are consistent and supportive to the regional thrusts and priorities of the Regional Development Plan for 2023-2028, members of the Economic Development Sector (EdSeCom) of the Regional Development Council met for its 1st Regular Meeting at the Ynad’s Place Hotel and Resort, City of San Fernando La Union on March 8, 2023.

Presided over by the EdSeCom Chair, Dr. Annie Bares, heads of the member agencies

including the Local Chief Executives presented and discussed their priority development programs and projects for FY ‘s 2024 that will directly contribute to the Region’s development thrusts and priorities.

A total of Php48,351,652,000.55 worth of projects proposed by the 10 member-agencies was endorsed by the RDC as among the priority programs and projects for implementation in FY 2024.

The ten Economic Sector member-agencies which include among others the Department

of Agriculture (DA), Bureau of Fisheries and Agriculture Resources (BFAR), Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Department of Tourism (DOT), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Agricultural Training Institute (ATI), National Tobacco Administration (NTA), and Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) presented their budget proposal for priority programs and projects that focuses on strategic investments

for modernizing agri-fishery and agribusiness, research and development, technology as well as trade investments.

Keeping the member-agency heads updated with the other priority projects, the meeting also provided an avenue to discuss the proposed scaling-up of the Philippine Rural Development Program (PRDP), the proposed creation of the Sea Salt Center in Bolinao, Pangasinan, and the CY 2022 Year-end RPMES Monitoring Support program. (Rafis Ilocos Region)



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DOLE RO1 launches SIKAT PESO 2023 to honor outstanding PESOs

Symbolic of delivery of other key its commitment to DOLE programs. continuously strengthen DOLE RO1 shall ties with partners on launch SIKAT PESO employment recovery, 2023, an awards and the Department of recognition program Labor and Employment which forms part of the Regional Office 1 (DOLE 2023 Regional PESO RO1) is set to launch Congress and 2022 its recognition program Yearend PESO to be held that honors Public this March 8-10, 2023, in Employment Services Tagaytay City. Offices (PESO) who have “While we have excelled in employment been recognizing PESO facilitation services and (Pls. turn to page 11)



Batac City Mayor Albert Chua presented the proposed Batac City Sports Center project to the group of representatives from the office of Congressman Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and the Department of Public Works and Highways on March 14, 2023. The group later conducted an ocular visit to the proposed project site located in Brgy. Naguirangan, this city. Mayor Chua said the project would be financed by the Congressional Fund of Rep. Romualdez. (Photo courtesy of CGB)

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Expired items from July 2022 to December 2022 will be displayed at the said Auction.

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DOLE, TESDA converge to address job-skills mismatch

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union (PIA) – The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)

inked a memorandum of convergence on March 13 to establish the “Kasanayan Tungo sa Pagtupad ng Pangarap na Pag-unlad” program.

The partnership, which was signed by

DOLE Ilocos regional director Exequiel Ronie Guzman and TESDA Ilocos regional director Vincent Aljon Cifra, will synergize the strengths of both agencies in addressing the issue of

skills and job mismatch and unemployment problem in the country.

The program is the result of the integration of TESDA’s training and scholarship programs

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