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BGen. Chua calls on stakeholders to help combat crimes in R1

• Police arrest 252 wanted persons, 60 drug suspects for the month of February 2023

By PRO1-PIO

CAMP BGEN OSCAR M FLORENDO –Through consistent law enforcement efforts, the Police Regional Office 1 under the leadership of P/Brigadier General John C. Chua, Regional Director, continued to score on its anti-criminality operations with the series of arrests of wanted persons and drug personalities in the Ilocos region.

For the month of February 2023, Ilocos police have arrested 252 wanted persons: One Most Wanted Person With Rewards Covered by DILG MC; 5 Regional Level MWPs; 12 Provincial MWPs; 36 Municipal MWPs and 198 Other Wanted Persons.

In the campaign against illegal drugs, 54 operations were conducted which resulted in the arrest of 60 drug personalities and the confiscation of 101.26 grams of Shabu and 330 grams of Marijuana dried leaves with a Combined Standard Drug Value of P728,165.28.

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DOH OIC Secretary meets Kids with Cancer in Ilocos Norte

Department of Health (DOH) – Officer-in-Charge (OIC) Maria Rosario Singh-Vergeire met and mingled with kids who are cancer patients of the Mariano Marcos

Memorial Hospital and Medical Center (MMHMC) during her visit as guest of honor during the medical center’s “Paintings of Hope” exhibit held on March 3, 2023 in Batac City, Ilocos Norte.

OIC Vergeire joined the kids during their activity and affixed her thumbmark to be placed on their paintings. “I laud the MMHMC for (Pls. turn to page 5)



President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. on Thursday, March 9, joined the nation in doing the “duck, cover, and hold” as part of the first quarter nationwide simultaneous earthquake drill held in Malacañan Palace, Manila. (Photo by PNA)

PBBM urges local lawmakers to back admin’s priority legislations

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Thursday rallied support from local legislators for the passage of the administration’s legislative priorities, especially measures aimed at empowering local government units (LGUs).



Pres. Marcos Jr.

Speaking before the Philippine Councilors League (PCL) National Convention 2023 at the World Trade Center in Pasay City, President Marcos told councilors they have an obligation to give life, meaning and substance to the constitutional mandate of local autonomy and decentralization of powers.

LGU councilors are also endowed to engage in meaningful discussions on matters involving local legislative concerns, the chief executive added.

“With this, I am hopeful that you will support the passage of the Administration’s legislative priorities, particularly measures that aim to capacitate local

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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

Worldly life does not fully satisfy us

Many from our older generation might still remember the Hollywood rock-and-roll star Elvis Presley who went on to make dozens of gold records, sent millions of hysterical fans into ululations of delight, and grossed US\$1 billion in earnings — before he died at the young age of 42, in August, 1977. He died of an excess of drugs and junk food.

Modern psychiatry’s files are loaded with cases of persons who have managed to acquire everything they thought they needed to make them happy, except peace of soul.

In this Third Sunday of Lent, Jesus encounters a Samaritan woman coming to the well to draw water. Jesus asks her for water to drink.

Then he went on, “If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you ‘Give me to drink,’” he would have given you living water” (Jn 4,10).

Jesus added, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst” (Jn 4,13).

Jesus was talking about water of the Spirit that quenches human thirst that lasts to eternal life with God. Celebrities, like Elvis Presley, tried looking for that water but unfortunately, could not find it in worldly pleasures, fame, wealth, sex, and drugs.

Talking of Elvis Presley, did you know that his partner in many record-breaking movies was an attractive, talented actress, Dolores Hart, who turned

(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)

her back on Hollywood for a higher calling? She now lives in solitude at the Benedictine Abbey of Regina Laudis in rural Connecticut, USA away from the glitter of the silver screen, where she spends her cloistered life in prayer and contemplation.

Once in a while she leaves the convent and gives inspirational talks about peace of soul and spiritual conversion.

I have known of certain professionals who, because they felt empty deep down, searching for something missing in their lives, opted to enter the religious life. One was a doctor, a gynecologist, who became a priest. “Perhaps you did it,” I kidded, “because you ran out of clients since you’re a male!” He laughed, “No, it’s because I had always wanted

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THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR

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

Konsi Justine Enriquez: a man for others and a man of service

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FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Konsi Justine Enriquez with Grade 9 students of San Francisco de Sales School who conducted an outreach activity recently, intended for the children of Barangay Canlalay; our man of the hour serving lugaw for the children; Konsi Justine’s official photo. First and second photos from Konsi’s personal page; third photo courtesy of Konsehal Justine Enriquez’s Facebook Page.

Our youth nowadays are overly intelligent due to the presence of technology and media as well as their exposure to the two. As a result, they outsmart their contemporaries, their elders, and even their mentor in terms of mental alacrity and intellectual dexterity. The youth today also have the tendency to get into both intellectual and physical pursuits, which explains their constant yearning for a sense of adventure. However, in terms of discipline, much leaves to be desired especially in the case of children whose parents are either ill-equipped to take on the responsibilities of parenting or are simply unnerved by challenges that entail raising children. As a result, a number of our youth of

today, if not most, tend to grow up without a sense of direction and without a sense of purpose.

Despite the number of youth today who engage in antisocial and irresponsible behaviors, our (young) man of the hour is definitely different from the rest of the pack for he has been serving his constituents for most of his young life.

Meet Kagawad Ranmar Justine Flores Enriquez (also known as Konsi Justine), the youngest councilor of Barangay Canlalay, which is located in the City of Biñan, Laguna. At 25 (his birthday is on March 15), Konsi Justine has served his village, initially as a member of the

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Sangguniang Kabataan. The eldest of three sons of Randolph Enriquez (a formerly active law enforcer who is now an entrepreneur) and Marilyn Flores-Enriquez (an educator), he was to public service born due to his early exposure to civic duties by way of his parents' and elders' acts of charity to their fellow community members.

A graduate of BS Psychology from the University of Perpetual Help-Biñan, Konsi Justine put his major to good use by continuing his mission of serving his fellow youth and other constituents of Barangay Canlalay. With numerous mentors in both politics and community development, Justine has exceeded everyone's expectations for he grew up to be a young man of purpose and service, being an incumbent kagawad of Canlalay and the concurrent chairperson of the committee in charge of environmental preservation.

Why is Konsi Justine considered a man for others as well as a man of service? Here are the five reasons why he deserves to be such:

1.KONSI JUSTINE HAS A SOFT SPOT FOR THE YOUTH. Being a kagawad as well as a youth advocate and being the eldest brother to his teenaged sibling Jairoh, he supports various endeavors for the youth, such as feeding programs and even e-sports tournaments meant to foster camaraderie and a sense of community.

2.KONSI IS AN ACTIVE ALLY OF WOMEN'S CAUSES AND LGBTQIA++ CAUSES. Having been raised by a single mother, Konsi Justine espouses the protection and upholding of laws that benefit both women and LGBTQIA++ members. He is widely known as a respectful and gallant gentleman.

3.KONSI JUSTINE IS TRULY GENEROUS WITH HIS TIME, TALENTS, AND RESOURCES. For his forthcoming birthday, he will be holding a feeding activity for the children of Barangay Canlalay instead of having the usual birthday celebration. Public service truly runs in his veins.

4.KONSI LOVES HIS FAMILY. Even if he is

now a young adult, Konsi Justine never fails to show affection towards his parents, especially to his mother Marilyn. Together with his surviving brother Jairoh, he takes care of his grandparents and visits them whenever he can.

5.SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IS WHAT KONSI ESPOUSES. With his Wow Ampaw product line (which is pinipig coated in chocolate, made by our man of the hour himself), Konsi sees to it that the proceeds are earmarked for his various social and community development projects. Such is another feather on his cap.

Agbiag ti Konsi Justine (Long live Konsi Justine)! Naragsak a panagkasangay mo, lodi (Happy birthday, idol)! I am definitely proud to be your tito!

May many youth imbibe your sterling examples of public service and social entrepreneurship!

(NALAING, KABSAT! and GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO will return on March 19 in order to give way to the feature article on Konsi Justine. The PACT article which was supposed to be released today will instead be the main feature for the March 13-19 issue. Thank you for your understanding. -ETR)

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 10:00 PM (permanent schedule), and The Ilocano Educator Show (TIES) on Saturdays at 09:30 PM. Agyamanak, Dios ti agngina, ket ay ayaten kadakayo!

BGen. Chua.....(page 1)

It was complemented by PRO 1's persistent drug-clearing operations resulting in the surrender of 22 drug personalities.

PRO 1 also ensured the parallel implementation of focused police operations against loose firearms, illegal gambling, illegal logging and illegal fishing.

The campaign against illegal gambling resulted in the arrest of 567 individuals, the confiscation of P258,874 cash money as pieces of evidence.

PRO 1's relentless efforts to account for loose firearms in the region have resulted in the seizure of 146 small firearms and light weapons and the apprehension of 20 individuals.

In the campaign against illegal logging, PRO 1 was able to recover P98,153.95 worth of "hot lumber" and apprehended 10 violators. Seventy-two individuals were also collared by the police for illegal fishing.

These accomplishments contributed to the region's decrease in the recorded index crimes as compared to last year.

Based on the Peace and Order Indicator, 64 Index Crimes were recorded for February 2023 in the region. This reflects a significant decrease of 37 incidents or 37% as compared to the same period of the previous year (February 2022) which recorded 101 index crimes.

Index crimes are serious in nature and occur with sufficient frequency. It includes Murder, Homicide, Physical Injury, Rape, Robbery, Theft and Carnapping.

"These numbers are proof that PRO 1 remains steadfast in ensuring peace and order in the region. Sinisiguro namin ang maigting pagbantay sa kaayusan at kapayapaan kasama ang buong KASIMBAYANAN," P/

BGen. Chua said. He also expressed gratitude to the community stakeholders and urged them to continuously support the local police in all their law enforcement

initiatives. "With your support, we can continuously suppress criminality and illegal drug trade in the entire Region 1," he said. (PRO1 Public Information Office)

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to become a priest. It was my parents who 'pushed' me to become a doctor. But I did not find happiness in that work."

Drinking of God's "living water" does not mean embracing only the religious life or joining a life in the spirit seminar. It can mean drinking the water of Jesus' word in the Scriptures; the water of his spirit in the sacraments, the water of his presence in prayer; the water of joy in serving people, especially the least of Christ's brethren."

In his book, The Secret of Happiness,

American author D. Prager puts it similarly, "Things that lead to happiness involve some pain like professional achievement, religious commitment, civic or charitable work, self-improvement."

Only God can satisfy our material, physical, and spiritual needs. This is what St. Augustine discovered after a long and tortuous search for true satisfaction. In the end, he said, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You."

"Seven Last Words" will be telecast on ABS-

22 OSYs receive P4.4M worth of cattle from DA

Twenty-two out of school youths (OSY) from the municipalities of Banna, Solsona and Badoc in the province of Ilocos Norte received from the Department of Agriculture a total of 66 heads of cattle worth P4.4 million in a roll out activity today of cattle production project held at the Badoc Auction Market, Badoc, Ilocos Norte.

A project under the Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC) that aims to provide livelihood opportunity for the out of school youths, the turn over ceremonies was led by DA Senior Undersecretary Domingo Panganiban together with Ilocos Norte 2nd District Representative Angelo Marcos Barba.

In his message during the awarding ceremonies, Senior USec. Panganiban reminded the out of school youth recipients of their obligations in the program that will help them sustain and expand their cattle raising enterprise.

"Alagaan ninyong mabuti ang mga bakang matatanggap ninyo ngayon at kapag naibenta na ninyo, gamitin ninyong mabuti ang mapagbentahan ninyo para ito'y lumago," Senior Usec Panganiban said.

Senior Usec Panganiban also highlighted various DA initiated projects in the province that is expected to further revitalize and boost agricultural productivity in the province.

He mentioned the P13 million irrigation projects in Bacarra, P26 million irrigation project in Batac City as

well as the P80 million KADIWA project for the provincial government of Ilocos Norte that shall provide marketing assistance to agri-fishery products in the province.

Other projects that the good Senior USec informed is the P30million worth project to revive the operation of the National Foods Corporation and the P100 million investments for the improvement of the salt industry.

Meanwhile, Ilocos Norte 2nd District representative Angelo Marcos Barba and Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc who was represented by Board Member Jonathan Torralba expressed their gratitude to DA for continuously providing agri development programs and projects in the province towards attaining its vision to have a safer, stronger and more progressive province.

Aside from the roll out cattle raising activity, the DA likewise distributed a total of P5.6 million in the form of hybrid corn and vegetable seeds as well as shallow tube wells.

Taking advantage of the presence of Senior Usec Panganiban, he was also invited to grace the distribution of the Rice Farmers Financial Assistance (RFFA) given to 250 rice farmer individuals in Dingras, Ilocos Norte who received from DA each an amount of P5,500 intended for their rice farming operations. Fuel subsidy vouchers were also distributed to corn farmer-recipients including hybrid corn seeds and agri infra projects.###

CBN, Channel 2 on Good Friday, April 10 at 12-3 p.m. Watch it.

By the way...we sent out letters soliciting ad placements and donations for the TV

program. May we hear from you?

Call Brian Deguito at tel. 87258981 local 223 or e-mail me: Fr. Bel San Luis, SVD at belsvd@gmail.com.

ILOCOS SUR

ISPH-GS's eye bank program gets boost though MOA

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 Thursday, March 9, in Vigan City.

Trained personnel are 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, according to the provincial government.

The activity was led by Governor Jeremias

"Jerry" Singson and Dr. Ma. Dominga 'Minguita' Padilla, Eye Bank founder and incumbent ambassador-at-large, along with Dr. Bernardita Navarro, acting president and chief executive officer, Dr. Trina Talaga, provincial health officer, and some members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

Through this agreement, Governor Singson expressed the full support of the provincial government to Eye Bank's advocacy, hence helping address the high number of corneally-blind patients in the country. (PIA - Ilocos Sur)

ILOCOS SUR

National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill in Vigan City

VIGAN CITY, Ilocos Sur -- Some 251 students, along with their teachers, in Burgos Memorial School East in Vigan City joined the 2023 National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill on Thursday afternoon.

The City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, the Department of the Interior and Local Government, the Philippine National Police, the Bureau

of Fire Protection, the University of Northern Philippines, and the City Health Office joined forces to conduct the drill.

The school received positive evaluation from the national government agencies, particularly the DILG which cited their preparedness.

Moreover, the National Museum of the Philippines Ilocos Region also joined the NSED 2023.(atv)

ILOCOS SUR

Candon City to launch Miss Tobacco PH; 15 candidates vie for the title

VIGAN CITY, Ilocos Sur (PIA) – Candon City's Tobacco Festival is back with its face-to-face festivities since the pandemic.

It will start from March 18 to March 28.

Packed with new and exciting festivities, the tobacco capital of the Philippines will be celebrating this year's festival with one of its highlights – the search for Miss Tobacco Philippines 2023, previously Miss Virginia Tobacco.

According to Candon

City Mayor Eric Singson, the city government expanded the pageant from the search for Miss Virginia Tobacco to Miss Tobacco Philippines to include the Burley and Native type of tobacco producing provinces with the collaboration of the National Tobacco Administration (NTA) and the Philippine Tobacco Institute (PTI).

"We want to show to the public that the participants for the first search for Miss Tobacco

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LA UNION

Sen. Imee Marcos met with beneficiaries of the YFC and Kadiwa Grants in Ilocos Sur and Pangasinan

Beneficiaries of the Young Farmer Challenge (YFC) and Kadiwa Grants in the provinces of Ilocos Sur and Pangasinan met with Sen. Imee R. Marcos on March 3, 2023 at the Provincial Farmers Livelihood Development Center in Vigan, Ilocos Sur, and on March 4, 2023 at the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Session Hall, Capitol Building in Lingayen, Pangasinan.

During the dialogue, young farmers and kadiwa associations were able to share the status of their enterprises, provide updates on the program's assistance, and address their concerns about their enterprises.

"Something's got to scale up. Something's

got to get bigger." Sen. Imee Marcos told the beneficiaries, urging them to scale up their farm businesses and enterprises in order to meet growth and revenue targets.

She also emphasized the importance of collaboration in order to level up their products and expand their market.

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

LA UNION

DOH provides free operations for 217 diabetic patients with cataract and glaucoma in La union

A total of 217 diabetic patients were referred to the Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center (ITRMC) for surgery after they were screened during the mobile diabetic retinopathy screening being conducted by the Department of Health - Ilocos Region in various municipalities of La Union.

The patients will be treated according to their scheduled operation.

"Both glaucoma and cataract can cause loss of sight and these diseases occur more commonly in people with diabetes. And the only treatment option for both is surgery," Assistant Regional Director (ARD) Rodolfo Antonio M. Albornoz stated in his message during the second mobile diabetic retinopathy screening held in the town of Caba, La Union.

Glaucoma causes vision loss and blindness by damaging a nerve in the back of your eye called the

optic nerve while cataract is the cloudy area in the lens of the eye which blurs the vision and common as a person gets older.

Albornoz also applauded the initiative of the regional non-communicable disease unit and the ophthalmology department of the Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center.

"Napakagandang proyekto nito and I believe this is the first of its kind initiative in the country at napakalaking tulog nito sa mga pasyente natin na may diabetes dahil mapapangalaagan ang kanilang mga mata at mabibigyan sila ng libreng gamot at operasyon."

Newly appointed ARD Albornoz is also an advocate of the health department's blindness prevention program and one of the proponents of the program on Vision 2020 – The Right to Sight during his tenure at the DOH central office.

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PANGASINAN

Vietnam delegates from Thu Duc College visit PSU

International partnerships have been part and parcel of Pangasinan State University's vision for globalization and diversity. Thus on March 15, it welcomed delegates from the Thu Duc College of Technology from Vietnam.

University President Dr. Elbert M. Galas said the visit is part of improving the curricula of PSU's Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) where the experts from Vietnam are set to speak on the adoption of the Conceiving-Designing-Implementing -Operating (CDIO) framework.

Ms. Phan Thi The, vice-dean of the Information Technology Department and Mr. Nguyen Huy Huang, head of the Software Engineering Department

of Thu Duc College were welcomed by President Galas and the five Vice Presidents of PSU - Dr. Dexter R. Buted (former University President) for Administration and Linkages, Dr. Maria Corazon B. Puzon for Planning and Finance Management, Dr. Manolito C. Manuel for Academic and Student Affairs, Dr. Marcelo C. Gutierrez, Jr. for Quality Assurance and Dr. Razeale G. Resultay for Research, Extension Innovation and GAD.

It can be remembered that Dr. Gutierrez and Dr. Resultay led the PSU delegation to Vietnam late last year for academic collaboration which includes this stint for CDIO conference in Pangasinan.

The Vietnam group (Pls. turn to page 5)

LA UNION

DA in Ilocos kicks off Women's Month celebration with Kadiwa trade fair

In the observance of March as Women's Month, the Department of Agriculture in Ilocos Region through its Gender and Development Unit kicked-off the month-long celebration with the Opening of the Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita Trade Fair held at the DA-RFO I Grounds, City of San Fernando, La Union.

In its Opening today, employees of the DA-Regional Field Office I wearing their purple shirt carrying this year's Women's celebration theme: "WE for Gender Equality and Inclusive Society" marked their renewed commitment to support activities that promotes gender equality and women empowerment.

In her message during the opening ceremony, DA-RFO I Regional Executive Director Annie Bares made emphasis on the vital role of women not only in the home and in the workplace but as a productive member of the

society. She also reminded everyone especially the men employees to respect, love and nurture women as mother, as co-worker and as individual inasmuch as they serve as an important partner in nation building.

Recognized for her Outstanding contribution as an empowered woman, Ms. Evelyn G. Banan, 2022 Outstanding Rural Women and a National Finalist of the Search for Outstanding Rural Women graced the occasion by giving her testimony of how she was able to contribute her skills, knowledge and resources as a woman, a mother and a community leader in their barangay.

Meanwhile, the Opening of the Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita Trade fair was participated in by the 15 women and young agripreneurs in the region who displayed their fresh and processed agri-fishery products helping them to market their produce.

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this worthy cause. Your relentless commitment and supportive care bring hope to these children so that they may live the long, healthy life they deserve.”

Vergeire also vowed to support the medical center’s advocacy for cancer patients and strengthen its efforts for cancer research and treatment. “As the prime center for health in the North, it is but fitting that MMMHMC must attain the highest standard of care in order to bring more quality health services to the community.”

A total of 14 pediatric cancer patients joined the painting exhibition where they fully expressed their hopes and aspiration by painting it in a canvass. They were given stuffed toys and knitted blankets as presents.

After the activity, the kids presented their painting as tokens to the acting health secretary, Undersecretary Eric A. Tayag, Regional Director Paula Paz M. Sydiongo and Assistant Regional Director Rodolfo Antonio M. Alborno.

According to MMMHMC Medical Center Chief Maria Lourdes K. Otayza, the “Arapaap (an Ilokano term for dream) Project: An Initiative That Brings Hope to Kids with Cancer”, was conceived in 2018 with the objective of empowering and bringing hope to pediatric cancer patients and showing them that they are treated as individuals and not as a disease or diagnosis.

“Dito sa proyektong ito, we encourage pediatric cancer patients together with their patients to fight for their recovery

and maintain the quality of their lives. At kami ay nakasubaybay at nakaantabay sa kanilang journey towards their recovery.” Otayza stated during the opening program.

“The cancer center is not only focusing on bringing treatments to patients but also on promoting research and community involvement. We are very fortunate that the we are continuously receiving donations from various government and private organization to help in the Arapaap project. The provision of universal and quality healthcare service is best achieved with the help of the community,” she added.

Pediatric cancer patients of MMMHMC are undergoing maintenance stage of medications in which most of them have acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), a cancer associated with the blood and bone marrow.

Director Sydiongo, on her part, encouraged parents of kids with cancer to not lose hope. “Kayo ang source of encouragement and strength ng inyong mga anak. Kailangan nila ng inyong pang-unawa at pagmamahal upang sila ay maka-recover agad at manumbaik ang kanilang kalusugan.”

”To all the pediatric cancer patients of MMMHMC, be strong, be brave, mahal namin kayong lahat at kayo ang aming inspirasyon. Keep fighting and keep smiling. The DOH ensures its support and we are all praying for your recovery,” she concluded. GLEN S. RAMOS/CMU/DOH- Ilocos Region)

Candon City.....(page 4)

Philippines are coming from all the provinces that produce tobacco, unlike before when the pageant will only be participated-in by the Virginia tobacco-producing provinces,” said Singson.

He added the new pageant will strengthen the continuing development of the tobacco industry and will help boost farm tourism in the countryside.

Prior to this, NTA Administrator Sanchez has expressed her full-support to the initiative of Candon City to spearhead the first search for the Miss Tobacco Philippines beauty pageant.

“These beautiful ladies would probably become the ambassador of goodwill for the development of the industry in their respective provinces,” said Dr. Giovanni Palabay, the OIC – Deputy Administrator for Operations, who represented NTA Administrator Belinda Sanchez during the candidates’ presentation.

According to the NTA, 15 lovely candidates will vie for the title.

They recently

displayed their casual wear during their presentation at the Civic Center of Candon City.

Three of the 15 candidates are from NTA Candon City Branch; three are from the NTA La Union Branch office; two candidates are from Abra; two candidates from the NTA Vigan Branch office; two are from Ilocos Norte NTA Branch office; one from Cagayan; one from Isabela; and one from Pangasinan.

After they presented their casual wear, the contestants from Ilocos Sur visited topped Virginia tobacco plantations in Barangay Parioc, Candon City and demonstrated their experiences on the tobacco production from topping, harvesting, sticking, hanging, and unloading of flue-cured Virginia tobacco leaves from the curing barn.

Pre-pageant and talent competition is set on March 23 while the coronation night is on March 25. (Joyah Mae Quimoyog/JMCQ, PIA Ilocos Sur)

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The month-long celebration also includes activities such as the coastal clean-up scheduled on March 21, 2023 at Ilocanos or Lingsat in San Fernando City, La Union; Gender Sensitivity Training on Basic Vehicle Maintenance and Troubleshooting on March 4, 11, and 18, 2023 in partnership with TESDA-Region I; Women Forum cum Orientation on Institutional Development on March 9-10, 2023. Adding to the activities in celebration of women’s

month is the RAGE I Outreach Program – an inter-agency activity sponsored by the Philippine National Police to be held on March 24, 2023 in Sudipen or Santol, La Union where the DA in Ilocos shall be providing various kinds of vegetable seeds to the beneficiaries.

Making these activities possible is the Gender and Development Unit of DA-RFO I led by the DA-RFO I’s GAD Focal Person, Ms. Edilyn Goldara. (Rafis Ilocos Region)

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Meanwhile, Regional Program Manager of Essential Non-Communicable Disease Francisco de Vera Jr. said that the mobile eye screening initiative aims to ensure the prevention of blindness among diabetes patients thereby improving their vision and quality of life.

“We are now on its second-year implementation, visiting

identified municipalities with high prevalence of diabetes. Ang eye exam ang pinakamahalagang gawin ng isang pasyenteng may diabetes upang maprotektahan ang kanyang paningin. Na p a k a i m p o t a n t e na huwag po tayong magpabaya sa pangngalaga nito,” de Vera emphasized. (GLEN S. RAMOS/CMU/ DOH- Ilocos Region)

PBBM.....(page 1)

government units,” the President told the convention attendees.

Among these legislations are the e-Governance Act, which will institutionalize digitalization in the bureaucracy and ensure faster government transaction and the amendment to the Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) Law to address ambiguities, bottlenecks, and other challenges in implementing the existing law.

The President said amending the BOT Law will empower LGUs to participate in more projects as the proposed revisions streamline the guidelines and eliminate uncertainties that limit their participation in public-private partnerships (PPPs).

President Marcos also called on the councilors to help him lobby for the passage of the National Land Use Act to effectively manage the country’s land and water resources as well as the Tax Package 3, or the Valuation Reform Bill, to ensure the development of a just, equitable, and efficient real property valuation system.

Through the land use legislation, LGUs could efficiently, equitably, and sustainably allocate land resources to achieve food security, determine hazardous areas, delineate protected areas, and identify areas for settlement, commercial, industrial and infrastructural uses, the President pointed out.

“So let us also work together for the passage of the Waste Treatment Technology Act, which will pave the way for modern options

in solving the persistent garbage problem of the country,” President Marcos said.

“This will mandate LGUs to promote, encourage, and implement a comprehensive solid waste management program that includes reduction, segregation, recycling, and recovery,” the chief executive said.

Recognizing the role of the LGUs in addressing urgent concerns such as inflation, the President called on local legislators to ensure that local ordinances and measures enable the free and unhampered flow of goods within their localities.

President Marcos also urged them to continue bringing the government closer to the people by formulating programs and projects that nurture the well-being of their constituents.

The PCL must also help bring government services to far-flung areas to make governance more accessible and convenient for everyone, the President said, as he assured the league that his administration will provide assistance in formulating, implementing, and coordinating programs and projects for the benefit of the PCL and the Filipino people.

The chief executive also appealed to PCL members to shun corruption, noting that as public servants, they must uphold transparency and accountability in their work.

“Apart from inhibiting yourselves from corrupt practices, I also urge you to avoid unjust and dangerous acts that put the bureaucracy in a state of decay,” the President said. (PND)

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was also welcomed by the Director for International Linkages Dr. Sally Jarin along with executive directors and university officials.

After a tour of PSU, the delegates visited the Provincial Capitol where they were met by Provincial Administrator Melicio Patague II, representing Governor Ramon Guico III.



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**STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION MEETING
AMIHAN WIND ENERGY PROJECT UNDER THE GOLD
STANDARD**

Announcement

Amihan Renewable Energy Corp. is pleased to invite interested parties to attend the Local Stakeholder Consultation meeting in respect of the 70MW Caparispisan Phase II Wind Power Generation Plant in Brgys. Caparispisan, Caunayan, Subec, Municipality of Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte, which is expected to be registered under the Gold Standard – Verified Emission Reduction (GS-VER) program.

The meeting will be held on 13th April 2023 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 14th April 2023 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Barangay Hall at Caparispisan.

Please contact for more information:

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**LOKAL NA KONSULTASYON SA MGA STAKEHOLDER
AMIHAN WIND ENERGY PROJECT UNDER THE GOLD
STANDARD**

Anunsyo

Ang Amihan Renewable Energy Corp. ay nalulugod na mag-imbata ng mga interesadong partido na dumalo sa Local Stakeholder Consultation meeting kaugnay ng 70MW Caparispisan Phase II Wind Power Generation Plant sa Brgys. Caparispisan, Caunayan, Subec, Munisipyo ng Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte, na inaasahang mairerehistro sa ilalim ng Gold Standard – Verified Emission Reduction (GS-VER) program.

Ang pulong ay gaganapin sa ika-13 ng Abril 2023 mula 10:00 am hanggang 12:00 pm at 2:00 pm hanggang 4:00 pm at ika-14 ng Abril 2023 mula 10:00 am hanggang 12:00 pm at 2:00 pm hanggang 4:00 pm sa Barangay Hall sa Caparispisan.

Mangyaring makipag-ugnayan para sa karagdagang impormasyon:

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March 6-12, 2023*IS

“Home is where the heart can laugh without shyness. Home is where the heart’s tears can dry at their own pace.”
-- **Vernon Baker**



Photos show Senator Imee Marcos visiting Guimba, Nueva Ecija where she distributed P3,000 cash assistance to women folks as part of the Women’s Month celebration. Earlier, she also visited the nearby Cuyapo town for the same activities. (Photos courtesy of IRM fb page)

NEWS BRIEF

Batac farmers receive indemnity checks from PCIC

BATAC CITY -- Over 800 farmers affected by Typhoon Neneng and Typhoon Florita in 2022 received their indemnity checks from Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC).

In a distribution program held today at the Imelda Cultural Center, Vice Mayor Windell D. Chua underscored the importance of having crop insurance as farmers have something to look forward to in times of calamities.

The farmer-recipient includes all farmers who have insured their crops with reported and duly validated losses due to the onslaught of Typhoon Neneng and Typhoon Florita last year.

The amount received by each farmer-recipient was determined based on the area of the land they are tilling and the stage of the crop during the onslaught of the calamity.

Leading the distribution were PCIC Regional Manager Raul Servito and PCIC Provincial Extension Office Supervisor Tricia Alethea Cabuyadao.

The farmers’ insurance registration and claims were facilitated by the Office of the City Agriculturist.

Also present during the distribution were Benjo Campañano, representative - 2nd District Congressional Office and Aurea Nolasco, Landbank Batac Manager who gave a brief background on the digitalized insurance claims.

Crop insurance application from the PCIC is free, hence Mayor Albert D. Chua has been encouraging our farmers to sustain their insurance for protection against losses due to calamities. (cgb)

Region 1’s PESO managers convene in Tagaytay for PESO Congress 2023

A total of 105 Public Employment Service Office (PESO) Managers of Region 1 gathered in the three-day 2023 Regional PESO and 2022 Yearend Performance Assessment.

Held on March 8-10, 2023 at One Tagaytay Place Hotel Suites, Tagaytay City, the PESO managers showed utmost excitement and vigor as they were able to do the Congress fully face-to-face, after a lull of two years due to

restrictions by the health crisis.

DOLE Regional Director Exequiel Ronie A. Guzman expressed warm welcome to the PESO Managers, as he highlighted that the accomplishments of DOLE are reflective of the strong contributions of PESOs in employment facilitation in their respective local government units (LGUs).

“Kung walang PESO, walang kwento,” said RD

Guzman, who likewise emphasized that PESO managers play such vital role ensuring that DOLE programs and services are able to trickle down in communities.

Nine PESO Managers were from Ilocos Norte; 33 from Ilocos Sur; 20 from La Union; 14 from eastern Pangasinan; 10 from central Pangasinan; and 19 from western Pangasinan.

Mr. Arthur Pascua, President of the PESO Federation of Region 1,

spoke on behalf of his fellow PESO managers and relayed gratitude to DOLE for its resolute efforts to keep strong ties with LGUs.

PESO Managers presented their accomplishments in the provincial level, through Mr. Pascua for Ilocos Norte, Ms. Teresita Maximina Sison for Ilocos Sur, Ms. Amparo Mabalot for La Union; and Mr. Arnel Arimas for Pangasinan. (DOLE ROI)





The Northwestern University of Laoag Criminology interns (2nd batch) held Physical Fitness Test as part of their training at the Ilocos Norte Provincial Jail headed by Jail Warden Benilda Sadian. (Photo by INPJ)

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
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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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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH 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 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 ABSOLUTE SALE

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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DTI Region 1 re-launched the One Town, One Product Philippines Hub at LIA

The Department of Trade and Industry Region 1, thru its Ilocos Norte Provincial Office, in partnership with the provincial government of Ilocos Norte, office of the 1st District of Ilocos Norte Representative and Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) re-launched the One Town, One Product Philippines Hub (OTOP.PH) at the Laoag International Airport on March 9, 2023. Ilocos Norte 1st District Representative Ferdinand Alexander "Sandro" Marcos, DTI Regional Operations Group Undersecretary Blesila A. Lantayona, DTI Region 1 Director Grace Falgui-Baluyan, Vice Governor Cecilia

Araneta - Marcos, CAAP Representative-Mr. Ronald Estabillo, MMMSU President Shirley C. Agrupis and DTI Ilocos Norte OIC Amelia E. Galvez led the ceremonial ribbon cutting. Banna Mayor Chrislynn C. Abadilla, Heads of partner agencies, MMMSU and OTOPreurers of Ilocos Norte. This OTOP HUB is the first to be established in the province. It was in 2019 when it was first launched at the Departure Area of the Laoag International Airport. With the outbreak of the Covid 19 pandemic in March 2020, the operation of the OTOP Hub was temporarily stopped. Fast forward to 2023, as the

airport resume operations and flight schedules start to go back to normal, the OTOP Hub is now ready to re-open its doors and once again showcase the best offerings of homegrown OTOPreurers from the Ilocos Region. The OTOP Philippines Hub serves as a platform for our micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) to showcase and sell their products and services to the local and international market. As another flagship market access program by the Department of Trade and Industry, an OTOP Hub serves as a marketing vehicle and incubation platform to promote and champion OTOP products. In his message,

Cong. Marcos expressed his support towards developing MSMEs and Ilocos Region products. Meanwhile, Usec. Lantayona extended gratitude to the key partners and stakeholders who are instrumental in the re-establishment of the OTOP Hub-LIA. She also encouraged all to support and buy local products. RD Baluyan challenged the OTOPreurers to never cease in improving their products to make the region one of the most competitive regions in the country. The OTOP Hub-LIA is managed and operated by the Partuat Ti Kailokuan Marketing Cooperative whose members are all Kapatid Mentor-Me (KMME)



Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc led the opening of the new facility at Tanap Avis Falls in Burgos, Ilocos Norte which is now more accessible and safer for tourists and nature lovers. (Photo by A. Yanos/PGIN-CMO)

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 19, 2023**.

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

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Republic of the Philippines
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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Republic of the Philippines
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 **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 VILLAFLORES 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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 & March 13-19, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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.

Mar. 6, Mar. 13 & Mar. 20, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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.

Feb. 20-26, Feb. 27-Mar. 5 & Mar. 6-12, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

Republic of the Philippines
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 **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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 & March 13-19, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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.

Feb. 20, Feb. 27 & Mar. 6, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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.

Feb. 20, Feb. 27 & Mar. 6, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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.

Feb. 20, Feb. 27 & Mar. 6, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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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Publication Notice
R.A. 10172

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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 **SHAINÉ 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 **SHAINÉ 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**
City Civil Registrar

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Province of Ilocos Norte
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. 9804, a NOTICE is hereby served to the public that **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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Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
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 Copy) from "**REMEDIOS**" to "**REMELIE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth 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 **Ofelia 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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REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL
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BRANCH 18, BATAC
CITY

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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.

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

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
Myra Mangapit
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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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 GAMIT** 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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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
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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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*To be without some of the things you want
is an indispensable part of happiness.—
Bertrand Russell (December 1950)*

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of 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**
Municipal 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 **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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R.A. Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **MARICHU R. BARTOLOME** has filed with this Office, a Petition for Change of First Name from RIZAL, PIO to RIZALDY and Correction of entry of Birth Date from "**JUNE 18, 1958**" to "**JUNE 19, 1958**" in the certificate of live birth of **RIZAL, PIO L. BARTOLOME** who was born at **Piddig, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Ernesto Bartolome** and **Trinidad Lucas**.

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

(Sgd.) **ROSALINDA E. JOSE**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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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

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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Ilocos Norte Vice Governor Cecilia Araneta Marcos (center) led the 2023 Women's Month celebration organized by the Provincial Government held on Wednesday, March 8. The Kinni-Kinni Parade, launched by then Governor now Senator Imee R. Marcos, promotes greater awareness of the vital role of women in the progress and development of society. On its 10th year, Kinni-Kinni Parade featured some males in high heels to support the campaign for gender equality. (Photo courtesy of the Office of VG)

Ilocos Norte mayor hopes NSED instilled quake preparedness among students

LAOAG CITY, Ilocos Norte (PIA) – “Kayong mga bata, kasama kayo sa emergency response team,” said Burgos Mayor Crescente Garcia during the conduct of the National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) for the first quarter in the municipality on March 9.

He addressed this to the students of the Burgos Agro-Industrial School (BAIS) when it served as the regional pilot area for the earthquake drill.

“Kailangan talaga ang earthquake drill na ito dahil nararanasan natin ang mga lindol sa ating probinsiya. May nangyari rin na malakas na lindol sa Turkey kung saan marami ang namatay. Sana hindi mangyari sa atin ito,” said Garcia.

The earthquake drill is implemented every quarter of the year in the country as part of the government’s effort to promote disaster preparedness and resilience among Filipinos.

At exactly 2:00 p.m., Garcia led the team composed of the members

of the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, Office of the Civil Defense Region I, and other agencies for the ceremonial pressing of the button to signal the start of the drill.

During the simulation exercises, students of BAIS performed the “duck, cover, and hold” technique. Afterwards, they went to an open area as one of the mitigating measures to avoid casualties during an earthquake.

Meanwhile, emergency response team from the local government of Burgos, Bureau of Fire Protection, and municipal health office rescued “trapped and injured” victims which were acted out by students.

Although there is no perfect earthquake drill, evaluators lauded the drill conducted at BAIS, with some recommendations given to further improve their emergency response in the face of disasters. (Ma. Joreina Therese Blanco/PIA Ilocos Norte)

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.
*Mar. 6-12, Mar. 13-19 & Mar. 20-26, 2023*Ilocos Sentinel*

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.
*Mar. 6, Mar. 13 & Mar. 20, 2023*Ilocos Sentinel*

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.
*Mar. 6-12, Mar. 13-19 & Mar. 20-26, 2023*Ilocos Sentinel*

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 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 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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patrons in our mission of providing quality healthcare. Rest assured that we will continue with the ideals and goals of good governance for the benefit of our patient’s health and well-being,” he said.

R1MC started its PGS Pathway journey

in 2019 earning a Gold Trailblazer award during its conferment of the Initiated status given by the Institute for Solidarity in Asia (ISA), a non-partisan, non-profit governance reform organization that envisions a Dream Philippines where every

government institution delivers and every citizen participates and prospers.

ISA has worked in collaboration with national government agencies (NGAs), local government units (LGUs), hospitals, and sectoral institutions in hopes of achieving governance

breakthroughs.

Pursuant to its mission to provide affordable and quality subspecialty services to its constituents, R1MC prides itself as the “preferred multi-specialty hospital in Northern Luzon by 2024. (GLEN S. RAMOS/CMU/ DOH-Ilocos Region)

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partners, and duty-bearers from the national to the local level provide women equal rights and opportunities; and women take these opportunities to further themselves. With women and everyone in synergy, WE can make gender equality a possibility.

POPCOM, as an agency that advocates the advancement of the country’s gender and development agenda, continuously observes the implementation of gender-responsive population strategies along the three program components of the Philippine Population and Development Program (PPDP). As part of its regional activity, POPCOM Region I joined the 2023 National Women’s Month kick-off activities organized by the Region 1 Advocates for Gender Equality (RAGE 1) on March 8, 2023. Representatives from various institutions with more than 500 male and female participants joined the Walk for GAD which started from the City of

San Fernando Plaza to the DMMMSU-Mid La Union Campus where a GAD Zumba, Thanksgiving Mass and a program followed.

POPCOM encourages women of reproductive age residing in La Union or nearby municipalities to visit its Health and Wellness Clinic located at the 3rd floor of RSRK Building, Brgy. Biday, City of San Fernando, La Union for their reproductive health and family planning needs. For inquiries, they may contact these numbers: 0912-525-3464 (Smart) or 0995-739-5142 (Globe). POPCOM also enjoins everyone to watch the Beshyaktakan: Usap Tayo Year 4 Episode 3 on March 16, 2023, 11:00am at POPCOM Region I’s Official Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/OfficialPOPCOMRegionI>). The said episode will feature the province of Ilocos Norte’s Kinni Kinni Parade, one of their Women’s Month celebration activities. (by: Mae Grace M. Ariola/ POPCOM Region I)



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R1MC, 1st hospital in Region 1 to achieve Institutionalized Status

The Region 1 Medical Center (R1MC) has achieved the "Institutionalized Status" in the Performance Governance System (PGS) Pathway conferred by the Institute for Solidarity in Asia (ISA) during the virtual revalida conducted on January 30, 2023.

R1MC is the first DOH retained-hospital in region 1 to achieve the recognition and the first to complete the final stage of the PGS pathway, thereby earning the coveted "Islands of Good Governance" award.

DOH-Ilocos Regional Director Paula Paz M. Sydiongco lauds R1MC for successfully completing its Performance Governance System (PGS) journey. "You have been able to accomplish the needed reforms and achieved milestones along the way despite the challenges brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic and the transition to the new normal."

"Organizational reforms and the journey to transformation must begin with every member of an

organization in order to attain targets and initiatives for the realization of an objective, and this you have achieved, congratulations to all of you."

Among R1MC's initiatives presented during the online revalida was the establishment of their telemedicine program, advancement and promotion of employees, satisfaction survey and retention of healthcare workers, establishment of a yearly praise program for employee's awards and incentives,

"I commend the entire workforce of R1MC for their steadfast commitment and completion of deliverables toward Institutionalization. The teamwork showed by the various departments, offices and units was indispensable in pursuing and achieving this significant title," R1MC Medical Center Chief II Joseph Rolando O. Mejia stated,

"We dedicated this success to the people of Pangasinan who are our

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People's Republic of China consul in Laoag City Ren Faqiang joined the 64th Public Library Day celebration by distributing toys to kid participants at the Ilocos Norte provincial library headed by OIC provincial librarian Eric Coloma. (Photo by INPL)

POPCOM Region I celebrates Women's Month

The Commission on Population and Development (POPCOM) joins the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) in empowering every Filipino woman nationwide as we observe

the 2023 National Women's Month this March.

This year's celebration presents a new recurring theme from 2023 to 2028 which is "WE for gender equality and an inclusive

society". The theme signifies a pivotal moment in the development of women's rights and equality. WE stands for Women and Everyone emphasizing the role of women themselves and

everyone in the pursuit of gender equality. It also stands for Women's Empowerment which can only be achieved when agencies, mechanisms, institutions, private

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