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Holy Week tourist arrivals soar to 43.53%-INTO

● *Gov. MMM to make IN among Phl's premier tourist destinations*

Tourist arrivals in Ilocos Norte during the Holy Week soared to 43.53% boosting economic growth in the province, local tourism officials reported.

The Ilocos Norte Tourism Office headed by Aian Raquel said this year's Holy Week tourist arrival rate was much higher compared to the same period in 2022 and 81.28% greater if tallied to that of 2019.

It expressed optimism that the local tourism industry in Ilocos Norte would likely rebound after it idled for years due to the COVID-19 global pandemic.

During last week's Lenten vacation, the tourists' favorite destinations included the St. William Cathedral and Sinking Bell Tower in Laoag City, the centuries-old Paoay church (a UNESCO World Heritage site), Saint Padre Pio Hilltop Hermitage in (Davila) Pasuquin, the Bangui Windmill farm, the Kapurpurawan (White) Rock Formation in Burgos, St. John the Baptist in Badoc, Malacañang of the North in Paoay, the La Virgen Milagrosa Cove and Chapel in Badoc, Cape Bojeador Lighthouse in Burgos, the Blue Lagoon beach resort in Pagudpud, Madongan Dam n Dingras, and Paoay Sand

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The KASIMBAYANAN and BIDA Summer Fun Run was held on April 15, 2023. It was conceptualized by Ilocos Norte Police Provincial Director P/Col. Julius C. Suriben with the support of Gov. Matthew Marcos-Manotoc. Photo shows the lead pack of runners at the picturesque and legendary Paoay Lake in Paoay, Ilocos Norte. Participants were over 800 registered runners from the PGIN, LGUs, schools, PA and PAF units, PCG, BFP, BJMP, NGOs, and other government agencies. The said activity was in line with the "Buhay Ingatan, Droga'y Ayawan" program of the DILG purposely to strengthen drug-demand reduction and clear up barangays from illegal drugs. (Photo courtesy of INPPO)

Laoag City athletes gear up for Region 1 Athletic Association Meet 2023

LAOAG CITY, Apr. 13 – With the Region 1 Athletic Association (RIAA) Meet 2023 just a few weeks away, athletes from various schools in Laoag City are gearing up for the highly anticipated

By Cherry Joy D. Garma

sports event.

The competition, which will be held on May 14-19, 2023 in San Carlos City, Pangasinan province is set to gather the best

athletes from different schools in cities and municipalities in the Ilocos Region.

For the Laoag City sports teams, the preparations have already begun with intensive (Pls. turn to page 5)

PBBM admin continues to entice more investment opportunities for job creation in PH

The administration of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. is doing everything to provide job opportunities for Filipinos as it continues to woo local and foreign investors, a government official said on Saturday.



Pres. Marcos Jr.

"And patuloy po kaming nangangalap ng mga investment leads sa iba't-ibang countries, local po and foreign investments para po magkaroon po tayo, makagawa po tayo ng mas marami pang trabaho dito sa Pilipinas," Evariste Cagatan, Board of Investments (BOI) Executive Director for Investments Promotion Services, said in a media forum in Quezon City.

The BOI official said Php463 billion worth of investments has been approved during the first quarter of this year.

"This is already more than 40 percent of our original target for approval for the year na one trillion pesos," she said.

Cagatan pointed out that (Pls. turn to page 4)

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Guest Editorial:

PVAO reminds public, youth on contribution of war veterans

The Philippine Veteran Affairs Office (PVAO) reminded the public, especially the youth, of the great contribution of war veterans to the country's freedom.

According to Adeadatus Retuta, PVAO La Union Head, the Philippine Veterans Week set every April 5-11 annually pursuant to Proclamation No. 466 series of 1989 is not just a mere observance and that the Day of Valor annually commemorated every April 9 in accordance to Executive Order No. 203 series of 1987 is not simply a non-working holiday.

Retuta noted that said observances were institutionalized to promote, preserve, and memorialize the bravery of the Filipino soldiers who sacrificed their own lives to liberate and protect the country from foreign invaders.

"Sometimes we tend to forget that the freedom we are enjoying today is a manifestation of the sacrifices our war veterans have done," Retuta said.

He added, "Pinanganak tayong hindi masyadong naipamulat sa atin 'yung mga sakripisyo ng ating mga beterano kaya ang mga observance po na ganito ay matutulungan tayong maalaala kung gaano kalaki ang naging ambag nila sa tinatamasa nating kalayaan ngayon."

PVAO said that it is with high hope that upon reflection, the young generation will take inspiration from the war veterans thus, develop a strong sense of patriotism which can inflame their hearts and minds to also protect the country's sovereignty at times and at all cost.

Meanwhile, Retuta highlighted the importance of social media platforms in regaining the consciousness of the youth to remind and instill in them a sense of nationalism and love for the country.

During the weeklong observance, social media sites were maximized to stage activities which enabled the public and the youth across the country to participate even if they are not physically present in the event venues. (Caren Grace Cabanayan/PIA Region 1)



WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

Doubting Thomas

Once a young man went out hiking at a mountain ridge. Since it was getting dark, he slipped and down he rolled over the ridge. It meant sure death, but fortunately his hand grabbed the branch of a tree which stopped his fall. Hanging precariously with the branch about to give way, he prayed aloud, "Lord, if you are up there, save me!"

A booming voice answered, "Yes, this is God." "Dear God, please help me," said the man desperately.

"Yes, I'll help you," replied the Lord. "But do you trust me?" "Of course, Lord, I trust you," the man replied.

"Then let go of your hold!" ordered God. "I'm begging God to save me and he's telling me to 'let go.' What a nonsense!" muttered the puzzled man. So he looked up again and hollered, "If there's anybody else up there... help!"

Poor guy! God's command was too much to swallow. So he switched loyalty; in local parlance, "nag-balimbing!" Still clinging to the branch, the man, almost freezing, found that he was just one meter above the ground! That's what he got from disobeying God.

In this second Sunday of Easter, the apostle Thomas manifested a lack of faith, much like the guy in the above story. Because of his doubt, the term "doubting Thomas" was coined to describe all doubters and skeptic-tics.

The skeptical apostle said, "Unless I see the scars of the nails in his hands and put my finger on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe" (Jn 20,24).

Thomas got his wish after the ensuing week when the Risen Lord appeared. Mildly censuring him, Jesus said, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Touch

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and feel my side. Cease to doubt, but believe!" (Jn 20,27).

Confronted with the real person, there was no more need for Thomas to touch and feel Christ's wounds. In-stead, he fell on his knees and cried: "You are my Lord and my God." These words of Thomas we profess in faith during the consecration of the Body and Blood in the Holy Mass.

There are times in life when God tells us to trust him, to let go of our hold even when it's difficult or hard to understand as in the above story.

A husband-and-wife doctors, Dr. Dennis Ramon Ttudud, an oncologist, and Dr. Helen, a pathologist, were active frontliners in caring and treating corona virus patients in a hospital in Cebu City. Because of their expo-sure to the corona virus patients, the wife Helen was tested positive and her

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My open letter to all who demand for the return of the old school calendar due to the summer heat

Dear students, parents, teachers, administrators, and others:

Summer is now unleashing its fury for we are bearing the brunt of the sun's seemingly endless anger. Blame it on the fast-approaching El Niño phenomenon, which is known for drying up bodies of water, causing throats to be as parched as shriveled hands of the Wicked Old Witch of the West from The Wizard of Oz, and making not a few of us as thirsty as camels in the Sahara Desert.

It is quite understandable that some tend to fall ill during summers. Though others may say that such is a normal occurrence, the fact that we Filipinos are adaptable and resilient makes us realize that we can withstand even the heat that can be much hotter than a pugon. Nevertheless, we still need to be vigilant in order to avoid untoward incidents, right?

We have all gotten wind of the uncanny proposal by many disgruntled parents and jaded teachers that the academic calendar be reverted to the old one (June to March). Even the dreaded communist-terrorist Alliance of Concerned Teachers has chimed in, saying that DepEd does

not care to listen to educational stakeholders.

Que horror! Sinverguenza! Kapal ng mukha ng ACT, Santissima Trinidad Concepcion de Altapresyon!

I just want to remind us all (not you all, for I am also included) that the Philippines is a tropical country, so let us not act like divos and divas from other nations, especially in demanding for the Department of Education to revert to the old academic calendar. First of all, it would lead to our children becoming even more discombobulated, susmaryosep! Second, it's difficult for the academic calendar to be reverted to the old one because it is quite costly both in terms of time and money, my goodness! Hindi ba nag-iisip ang iba na kung makautos sa DepEd ay parang mga emperador at emperatris? Third, such a move is unthinkable, especially now that our children are getting the hang of the new academic calendar. Finally, we're on par with our international counterparts, so let it stay!

I suggest to schools that instead of holding one-to-two-week breaks, assign the weeks either as online classes or synchronous sessions.

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DOH advises Ilocos residents to boil water for drinking to prevent the spread of diarrhea

The Department of Health – Ilocos Region today advised residents to boil their drinking water if there is no supply of potable water available to avoid getting diarrhea and other waterborne diseases.

Due to the very hot and humid weather, cases of diarrhea are on the rise which commonly affects children.

“Because of their playful trait, children need a lot of fluid to rehydrate after playing and they usually drink directly from tap water or from other sources such as juices being sold by ambulant vendors frequenting the streets.”

“We have to make sure that we have potable water at home and that the water we serve our children are safe and

clean. Always use pure clean water for drinking, preparing beverages, cooking, brushing teeth, washing hands and face and washing eating and cooking tools to avoid getting diarrhea,” Regional Director Paula Paz M. Sydiongco stated.

“Kung hindi tayo sure sa iinumang tubig, pakuluan natin ito ng at least one minute to kill any harmful bacteria. But be sure na gagamit tayo ng stainless steel or clay pot sa pagpapakulo upang hindi mga leftovers gaya ng aluminum particles, corrosions, toxic metals, chemicals gaya ng lead, mercury at asbestos mula sa boiling process na galing sa boiling receptacle na ginamit,” she added.

Sydiongco also assured residents that

diarrhea cases in the region are manageable and various medical commodities were already prepositioned to prevent an outbreak of diarrhea cases in the provinces.

Regional manager for the food and waterborne disease prevention and control program, Ms. Kaye T. Valdez said that the provincial health offices of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union and Pangasinan including the city health office of Dagupan City have already received their supply.

“We have given 140 jars of effervescent chlorine granules to be used for water disinfection, 1,200 boxes of ciprofloxacin, an antibiotic for adults to treat different types of bacterial infections, 2,016 bottles of zinc syrup for

kids to strengthen their immune system and metabolism function, 35,120 sachets of oral rehydration solution to restore body fluid and prevent dehydration and 35 boxes of crystal VC RDT kits for the detection of cholera.”

According to the Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU), there are a total of 4712 acute watery diarrhea cases reported by various disease reporting units (DRU) in Region 1 from January 1 to March 25, 2023, with 7 deaths recorded.

The figure is 104.2% higher than the number of cases same time last year with 2307 cases recorded. (Glen S. Ramos/DOH Ilocos Region)

DOLE Ilocos to hold Labor Day job fairs

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union – The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Ilocos will conduct job fairs across the region for the celebration of Labor Day on May 1.

Three job fairs will be conducted in Pangasinan, including the municipalities of Lingayen and Sta. Barbara, and one in Vigan City, Ilocos Sur which will be the main event for the Labor Day celebration.

According to DOLE Ilocos assistant regional director Honorina Dian Baga, the Labor Day job fair is an annual event of the agency which aims to contribute to the economic growth of the country by providing employment opportunities to jobseekers.

“Ang main objective natin for the job fair ay makatulong sa pag-angat ng ekonomiya ng ating bansa sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay ng maraming oportunidad sa ating mga kababayan,” said Baga.

Baga also extended her appreciation to the employers who initially registered to take part in the upcoming event.

She said, “Sa ating mga employers, maraming salamat po and we hope you continue your partnership with us, as we provide more employment opportunities for our jobseekers.”

Meanwhile, DOLE is still looking for more partner employers for the

job fairs. DOLE will also be partnering with the Department of Tourism for their ‘Turismo, Asenso, Trabaho’ program to fill in tourism-related job vacancies.

Moreover, it is also expected to have a one-stop-shop services from partner agencies like Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Department of Education (DepEd), Social Security System (SSS), PhilHealth, Pag-IBIG Fund, Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), Technical Education Skills Development Authority (TESDA), among others to cater the requirement needs of the clients.

Aside from the job fairs, other programs will also be highlighted at the main event in Vigan City like the selling of agricultural products at cheap prices to support the KADIWA project of the Department of Agriculture (DA).

Further, the Labor Day job fairs will also highlight the awarding ceremony for the livelihood projects of DOLE like the Tulong Panghanapbuhay Sa Sting Disadvantaged/Displaced Workers (TUPAD), Special Program for the Employment of Students (SPES), and the Government Internship Program.

Labor Day is a public holiday in the country to celebrate the Filipino Workers. (Kemberly Maala/PIA Region I)

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Causing further disruptions in our children’s learning will be detrimental to them in the long run. Do not ever plan activities on hot and humid days for many have died or been incapacitated from heat stroke, my God! Sino ba ‘yung tontong principal sa paaralan na nagpa-fire drill kahit na napakainit ng panahon at nang tamaan siya ng kidlat?

Instead of complaining about classes being held on hot days, why don’t you do something for a change? I challenge you to find solutions other than what you are thinking of!

ACT, you do not have the right to interfere in DepEd’s decision-making process because you are worse than hecklers and more ridiculous than jesters! Hijo de perro! You have not done anything worthwhile, except perhaps to cry wolf!

Everyone, I exhort you all to think of ways on how our learners could learn even during hot and humid days! You are all education stakeholders, so be one!

Meanwhile, enjoy the summer and keep yourselves hydrated!

YOUR ILOCANO EDUCATOR

(NALAING, KABSAT! and GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO will return on April 23 due to ETR’s limited writing ability brought about by right hand pain. Apologies to all.)

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Holy Week.....(page 1)

Dunes (the little Sahara desert of the North).

INTO senior operations officer Xavier Ruiz said the recent tourist turnout had surpassed the pre-pandemic years’ arrival rates.

(Guest rooms in hotels, lodging inns, transient homes, and cottages were all fully booked and occupied.

When no more vacancies for visitors,

instant tents mushroomed on the beach fronts.

In Pagudpud, some tourists, tired and exhausted, slept and spent the night inside their cars, vans, and pick-ups parked near the beaches.--Ed)

Businesses such as restaurants, fast food chains, eateries, souvenir shops, transport buses/ jeepneys, and “Pasalubong” centers, among others, flourished

which resulted in big earnings for the local entrepreneurs.

As this developed, the office of Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc vowed to pursue the goal of making Ilocos Norte

among the premier tourist destinations in the country.

The governor earlier assured that “all tourists here are safe and experience a meaningful stay in the province”. (pgin-cmo)

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

— **Thomas A. Edison**

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LA UNION

Region 1 Police Top Brass and Drug Operatives pass Surprise Drug Test

CAMP BGEN OSCAR M FLORENDO –Police Regional Office 1 conducted a surprise drug test on senior officers and drug operatives assigned at the Regional Headquarters during a command conference on Wednesday morning, April 12, 2023.

Based on the report from the Regional Forensic Unit 1, 38 Police Commissioned Officers including PRO 1’s senior officers, and 7 Police Non-Commissioned Officers were subjected to a drug test and all tested negative for use of dangerous drugs.

Police Brigadier General John C Chua, PRO 1 Regional Director led the said drug test while all attendees were prohibited to leave the conference room without

being tested. Meanwhile, before the conference, the Regional Forensic Unit 1 also subjected 29 operatives from the Regional Drug Enforcement Unit to surprise drug tests and all also tested negative for drug use.

“The conduct of this drug test is a part of our regular and continuous effort in sustaining the gains of the PNP’s Internal Cleansing program,” PBGEN CHUA said during the conference.

“The implementation of our intensified campaign against illegal drugs must start within our organization and I am happy to note that Police Regional Office 1 remains to be a drug-free organization,” he averred. #####

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condition became worse.

While she was bedridden, she wondered why her caring husband was not visiting her as he regularly did. She didn’t know that he got infected too and was confined at the lower floor. The nurse attending to her kept mum about her husband’s serious condition. Dr. Helen died and after few days, the husband followed suit. Undoubt-edly, the courageous couple were heroes.

The daughter said tearfully, “We may never understand why God had taken them both.”

There are similar experiences that we encounter in life. It can be an incurable sickness, a severe financial problem resulting from prolonged Covid pandemic, an unjust, undeserved treatment, and so on.

What’s my attitude when these happen? Can I go beyond the harsh realities and still discern a good and lov-ing God? Or, do I lose faith in him, or even feel bitter and resentful? On financial problems, do I reflect that, perhaps, the fault also lies in me; that I’m not exerting enough effort to remedy my problem? ***

Jesus Christ did not want to endure his terrible sufferings, too. That night before he was arrested at the Garden of Gethsemane, he prayed to his Heavenly Father: “Take this cup (of suffering) away from me.” Did he get his wish? Did his Father relent? No. Jesus could only say: “Not my will but your will be done.”

There will be times when, after doing everything to remedy our difficulties, we can only bow to God’s will and say, “Lord, not my will but your will be done.” ***

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Sister Faustina Kowalska, to whom the Lord appeared several times, declared the simple message: the Heart of Jesus is overflowing with divine mercy toward sinners and wants all to come to him with trust-filled love.

This invitation is powerfully expressed in the classic painting of the Risen Christ. Jesus himself had instructed Sr. Faustina to have the sentence “Jesus, I Trust In You” written at the bottom of that painting. ***

“If you’re headed in the wrong direction, God always allows u-turns.” That’s the message of Jesus, the Di-vine Mercy.

LA UNION

Over 1k runners join ‘Takbo Para sa Kalikasan’ in La Union lone city

SAN FERNANDO CITY (PIA) – More than 1,800 participants from national government agencies, high schools and colleges, and elementary pupils joined the fun run dubbed as “Takbo Para sa Kalikasan” staged by the Board of Individuals for the Protection of the Environment (LINK). in this city on April

LINK is a youth organization with around 200 members founded by City Vice Mayor Alfredo Pablo Ortega and his co-founders which aims to advocate and call for action for the protection and proper management of the environment and natural resources.

LINK Vice President Le Claire Sanglay said the activity aims to raise awareness among the public, especially to

youth, of the challenges our environment is dealing with nowadays like the use of single-use plastics and other non-biodegradable products having harmful effects to nature.

“Especially the young people, we want them to be engaged and have awareness of what is happening in nature today and to orient them on sustainable practices,”

Various national government agencies such as the Philippine Coast Guard, the Philippine National Police, the Commission on Population, the Philippine Information Agency, the Department of Social Welfare and Development, the Central Bank of the Philippines, the Department of Health, the Department of Environment and

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LA UNION

52 jobseekers hired on-the-spot in La Union city’s job fair

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union – A total of 52 hired on-the-spot (HOTS) will be starting their new careers in their respective workplaces after the conduct of the 7th People’s Job Fair held at the CSI Mall’s atrium in this city on Wednesday.

The job fair was spearheaded by the city government through the Public Employment Services Office (PESO) in partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment-La Union Field Office (DOLE-LUFO).

A total of 164 applicants applied in the job fair: 109 for local and 55 for overseas.

Around 5,000 job opportunities were opened, wherein 2,000 were local vacancies and 3,000 for overseas employment, offered by 32 local employers and four overseas recruiters.

Lorie Andrada, one of the HOTS under the Jolly Management, expressed

her gratitude to the organizer of the job fair and to her employer.

She said, “Sa City of San Fernando, maraming salamat po sa opportunity, napakahalaga po ng ganitong event dahil hindi lahat ay aware sa mga ganitong bagay. Masaya ako, dahil bukod sa makakatulong ako sa family ko, matutulungan ko rin ang sarili ko.”

According to City Mayor Hermenegildo Gualberto, this job fair is an avenue not only to form a beneficial partnership between an employer and employee but also an opportunity for the jobseekers especially the first timers to explore their careers.

“It is an opportunity to form beneficial partnerships between employer and employees. This is not just another gathering, but it is an avenue of hope for our Fernandos and Fernandas,” said Gualberto.

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PANGASINAN

11 people died of drowning in P’sinan during Holy Week break – PNP

DAGUPAN CITY (PIA) – The Philippine National Police (PNP) reported 11 deaths due to drowning in Pangasinan as a large number of visitors trooped to tourist destinations in the province during the long Holy Week break.

In an update on Monday, the PNP said three incidents happened in Dagupan City on April 8 wherein two drowned in a river and one drowned at the beach.

Beach drowning incidents were also reported in Bolinao, Alaminos City, and Infanta on April 8 as well as in Lingayen on April 9 with one death each.

Aside from Dagupan City, drowning incidents were recorded in rivers in Tayug and Mabini on April 5 and Sto. Tomas on April 9.

Further, one drowned in a resort in Sison town on April 8.

Meanwhile, the city government of Dagupan clarified that only one drowned in Sitio Suit, Barangay Pugaro on April 8 contrary to a post circulating online stating that eight beachgoers drowned in the area.

The victim was taken away by the strong current of the sea and eventually disappeared.

Later, relatives and co-workers saw the body of the victim floating at the sea, lifted him, and gave him first aid.

The victim was brought to the Region 1 Medical Center in Dagupan City but was declared dead on arrival.

The cause of death was asphyxia due to drowning.

Authorities reminded (Pls. turn to page 5)

PANGASINAN

Pangasinan PHO muling nagbabala sa mga karaniwang sakit ngayong tag-araw

L I N G A Y E N , Pangasinan (PIA) –Muling hinimok ng Pangasinan Provincial Health Office (PHO) ang publiko na maging mas maingat laban sa mga karaniwang sakit na umiiral sa panahon ng tag-araw.

Ayon kay Dr. Cielo Almoite, provincial health officer sa Public Health Services ng Pangasinan PHO, karaniwan tuwing tag-init ang mga sakit na sore eyes, heat stroke, heat exhaustion, bungang-araw, bulutong, tigdás, rabies, dengue, diarrhea, at food poisoning.

Ayon kay Almoite, mas mataas ang naitatala ng Pangasinan PHO na kaso ng mga food poisoning at diarrhea tuwing mainit ang panahon dahil sa mas madaling mapanis o masira ang ulam na nagsasanhi ng acute gastroenteritis.

Binigyang-diin ni Almoite na ang wastong kalinisan at regular na paghuhugas ng kamay ay ang pinakamabisang paraan upang maiwasan ang food poisoning at

diarrhea gayundin ang iba pang viral diseases tulad ng sore eyes, tigdás, at bulutong.

Ani Almoite, hindi rin dapat balewalain ng publiko ang mga heat related diseases dahil ito ay maaaring humantong sa kamatayan kung hindi agad maaagapan.

“Kaya sa mga kababayan po natin lalo na po ‘yong may sakit or ‘yong may karamdaman gaya po ng high blood or ibang sakit ay iwasan po natin ang magbilad dahil sobrang init po ng panahon na pwede maglead po sa inyo sa heat exhaustion or stroke po,” ani Almoite.

Pinaalalahanan din ng opisyal ang mga Pangasinenseng may comorbidities tulad ng high blood at diabetes na huwag kaligtaan ang kanilang mga maintenance na gamot dahil sila umano ang mas madaling makaranas ng heat stroke at exhaustion.

Kung ang isang indibidwal ay makaranas (Pls. turn to page 5)

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trainings of athletes in various training venues and schools here.

Schools Division Superintendent Joann A. Corpus said that athletes are ready to be the champions in the annual sports event this year, during the meeting on April 12 at the Ilocos Norte National High School Gymnasium.

“With the regular training sessions and the strong support of the Laoag City government led by Mayor Michael Marcos Keon, I am confident that Laoag City is ready to take home the championship,” she said.

Meanwhile, Laoag City Mayor Michael Marcos Keon expressed his full support for

the city’s athletes and committed a hundred percent support who promised to be present during the conduct of the RIAA on May 14-19.

Keon also announced during the meeting that the city government will be providing shoes to all the athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, trainers, and officials of the Laoag City sports team.

The RIAA Meet 2023 is set to be a highly competitive event, with athletes from all over the Ilocos Region competing in various sports categories.

With rigorous training and preparation, the athletes from Laoag City are poised to make a strong showing and bring pride to the city.

PBBM.....(page 1)

Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Secretary Alfredo Pascual has raised the target to Php1.5 trillion.

The BOI official said most of the investments that are coming in are on renewable energy and on manufacturing.

“And iyong renewable energy napaka importante po iyan sa panahong ito dahil nga gusto ho natin ng green economy. At saka iyong mga investors po ngayon, hinahanap nila kung saan sila pwedeng mag-invest wherein masasagot nila iyong kanilang ESG (Environmental, Social Governance) goals.

So iyon po ‘yung offer ng Philippines na kung dito sila maglo-locate, we can help them and support their ESG goals because iyong RE energy is available here,” the BOI official explained.

Cagatan noted that President Marcos is personally monitoring the investment pledges that were secured during his recent trips.

“So, patuloy po kaming nagtatrabaho para dumami pa iyong ating investment approvals, investment pledges ay maging totoo... Ang Pangulo po, talagang binabantayan niya, mino-monitor niya iyong mga pledges na ito na binigay sa kanya,” Cagatan

pointed out.

“So tinitingnan namin ano ho iyong mga balakid or nagpapasagabal bakit hindi kaagad makapasok. So iyon ‘yung mga tinitingnan namin at tinutulungan ho namin iyong mga investors sa mga problema po nila,” Cagatan said.

Based on the report of the DTI and the Office of the Presidential Assistant on Investment and Economic Affairs, the Marcos administration has secured USD4.349 billion (approximately Php239 billion) worth of investments, which are now undergoing the implementation stage.

Of these investment projects, a total of

USD29.712 billion (approximately Php1.7 trillion) are in the form of memoranda of understanding (MOU) and Letters of Intent (LOI).

A total of USD28.863 billion or Php1.5 trillion worth of investment projects are now in the planning stages.

Government data also showed that the Marcos administration has secured a total of Php3.48 trillion (approximately USD62.926 billion) from the President’s trip to China, Japan, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, the United States and Belgium.#

Pangasinan PHO.....(page 4)

naman ng heat exhaustion na nagsasanhi ng pamumula o panunuyo ng balat, pagtaas ng temperatura ng katawan, pagkahilo o pagkahimatay, payo ni Almoite na dalhin agad ang taong ito sa malamig na lugar, itaas ang kanyang paa, at painumin ng tubig kung ito ay may malay pa.

“Ngayon po kung hindi po siya naka-recover sa heat exhaustion, kailangan na po natin na dalhin siya sa pinakamalapit na hospital or health facility nang sa gayon po ay maagapan po siya at ‘di umabot doon po sa heat stroke kasi ‘yon

po ‘yong pinakamalala na kondisyon na pwede pong magkaroon na ng seizure o kaya kamatayan po ng pasyente,” dagdag niya.

Ani Almoite, ngayong tag-init mahalagang mas alagaan ang katawan sa pamamagitan ng pag-inom ng maraming tubig, iwasan ang pagbibilad ng matagal sa araw sa oras na alas-onse ng umaga hanggang alas tres ng hapon, pagpapanatili ng kalinisan sa paligid at katawan, at pagsusuot ng maluluwag at komportableng damit. (Elsha Marie Arguel/PIA Pangasinan)

Over 1K.....(page 4)

Natural Resources The relaunching of the “Takbo Para sa Kalikasan” this year was held at San Fernando City, La Union on April

The fun run is an annual event suspended for three years due to the threats of the pandemic and was re-launched this year as part of the two-day LINK Fair 2023 with the theme “Green Revolution”.

It is also a fund-raising event to pool money which can finance other advocacy campaigns and activities the organization will be undertaking.

Special citation awards with corresponding cash prizes were given among groups with biggest delegations and with most energetic members.

One of the youngest runners is Jacob Marzo, a six-year old Kindergarten pupil who was accompanied by her mother, Carissa Marie

Dasig, during the event and was able to finish the four-kilometer track.

“His father and I want him to be trained in these activities at a very young age and it’s worth it because we can see that he enjoys it,” Dasig said.

Sanglay thanked all the participants for showing their support to their advocacy and said, “Thank you very much for standing up for our nature.”

Meanwhile, Sanglay calls for individuals who want to be part of their team and to volunteer with the same cause.

Interested individuals may contact the LINK Officers through their official Facebook Page at <https://web.facebook.com/LINKfornature> or visit their office located at the third floor of Marcos Bui33lding in the city proper. (Caren Grace Cabanayan/PIA Region I)

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the public to exercise caution and follow safety guidelines when swimming in the sea or any body of water to avoid similar incidents.

Vincent Jun Chiu, operations head of the Pangasinan Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO), said “Before po tayo mag-swim, maaari lamang po icheck muna natin actually ‘yong ating mga may gale warning kung meron po bang mga maaalon. Sundin lang po nila ‘yong ating mga responders dito po

sa dagat. Kapag sinabi po namin na hindi po pwedeng lumangoy, bawal po lumangoy. Huwag na po natin ipilit.”

He added, “Inaabisuhan naman po sila na kung sila ay lalangoy kung maari lang po huwag nakainom ng alak at kung maari po meron lang safe distance po na pwede nilang languyin which is hindi naman po nagkukulang ‘yong ating provincial government, ‘yong ating opisina, na ipaalala po ito sa ating mga beachgoers.” (April Bravo/PIA Pangasinan)

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Also, he extended his gratitude to the local employers and overseas recruiters and partner agencies who took part in the job fair.

Further, as part of the one-day hiring process, a one-stop-shop services from partner agencies like the Social Security System (SSS), Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Department of Migrant Workers, Pag-IBIG Fund, PhilHealth, Technical Education and Skills

Development Authority (TESDA), Department of Education (DepEd), and Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) were provided to cater the queries and needs of the clients.

The people’s job fair is an annual program of the present administration which is aligned on the vision to make San Fernando a progressive people’s city. (Kemberly Maala and Rocky Bautista/PIA Region I)



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 ROSALYN M. CABANG (document owner) has filed with this office a petition for Correction of entry in the DATE OF BIRTH from April 18, 1971 to JANUARY 10, 1971 and CHANGE OF FIRST NAME from ROSALINA to ROSALYN in the Certificate of Live Birth of ROSALINA MADRID at Sto. Tomas, Isabela and whose parents are NAPOLEON MADRID and ALEJA GERVACIO.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than April 28, 2023.

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

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ARAW NG KAGITINGAN. Local officials of the City Government of Batac joined the nation in honoring the courage, bravery, and heroism of the Filipino men and women who fought and sacrificed their lives in defending the country during World War II. A wreath-laying ceremony led by Vice Mayor Windell Chua was held at Batac Veterans Park and Shrine in Barangay Camandingan on April 10, 2023. The place is also known by its war name Jungle City or Pangasaan – the secret seat of the military government of the Municipality of Batac, Ilocos Norte under the leadership of Mayor Catalino P. Acosta who never surrendered the municipal government to the Japanese Imperial Forces on Dec. 8, 1941-Feb. 28, 1945. (Photo courtesy of cgb)

CITY NEWS

BNS undergoes Capability Enhancement Training

BATAK CITY -- To further boost the capability of Barangay Nutrition Scholars (BNS) on their mandate to link communities with nutrition and related services, the City Government of Batac conducts capability enhancement training focused on the Basic Course for BNS and Management on Acute Malnutrition.

The five-day training for the city's 46 BNS commenced today, April 12 at the Kalipi Training Center. It was facilitated by Lovely Alibuyog, City Nutrition Officer, with resource persons from the Provincial Nutrition Office and Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center (MMM&MC).

Vice Mayor Windell D. Chua together with some members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod graced the opening ceremonies of the training program.

The deployment of BNS in every barangay is mandated by Presidential Decree 1569, and are considered as volunteer workers. (cgb)

DOLE intensifies anti-child labor campaign

The elimination and prevention of child labor remain a top priority of the Department of Labor & Employment (DOLE) as it vows to boost its efforts in eradicating child labor in the country.

Aside from the continuous push for anti-child labor campaigns, the Department – as the National Council Against Child Labor (NCACL) chair, leads the development of the Philippine Program Against Child Labor (PPACL) Strategic Framework covering the period 2023-2028.

The PPACL works to transform the lives of child laborers, their families, and communities toward their sense of self-worth, empowerment, and development. It has also been working towards preventing and progressively eliminating child labor through protection, withdrawal, healing, and reintegration of child workers into a caring society. It supports the alleviation of extreme poverty, which has been the leading cause of child

labor in the country.

DOLE Secretary Bienvenido Laguesma said the DOLE extends necessary services to profiled child laborers as a contribution to the PPACL.

“The DOLE has been implementing the Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program that provides services to them and their families through direct intervention or referral to appropriate agencies and organizations,” Laguema said.

From 2018-2022, the DOLE has profiled 620,556 child laborers, referred 614,066 to appropriate agencies and organizations, provided 138,460 essential services, and withdrawn 148,248 from child labor. For 2023, the DOLE will prioritize monitoring 160,288 child laborers profiled in 2022.

The DOLE will continue to conduct various advocacy activities using quad-media platforms to raise awareness and gather support in the campaign against child labor, strengthen the capacity of DOLE Regional Offices

and labor inspectors, social partners, and other stakeholders at the national and local levels, issue Working Child Permit (WCP) to children below 15 years of age that falls under the exceptions to the prohibition provided under Republic Act No. 9231, enforce anti-child labor laws in workplaces through the Labor Inspection Program, profile child laborers to locate and identify children engaged in child labor, rescue child laborers through Sagip Batang Manggagawa and other similar mechanisms, and provide assistance to profiled child laborers and their families, especially livelihood assistance, to facilitate the removal of children from child labor.

According to the Special Release on Working Children Situation for 2019 to 2021 published by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) posted on 03 March 2023, there were 1.37 million working children, 935,000 of whom were engaged in child labor.

The release also identified the agriculture

sector as the top industry with the most child laborers and tagged Northern Mindanao Region with the highest child labor incidence.

With the increased number of child laborers,

the Department doubled its efforts in monitoring profiled child laborers to facilitate their removal from child labor.

“The Marcos administration remains steadfast in prioritizing

the elimination of child labor in the country. Under Chapter 3 of the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028, the target for the indicator number of child laborers is zero,” Laguesma said (dole/pia-ncr)

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Batac City, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0050-2023 (RA10172)

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 **ESTELA TUMAMAO LABUTONG** has filed with this Office a Petition for Correction of Sex of Child from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **HANS JEWEL TUMAMAO LABUTONG** who was born on **October 25, 2005** at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Alfredo Dela Cruz Labutong** and **Estela Tagalicud Tumamao**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 23, 2023**.

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

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Local Civil Registry Office
Batac City, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0063-2023 (RA10172)

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 **DAYLIN L. MARIÑAS** has filed with this Office a Petition for Correction of Sex of Child from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **DAYLIN L. Mariñas** who was born on **December 8, 1964** at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Pedro Mariñas** and **Acela Liagan**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 23, 2023**.

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

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

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 **LENNY FAYLOGNA LAGALO** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of Gender from "**M**" to "**Female**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **LENNY GANNO FAYLOGNA** who was born on **OCT. 15, 1974** at **Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Florendo Faylogna** and **Josefina Ganno**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 24, 2023**.

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

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RA 9048 Form No. 10.1

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

CFN-0001-2023

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **SENCIA LUMABAO CALMA** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from "**PACIENCIA**" to "**SENCIA**" in her Birth Certificate who was born on **December 2, 1962** at **Agaga, Burgos, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Romarico Lumabao** and **Lucita Pacheco**.

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

(Sgd.) **TEODORO JOEI B. CALAPINI**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **JOANNA MARIE PASCUA YARCIA** has filed with this Office a Petition for Correction of Sex (OCRG copy) from "**MALE**" to "**FEMALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JOANNA MARIE PASCUA YARCIA** who was born on **October 09, 1988** at **Pinili, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Gim Yarcia** and **Glory Pascua**.

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

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

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Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Pagudpud

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 **ALLEN JAY D. ALOS** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of Gender from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ALLEN JAY D. ALOS** who was born on **FEBRUARY 11, 2001** at **Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Silverio Alos** and **Ronalyn Dizon**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 24, 2023**.

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

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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 **ANDY Y. VILLANUEVA** has filed with this office a petition for change of first name from **ANDRES** to **ANDY** in the birth certificate of **ANDRES Y. VILLANUEVA** who was born on **November 30, 1956** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Roman Villanueva** and **Bernarda Yanos**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 21, 2023**.

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

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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 **BENEDICTA NENITA A. CIFRA** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**ANDRES NESTOR**" to "**NESTOR**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ANDRES NESTOR LUCAS** who was born on **February 26, 1951** at **Laoag, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Casiana Pascual** and **Catalino Lucas**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 17, 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 **ERNESTO A. MELCHOR** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**ERNESTO GUILLERMO**" to "**ERNESTO**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ERNESTO GUILLERMO MELCHOR** who was born on **January 10, 1963** at **Laoag, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Felipa Agustin** and **Rufino Melchor**.

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

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

April 3-9, 2023
& April 10-16, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **GREGORIO SALUDARES** and **SATURNINA TECLA** pertaining to a parcel of land, situated at Brgy. Saludares, Dingras, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 1971 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs **Lourd Angel Nacnac**, **Lloyd Maurice Imperial Nacnac** and **Lei Anne Nacnac Borja** unto themselves in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Kenneth Paul Christian M. Agustin**; Doc. No. 18; Page No. 5; Book No. I; Series of 2022.

March 27, April 3, & April 10, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*



DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **SPS. BENEDICTO SIMEON** and **VIVENCIA COLOMA** consisting of six (6) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 14037-A, 21380-A, 9886, 9889, 26244 and 26408, all situated in Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. T-9650, T-9650, T-10351, T-10045, T-11389 and T-11389, respectively has been adjudicated by their sole heir **Nola Antonietta Simeon-Suarez** unto herself in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Nestor T. Corpuz**; Doc. No. 512; Page No. 104; Book No. XXXII; Series of 2023.

March 27, April 3, & April 10, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
First Judicial Region
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
BRANCH 11
City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte

RICHARD ARUCAN AGONROY,
 Petitioner,

-versus-

JOHNA PAULA BAYDED-AGONROY,
 Respondent.

CIVIL CASE NO. 17686
 For
 PETITION FOR
 DECLARATION OF
 ABSOLUTE NULLITY OF
 MARRIAGE

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SUMMONS

TO: **JOHNA PAULA BAYDED-AGONROY**
 505 Gabong Bayan St., Darangan 1940 Binangonan, Rizal

Whereas, on May 18, 2020, a verified Petition was filed before this Court, the contents of which is quoted to wit:

PETITION

COMES NOW the petitioner in the above-entitled case thru the undersigned counsel and unto this Honorable Court, respectfully allege:

1. That petitioner is of legal age, Filipino citizen, married to Johna Paula Bayded-Agonoy and a resident of Brgy. 13, San Gabriel I, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, Philippines, while respondent is his wife, likewise of legal age, Filipino citizen and presently a resident of 505 Gabong Bayan St., Darangan, 1940, Binangonan, Rizal, Philippines where she may be served with court processes;

2. That petitioner and respondent came to know each other in February 2000 when petitioner was then working as service crew of Jollibee while respondent was working at the "carinderia" of her aunt, Neneth Cadiente at Bacarra, Ilocos Norte. After a few days, petitioner courted the respondent and after a month, they became sweethearts. Whenever she would be in Manila, they would communicate through letters. They became sexually involved with one another and sometimes whenever respondent would not agree to his desires, he would be petulant and whenever she would be cordial to the customers in the carinderia petitioner would seethe in anger and would confront the respondent later;

3. That in September 2000, petitioner came to know that his application for work in Saudi Arabia was approved and asked respondent to marry him before his departure. The respondent did not want to dive into a marital life but petitioner began avoiding her. But because petitioner already took her purity respondent feared that no other man would want her anymore and therefore agreed to marry him, which marriage was solemnized in Bacarra, Ilocos Norte on October 8, 2000, a certified true copy of their marriage contract is hereto attached as Annex "A";

4. That on November 10, 2000, petitioner left for Saudi Arabia and instructed the respondent to return to her parents in Binangonan, Rizal and continue her studies in Metro Manila, giving her a monthly allowance of P5,000.00 and instructing her that they would communicate to each other by telephone at exactly 7:00 o'clock in the evening while petitioner was abroad. That however, there were times when they would quarrel over the phone because of the failure of the respondent to answer his calls and text messages immediately especially when respondent would still be in school or when petitioner would learn that respondent went out with her friends without his knowledge or when respondent would criticize him or goes against his thinking, ideas and plans or when respondent would remind him of his behavior;

5. That in late 2002, Neneth Cadiente, the aunt of respondent became severely ill that she needed someone to take care of her and out of respect and love for her aunt, respondent discontinued her studies and came home to take care of her aunt; She consulted her husband of her decision but petitioner accused respondent of having an affair and threatened to stop her allowance;

6. That every time respondent would arrive home from taking care of her aunt, petitioner would call the respondent accusing her of having an affair with another man and days later petitioner's mother delivered all the personal belongings of respondent at the house of her aunt, Neneth;

7. That in December 2003, respondent's aunt died and came to know later that petitioner has all the while been in Bacarra, Ilocos Norte since November of that year and after the funeral of her aunt, respondent went back to Binangonan, Rizal;

8. That petitioner came to know later that respondent is now living with another man with whom she has three (3)

children;

9. That the marriage between petitioner and respondent is void because at the time it was contracted, petitioner was psychologically incapacitated to perform the essential obligations of marriage and such incapacity became manifest only after the celebration of their marriage;

10. That petitioner and respondent are obliged under the law to observe mutual love, respect and fidelity and render mutual help and support, materially, socially, and spiritually but these are the essential obligations of marriage which the petitioner filed and is incapable of performing or fulfilling;

11. That petitioner was remiss in the performance of his marital obligations to render mutual love, respect and fidelity and to render mutual help and support because he is deceitful, exhibited extreme irritability and aggressiveness, irresponsible, impulsive in nature and lack of remorse;

12. That petitioner's psychological incapacity to perform the essential marital obligations is due to the fact that he is suffering from Passive-Aggressive Personality Disorder, which is an indirect expression of hostility such as through procrastination, sarcasm, stubbornness, sullenness or deliberate or repeated failure to accomplish requested tasks for which one is responsible;

13. That the root cause of the psychological aberration of the petitioner is that the psychosocial environment and environment he was subjected to. Thus, the petitioner is fixated (a psychological term denoting object relationships with attachments to people or things in general persisting from childhood into adult life) at the early stage in his life. Because of this fixation which is an unconscious process, the petitioner is now trapped in that stage in his life, thereby preventing him from successfully resolving the negative issues that he was subjected to in that developmental stage. His treatment to the respondent, is a consequence now of an unconscious retaliation of what could have been a better environment or experience for him when he was growing up. His maladaptive behaviors is a punishment to that person who shows him love;

14. That the personality disorder of respondent is characterized by antecedence because it had an early onset with an enduring pattern and behavior that deviates markedly from the

norm as a result of an unhealthy psychosocial environment he was plagued with affected his unconscious ways in coping with emotionally-charged situations;

15. That the personality disorder of petitioner is also characterized with gravity as he was not able to carry out the typical and ordinary responsibility that is expected in a marital relationship; His personality disorder or psychological condition is permanent, chronic and pervasive that made him socially immature, inflexible and ill-equipped to perform his marital obligations;

16. That the personality disorder of petitioner is also characterized with incurability because he does not have any insight at all that there exist behavioral flaws within him. With this lack of insight or acceptance (denial), their condition is already deeply rooted and ingrained in his system such that there is no longer any room for change and additionally because no drug has been discovered to alter a person's personality disorder acquired through time, his personality became permanent and stable.

17. That petitioner and respondent have no children of their own;

18. That petitioner and respondent do not have conjugal properties and neither do they have conjugal obligations;

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully prayed of this Honorable Court that the marriage between petitioner and respondent be declared null and void in accordance with Article 36 of the Family Code of the Philippines and Executive Order No. 209 as amended by Executive Order No. 227.

City of Laoag, April 1, 2020.

(Sgd.) JUAN CONRADO A. RESPICIO II
 COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER
 LAOAG CITY
 IBP OR NO. 061766
 LAOAG CITY 12-19-18
 ROLL NO. 32287
 PAGE NO. 458
 BOOK NO. XIII
 MCLE COMPLIANCE NO. VI-0005334

VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, RICHARD ARUCAN AGONROY, of legal age, Filipino citizen, married to Johna Paula Bayded-Agonoy and a resident of Brgy. 13, San Gabriel I, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, Philippines, after first having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and state:

That I am the petitioner in the foregoing petition; that I have caused the same to be prepared; that I have read and understood its contents and that the allegations therein are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and based on authentic records or documents;

That I have not theretofore commenced any other action or proceeding involving the same issues in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or any other tribunal or agency; to the best of my knowledge; no such action or proceeding is pending in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or any other tribunal or agency; if there is any such action or proceeding which is either is pending or may have been terminated, I must state the status thereof; and if I should thereafter learn that a similar action or proceeding has been filed or is pending before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or any other tribunal or agency, I undertake to report that within five (5) days therefrom to the court or agency wherein the pleading and sworn certification contemplated herein has been filed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of April 2020, in the City of Laoag, Philippines.

(Sgd.) RICHARD ARUCAN AGONROY

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
 CITY OF LAOAG) S.S.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 1st day of April 2020 in the City of Laoag, Philippines, affiant exhibiting to me his _____.

(Sgd.) JUAN CONRADO A. RESPICIO II

NOTARY PUBLIC
 Until December 31, 2020
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 01-04-2020
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Whereas, on February 1, 2023, counsel for the petitioner filed a Motion for Leave to Effect Service of Summons by Publication.

Whereas, on February 27, 2023, the Honorable Bonhoefer V. Bernandez, Assisting Judge of this Court, issued on Order approving the same.

NOW THEREFORE, Johna Paula Bayded-Agonoy is hereby summoned through publication and required to file with the Regional Trial Court, Branch 11, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, Philippines, her answer to the complaint filed against her in the instant case within thirty (30) days from the last issue of publication of this summons, serving copies thereof upon the petitioner, through his counsel, Atty. Juan Conrado A. Respicio II.

Johna Paula Bayded-Agonoy is reminded of the provision in the IBP-OCA Memorandum on Policy Guidelines dated March 12, 2002 to observe restraint in filing a motion to dismiss and instead allege the grounds thereof as defenses in the Answer.

WITNESS, THE HONORABLE BONHOEFER V. BERNARDEZ, Assisting Judge of this Court, this 9th day of March, 2023 at Laoag City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) AIMEE FORTUNE I. YADAO
 Clerk of court V

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 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 the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **GERLIE PAGUIRIGAN ESPIRITU** has filed with this Office, for the correction of Child's Sex from "**MALE**" to "**FEMALE**" and the Child's Date of Birth from "**NOV. 21980**" to "**NOVEMBER 2, 1980**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **GERLIE TAMBA PAGUIRIGAN** who was born on **November 2, 1980** at **Sinait, Ilocos Sur** and whose parents are **George Paguirigan** and **Leticia Tamba**.

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

(Sgd.) JEAN PASCUA MANUEL
 City Civil Registrar

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased RUGENE TADENA SAMBRANO pertaining to her bank deposit with Philippine National Bank (PNB) Laoag City Branch, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte under Account No. 151280700023 has been extrajudicially settled by her legal heir CRESENCIA T. SAMBRANO in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Alwyn S. Arrocena; as per Doc. No. 410; Page No. 83; Book No. IV; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased FRANCISCO CORPUZ and EUGENIA CORPUZ pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 599 of the Cadastral Survey of Batac Cadastral Case No. N-1-IV, LRC Cadastral Record No. N-523, situated in Barrio No. 9, Aglipay, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. O-3450 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs ROSALINA C. PERDIDO, ZENAIDA C. CORPUZ, ALLAN C. CORPUZ, RAYMUND RHODERICK A. CORPUZ, ROVI ANN C. AGUILAR, RYAN A. CORPUZ and EUGENIO C. CORPUZ unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Edmund G. Tutaan and Susan Marites R. Turaan in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; as per Doc. No. 356; Page No. 73; Book No. CDXLIV; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ARMANDO PE BENITO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 47111-C-2-B, Psd-01-083912, situated at Brgy. Naguirangan, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 2022000215 has been adjudicated by his legal heir FLORECITA PE BENITO a.k.a. FLORESITA CATALINA PE BENITO unto herself and simultaneously sold a portion of said lot unto Jason Vidad (equivalent to 162 sq.m.), Danilo and Jimmy Vidad (equivalent to 162 sq.m.), Arnel Alegado (equivalent to 217 sq.m.), Ryan Jade Martin (equivalent to 250 sq.m.) and Spouses William Martin and Mari-Belle Martin (equivalent to 287 sq.m.) in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 203; Page No. 42; Book No. CCLX; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased OLIMPIA L. GUERRERO-BUENO pertaining to her share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 14798-C-1, Psd-01-093868, being a portion of Lot No. 14798-0C, Psd-051743, Laoag Cadastre, situated in Barangay Buttong, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-2017000645 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Absolute Sale executed by her legal heir Esperanza Q. Ignacio before Notary Public Atty. Edito A. G. Balintona; as per Doc. No. 224; Page No. 46; Book No. IV; Series of 2020.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SILVIO TOLENTINO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 19773, Cad-621-D, of the Sarrat Cadastre, situated at Brgy. 11, Sta. Rosa, Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-59882 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Clarita B. Tolentino, Anthony B. Tolentino, Joselito B. Tolentino, Edward A. Balisacan and Mark Gil B. Tolentino unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Sarrat Namnama Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Inc. (SNMPC) represented by manager Grace B. Nolasco and Chairman of the Board Armando Q. Ganal in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Edito A. G. Balintona; as per Doc. No. 407; Page No. 83; Book No. IX; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SIMEON ACIERTO CADIZ consisting of three (3) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 46404-D, 46404-E and 46404-A, all situated at Brgy. Cabisoculan, Vintar, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-78760, P-78759 and P-78758, respectively has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Marites Cadiz Masuda and Rosebelinda Cadiz Aseret unto themselves and simultaneously waived all their rights, participations, interests and shares over Lot No. 46404-A in favor of Ryan Cadiz Aseret in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 288; Page No. 59; Book No. XXXII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF SELF ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES JACINTO MANGABAT and ROMULA MAMOTOS pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 987 of the Cadastral Survey of Batac Cadastral Case No. N-1 & 2-IV, LRC Cadastral Record No. N-523, situated in Barrio No. 7, Caunayan, Municipality of Batac (now City of Batac), Province of Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. O-4085 has been adjudicated by their sole heir Cesar M. Mangabat and simultaneously sold unto Lima Petronia A. Tolentino in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Joel R. Garcia; as per Doc. No. 25; Page No. 6; Book No. CXV; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased MARIANO ORTAL pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 19056-B, situated at Barrio Baay, Municipality of Batac (now City of Batac), Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-45872 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Roosevelt V. Ortal and simultaneously sold unto Clyde Blanco Tamayo a portion of said lot equivalent to 7,621 sq.m., now referred as Lot No. 19056-B-4, Psd-01-039324 as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Edito A.G. Balintona; as per Doc. No. 387; Page No. 79; Book No. VII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ARCELIE D. ESCAMILLA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 28804-D, of the Sarrat Cadastre, situated at Brgy. 18, San Isidro, Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. C-17678 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Ricardo, Ericson, Ricel Joy and Yzel, all surnamed Escamilla, unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Sarrat Namnama Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Inc. (SNMPC) represented by manager Grace B. Nolasco in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Edito A. G. Balintona; as per Doc. No. 409; Page No. 83; Book No. IX; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased FLORENDO B. BALISACAN and SERGIA B. BALISACAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 18273, Cad-621-D, situated at Brgy. 10, San Miguel, Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-82146 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Trazona B. Leighton, Wilfredo B. Balisacan, Julio B. Balisacan and Victoria B. Balisacan unto themselves and simultaneously quitclaimed in favor of Terencio A. Balisacan, Lolita A. Balisacan Vda. De Benas and Leonardo A. Balisacan in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Ruben T.M. Ramirez for Quezon City; as per Doc. No. 320; Page No. 65; Book No. 537; Series of 2017.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ALFREDO DALEJA pertaining to a one-half (1/2) portion of the parcel of land designated as Lot No. 31185, situated at Brgy. 20 Calluza, Piddig, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title (OCT) No. P-55069 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Laureana G. Daleja, Joseph G. Daleja and Genelyn G. Daleja and simultaneously sold unto Sps. Wilfred B. Guillen and Jane Ann D. Guillen in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 276; Page No. 57; Book No. XXXI; 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 Piddig

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, 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 **ESTEFANIA A. BARLAN** has filed with this Office, a petition for Change of First Name from **TRIFUNIA** to **ESTEFANIA** and Correction of entry of Birthdate from **OCTOBER 8, 1963** to **JUNE 7, 1963** in her Certificate of Live Birth who was born at **Piddig, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Nicolas Agustin** and **Rosita Salvador**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file written opposition with the Office not later than **April 16, 2023**.

(SGD.) ROSALINDA E. JOSE
Municipal Civil Registrar

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **MARK VALENTINE PAGDILAO CALANO** has filed with this Office a Petition for Correction of Date of Birth (LCRO copy only) from **"05 APRIL 1986"** to **"22 FEBRUARY 1986"** in the Birth Certificate of **MARK VALENTIN PAGDILAO CALANO** who was born on **05 APRIL 1986** at **Pinili, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Dindo Calano** and **Susanne Pagdilao**.

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

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

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SOLEDAD PALALAY JOVE pertaining to her bank deposit with the Metrobank Laoag City Rizal Branch under Account No. 3-140-74197-4 has been extrajudicially settled among her heirs MANUEL A. JOVE, JOSIE JOVE DERHEIM, RONALD AGUILA PALALAY JOVE, MARIA DOLORES JOVE SHIMIZU, PRECY JOVE NATIVIDAD, GEOFREY P. JOVE, SHIRLENE JOVE VALLESTEROS and MAY ROSE JOVE WAGNER in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz ; Doc. No. 67; Page No. 15; Book No. XXXIII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased MELCHOR and DOLORES DOQUE-CLETO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 25401-B-2-C-2-B-1, being a portion of lot 25401-B-2-C-2-B, LRC Rec. No. 1179, situated at Barangay Barit (Vira before), City of Laoag, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-33365 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Angelita Tiu Cleto and Jaqueline Cleto Perez and simultaneously sold the aforesaid lot unto Antonio V. Tiu Jr. in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Rosalinda Adriano Mentenegro for Quezon City; as per Doc. No. 290; Book No. 58; Page No. 93; Series of 2022.

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

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ROGELIO SOLSOLOY pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 21287, Cad 734-D of Bangui Cadastre, situated at Bangui, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-56417 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Loida, John, Jackson, Jelson, Ferdinand, Jimmy, Jofwrey and Kenneth, all surnamed Solsoloy and simultaneously sold a portion of the aforesaid lot equivalent to 487 sq.m. unto Leivie R. Jaucian in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jose Roy B. Raval; as per Doc. No. 196; Page No. 41; Book No. XI; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased CLEMENTE G. DE PERALTA, RIZAL G. DE PERALTA and FILIPINAS PERALTA-GUERRERO consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 5337 and 5339, both situated at Brgy. Albano, Dingras, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. T-10500 and T-10499, respectively has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Minda Acacio Garcia, Claudio A. De Peralta, Marisa De Peralta Kawauchi, and Patricia De Peralta Quiason in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Ernesto C. San Juan for Mandaluyong City; as per Doc. No. 91; Page No. 19; Book No. I; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF BANK ACCOUNT OF THE DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ROGELIO D. TUMANENG aka ROGELIO D. TUMANENG Sr. pertaining to his bank deposit with the Metrobank Laoag City Rizal Branch under Account No. 3-140-21584 has been extrajudicially settled among his heirs duly represented by co-heir Romel Tabula Tumaneng in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jason Bader Ll. Perera; Doc. No. 247; Page No. 51; Book No. 415; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SILVERIO GODOY, JR. pertaining to his one-third share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12809-J, Psd-01-105685, situated at Brgy. Quiling Sur, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title TCT 2021000954 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Nestor Rubio Godoy and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Benjie Gudoy and Josie M. Gudoy in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 101; Page No. 22; Book No. CCLII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased PEDRO C. AGCAOILI and MANUELA AGCAOILI pertaining to their share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 30490, situated in the Barrio of Vira, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-16884 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Pedro S. Agcaoili, Jr. unto himself a portion of the aforesaid lot equivalent to 1,834.5 sq.m. in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Rozanna Bianca T. Pastor; Doc. No. 169; Page No. 35; Book No. XII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased VICENTE B. AGTARAP pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 22993, situated at Brgy. Dupitac, Piddig, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-56670 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Teresa N. Agtarap, Romeo N. Agtarap and Elvira Agtarap Santos unto themselves in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; Doc. No. 511; Page No. 104; Book No. XXXII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ANASTACIO BAGUIAO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1676, situated at San Juan, Solsona, Ilocos Norte, covered by Tax Declaration No. 20-21-0008-00951 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Evangeline A. Baguiao and simultaneously sold unto Nelson A. Aromin in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Valarie O. Birosel; as per Doc. No. 261; Page No. 54; Book No. CXXXVI; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased JUAN PESARILLO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1537 of the Cadastral Survey of Batac, situated in the Barrio No. 2 Labucan, Municipality of Batac, Province of Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-14354 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Joel Pesarillo Gatab and simultaneously sold unto Joel Bumanglag Ronduen in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; Doc. No. 386; Page No. 79; Book No. CCXLIX; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased AMALIA D. CORPUZ pertaining to one-half portion of a parcel of land, with improvement thereon, designated as Lot No. 18149, situated in the Barrio of Babayugan, Laoag City, covered Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-6343 (TCT No. 021-T-6343) has been adjudicated by her legal heir Mezach Corpuz unto himself and simultaneously sold Lot No. 18149 in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Michael M. Garces; as per Doc. No. 88; Book No. LXVI; Page No. 19; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF SELF- ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased JUAN GABRIEL pertaining to a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 12961-B, situated at Brgy. 55-C, Vira, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-10104 has been adjudicated by his sole heir Jonalyn E. Beltran unto herself in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Edito A. G. Balintona; Doc. No. 335; Page No. 68; Book No. IX; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased EMILIO ALVAREZ pertaining to a PORTION (equivalent to 8,334 sq.m.) over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8093-A-1, of the subdivision plan (LRC) Pad-21266, G.L.R.O Cad., situated in the Barrio of Buttong, (now Brgy. 49-B, Raraburan) Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. (T-2832)-1262 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Vicente C. Alvarez unto himself and simultaneously sold a portion of the aforesaid lot equivalent to 830 sq.m. (now referred as Lot No. 8093-A-1-I, Psd-01-35937) in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jason Bader Ll. Perera; Doc. No. 34; Page No. 7; Book No. 185; Series of 2016.

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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 **OFELIA VENTURA FIESTA** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**GENARA, EMMA**" to "**OFELIA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **GENARA, EMMA D. VENTURA** who was born on **May 02, 1959** at **Laoag, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Jose Ventura** and **Maria Daguio**.

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

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

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DEED OF SELF- ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPS. JOSE C. AGUSTIN and ELENA MARIANO pertaining to a parcel of land, with improvement thereon, designated as Lot No. 10329-A, Psd-60399, situated at Brgy. Ntra. Sra. Del Rosario, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. T-17714 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Dionicia Mariano Agustin unto herself in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Melchor B. Guillen; Doc. No. 206; Page No. 43; Book No. LXXVII; Series of 2022.

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Police Regional Office 1 celebrates the 2023 Philippine Veterans Week and 81st Day of Valor

CAMP BGEN OSCAR M FLORENDO – Police Regional Office 1 commemorates the 2023 Philippine Veterans Week and 81st Day of Valor coinciding with the Monday Flag Raising Ceremony held at the PRO 1 Grandstand early this morning.

The ceremony was graced by the District President, 1st La Union Veterans Federation of the Philippines, City of San Fernando, La Union, 2LT PAULINO A ALTAREZ

(Ret) as the Guest of Honor and Speaker.

Seventeen (17) members of the Veteran’s Federation of the Philippines and Survivors from the province of La Union also joined the celebration.

In his message, the Guest of Honor and Speaker, 2LT PAULINO A ALTAREZ (Ret) emphasized the sacrifices of the Filipino soldiers both in peace and war.

“Our lawmakers were prompted to create

a national observance and official holiday that serves as an avenue to commemorate the sacrifices and valor of our Filipino soldiers who fight against the Japanese during World War II. Ngayon ay sama-sama nating parangalan ang ating mga bayaning sundalo na lumaban at handang mamatay noong panahon ng World War. Atin pong kilalanin ang kanilang kabayanihan,” he averred.

Under Proclamation

466, s. 1989, Philippine Veterans Week is celebrated yearly from April 5 to April 11 promote, preserve, and memorialize the principles, ideas, and deeds of the war veterans to enhance patriotism and love of country, especially among the youth.

Meanwhile, Executive Order 203, s. 1987 provides for the commemoration of “Araw ng Kagitingan” every 9th April of the year.

PH, UK to take environment and climate partnership to new heights

The Philippines and the United Kingdom will hold another round of dialogue to further strengthen their cooperation on priority climate change and environmental concerns, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions, water security, biodiversity conservation, marine pollution, and sustainable and green climate finance.

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Secretary Antonia Loyzaga and UK Ambassador to the Philippines Laure Beaufile will lead on April 13 the 3rd PH-UK Climate Change and Environment (CCE) Dialogue, which is expected to take the partnership of the two nations to new heights by building on the gains from two important agreements forged in 2020 and 2022.

Sealed during a dialogue held on Nov. 27, 2020, the first PH-UK CCE partnership deal served as a platform to facilitate discussion on shared priorities on climate change and environment between the two governments, with a joint focus on energy transition, nature-based solutions and green economic recovery.

In the second partnership agreement, signed at the culmination of the dialogue held on Feb. 10, 2022, the Philippines and UK agreed on a joint work plan that served as a guide in identifying priority areas of collaboration.

Specifically, these priority areas revolved around building resilience of the economy, ecosystems and communities in the context of climate change; establishing policies and regulatory frameworks

towards clean energy and net zero pathways by 2050; sustainable finance and greening the financial system; and stronger collaboration and increase awareness of institutions and communities in tackling climate change.

The 3rd PH-UK Dialogue seeks to build on the gains made from the past agreements and will work on the preparation of an updated PH-UK CCE Action Work Plan 2023-2024 to be signed by Secretary Loyzaga and Ambassador Beaufile on behalf of the Philippine and UK governments, respectively.

Secretary Loyzaga will sign the renewed partnership agreement in her capacity as representative of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. to the Climate Change Commission (CCC) and Chairperson of the Cabinet Cluster on Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation and Disaster Risk Reduction.

Expected to take part in the dialogue are senior executive officials from concerned national government agencies, such as the CCC, the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Department of Science and Technology, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of the Interior and Local Government, the Department of Finance, the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development, and the Department of Energy.

Also invited are the officials from the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, the Department of Budget and Management, the National Economic and Development Authority, the Public-Private Partnership Center, and the Securities and Exchange Commission. #

PGIN, Watsons PH conduct medical mission

The Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte (PGIN), through the Provincial Health Office (PHO), in partnership with Watsons PH and SM Foundation, conducted a medical mission for the Ilokano community at the Ilocos Norte Centennial Arena in Laoag City, yesterday.

According to Dr. Rogelio Balbag, Executive Director of Ilocos Norte’s Hospital Management Council, the event, titled “Alagang Pangkalusugan: Sa Watsons Ako,” aims to champion the health and wellness of the people of Ilocos Norte, especially those senior citizens and lesser fortunate individuals who need medical interventions.

Ilocos Norte Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc continues to partner with the private sector, such as Watsons PH, to improve the healthcare system of the province.

“Napakahalaga ang health ng ating [mga] kakailian as so we always say sa Provincial Government – a healthy populace is a productive populace – there’s no progress without health,” he remarked.

“Kaya naman we have to ensure na lahat ng kakailian po natin ay strong and healthy and today is one step forward to that direction,” Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc added.

Around 20 physicians from PHO, district

hospitals, and municipal health offices volunteered at the medical mission.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Belle Pesayco, Watsons PH Regional Head for Operations, expressed her appreciation to the Marcos Family, saying:

“We would like to express our appreciation to Sen. Imee Marcos and, of course, the good Governor, Matthew Marcos Manotoc [because] with their cooperation and support [it] enabled us to bring the

medical mission to you in the City of Laoag.”

More than 500 Ilokano patient-beneficiaries from different towns and cities of Ilocos Norte attended the medical mission and availed medical services, namely, consultation, treatment, and provision of medicines; hearing, eye, blood, and bone tests; hair analysis, mobile chest X-Ray, and other basic laboratory exams.- (Kenneth Dhovan Natividad, PGIN-CMO)

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good and that we are on the right track,” Cortez said.

Out of the three key functions assessed, ITRMC excelled in its strategic performance, meeting and obtaining the highest score in all its indicators.

Cortez noted that ITRMC is consistent to be among the best and most efficient DOH hospitals in the country as it had placed the first top rank during the assessment of Level 3 DOH Hospitals in the country in 2019 and 2020.

However for 2022, ITRMC committed 28 deliverables of which 25

targets were accomplished and three were unmet.

“Sa recent scorecard, we were rated based on the number of met target versus what we have committed and we were scored 28 over 25 dahil medyo nagkaproblema lang kami sa tatlong indicators kaya tagged as unmet target and that’s a lesson learned at kailangan mas pagtuunan namin ng pansin ngayong taon,” she said.

ITRMC is steadfast to its vision to be a “people-centered hospital” as it targets not only to render quality but holistic treatment to its patients, and it also seeks to provide care and comfort to the

patients’ families.

Cortez stated that ITRMC remains steadfast to its goal to ensure that every medical needs of the people of Region 1 and also of its clients from neighboring regions will be well-provided through leveling up its health care standard and putting up more specialty centers.

“Gusto natin na the public health facility is ready and that we are helping the people, and that all the other health facilities in the region are connected with us to ensure that we do not duplicate their services but we set our distinct role,” Cortez said.

She added, “Gusto natin na yung mga kababayan nating may karamdaman ay may mapupuntahan sila at hindi na nila kailangan pang lumayo o dumayo sa malalayong lugar para magpagamot at magpagaling, gusto nating maibigay ang anumang pangangailangang medikal para sa magandang kalusugan ng publiko,” Cortez stated.

Further, on its management, ITRMC is implementing some internal programs to ensure that employees are also well-taken care of, and coined recognition and incentive mechanisms to

appreciate the efforts and contribution of performing personnel.

Meanwhile, the DOH Performance Monitoring is annually staged with

the aim to strengthen the performance accountability of its hospital. (Caren Grace Cabanayan/PIA Region 1)

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DepEd Ilocos prepares for R1AA Meet

SAN FERNANDO, La Union – The Department of Education-Regional Office 1 (DepEd-RO1) is now preparing for the upcoming Region 1 Athletic Association (R1AA) Meet which will be held on May 14-19 in San Carlos City, Pangasinan.

Around 10,000 athletes, coaches, managers, and chaperons are expected to participate in the said event.

Each Schools Division Offices held their division athletic meets, applying the winner-take-all policy to pre-select qualifying athletes to advance to R1AA.

After nearly three years of hiatus due to pandemic, the much-anticipated sports event is finally back with a different approach.

According to Ryan Bantiding, education program supervisor and regional sports officer, the concept of this year's athletic meet has been categorized into two forms which include the focus sports and measurable sports.

The focus sports allow each division to identify and choose the sports they excel and play, while the measurable sports such as athletics, archery, and swimming shall adopt the qualifying distance,

time and points set by the Palarong Pambansa.

Moreover, athletes will compete on 25 sports namely, archery, arnis, athletics, badminton, baseball, basketball, basketball 3x3, billiards, boxing, chess, dance sports, football, futsal, gymnastic, paragames, sepak takraw, softball, swimming, tennis, table tennis, taekwondo, volleyball, wrestling, and wushu.

Representatives of each division will undergo training in their respective divisions and DepEd made sure that the learners' academic aspect will not be compromised.

Darius Nieto, DepEd Ilocos Project Development Officer IV, said "Although athletes will undergo training and some school days may be affected, we will adopt a modular set-up and we will do remote and make up classes for them to cope up."

Further, the R1AA Meet is a preparation for the pre-national qualifying meet, an additional tier before the conduct of the Palarong Pambansa which aims to lessen the number of delegations, shorten the duration of the event, and lower the expenses to be incurred without sacrificing the level of play. (Kemberly Maala/PIA Region 1)



Job seekers look at the list of available employment offered during the "Naruay a Panggedan Job Fair" held at Robinsons Mall in San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte on April 15, 2023. At least 81 Ilocano job seekers were hired on the spot during the said event organized by the Provincial Public Employment Service Office (PESO) of the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte. (Photo by PGIN-CMO/H.E. Julian)

ITRMC ranks Top 2 among DOH hospitals nationwide

SAN FERNANDO CITY (PIA) --The Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center (ITRMC) was named as the Top 2 best performing hospital by the Department of Health (DOH) in the country.

Based on the 2022

DOH Performance Monitoring Report, ITRMC garnered a whopping 89 percent performance rate on the scorecard.

There are a total of 70 DOH hospitals nationwide that were monitored and assessed in the previous

year based on its attainment of committed deliverables on strategic, core, and support functions.

Dr. Unity Cortez, chief of the Medical Professional Staff II and chairperson of the Performance Management Team, said the ranking

was a manifestation of the hardwork and dedication of ITRMC to provide quality healthcare to its patients.

"It is an affirmation for all of us, the ITRMC Family, that we are doing good or maybe beyond

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