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P'sinan, Laoag, P'quin police units are top achievers in Region 1

• Based on the PNP Ilocos monthly performance evaluation of all units for March 2023

Police Regional Office 1 under the leadership of P/BGen. John C. Chua announced the top-performing police units in the region for the month of March 2023.

Based on the recent Performance Evaluation, Pangasinan Police Provincial Office headed by Provincial Director, P/Col. Jeff E. Fanged bagged the highest performance rating of 95.49 percent among the four police provincial offices in the region.

Laoag City Police Station in Ilocos Norte headed by P/Lt. Col. Joseph R. Baltazar was named the top-performing City Police Station among the nine City Police Stations in the region with a rating of 99.04%.

Pasauquin Municipal Police Station in Ilocos Norte headed by P/Maj. Julius Basallo earned the highest performance rating of 99.07% among the 116 municipal police stations in Region 1.

Pozorrubio Municipal Police Station in Pangasinan under P/Maj. Zynon Paiking ranked second with a 98.98% rating.

Meanwhile, Dumalneg and Piddig MPS in Ilocos

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The Philippine Marines and United States Marines conducted a joint static display of capabilities and demonstration near Cape Bojeador in Burgos, Ilocos Norte. It is part of the ongoing Philippine-US Balikatan Exercise 2023. (Photo by PIA/Ilocos Norte)

Over 14K Jobs up for grabs in DOLE's Labor Day job fair in Ilocos Region

More than 14,000 jobs are up for grabs for jobseekers in Ilocos Region this May 1, 2023, as the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office 1

across the region in celebration of Labor Day.

Regional Director Exequiel Ronie A. Guzman said DOLE RO1 has pooled a total of 14,587 job vacancies from 116

employers, as of April 18, 2023.

"This number is expected to increase in the coming days as we continue to intensify

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PBBM: Whole-of-gov't approach to mitigate El Niño impact

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has directed different government agencies to make the necessary preparations and come up with a whole-of-government strategy to address the looming dry spell or El Niño



Pres. Marcos Jr.

phenomenon that may hit the country this year until early next year.

During a sectoral meeting, the President tasked select government agencies to come up with a campaign to generate public awareness to conserve water and energy, among others, to mitigate the effects of the El Niño phenomenon, said Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Administrator Undersecretary Ariel Nepomuceno in a press briefing in Malacañang on Tuesday.

"Nagbigay po kanina ng malinaw na instructions or utos ang Pangulong Bongbong Marcos na palakasin pa ho natin iyong paghahanda doon sa inaasahang masamang

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Guest Editorial:

Pamana for all ages

Heritage is a field that continuously innovates to preserve products of our history and human creativity. It has proved that being inspired by the learnings of the past and contributions of culture make people move forward.

As we move on with the new era after the pandemic and the rise of the digital world, the President Marcos Jr. Administration is exerting its full effort to preserve our cultural heritage through both face-to-face events and online activities for National Heritage Month on May 2023.

According to NCCA Chairperson Victorino Mapa Manalo, heritage fosters nationalism and unites the people that is why the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) calls on a whole government and society approach in commemorating National Heritage Month.

This year, the celebration of the National Heritage Month coincides with the 115th Independence Day of the Philippine Republic with the theme “Heritage: Change and Continuity” o “Pamana: Pagpatuloy at Pagbabago”.

The celebration has four (4) topics:

- Sustainable Heritage Management focuses on the potential of heritage in driving sustainable development and maximizing social and cultural economic benefits;
- Heritage Science pushes the boundaries in pushing innovative and creative interventions to understand the culture;
- Intangible Heritage by examining third-generation transmission; and
- Urban Heritage emphasizes the urgent call for heritage conservation in the 21st century.

The kick-off opening ceremony for National Heritage Month will be on May 2, 2023, in front of Capiz Provincial Capitol.

This is one of the aspects of National Heritage Month where local government units and institutional partners with the NCCA in engaging with cultural mapping activities

The NHM Celebration calls for everyone to experience and be proud of the rich Filipino Heritage with the following Flagship Activities for the whole month of May 2023:

- Virtual 360 Tour in Museo San Agustin
- “Contra Mundum” an All star concert on May 6, 2023 via NCCA Facebook Page Live and at the Metropolitan Theater
- Sinupan Kamustahan 3 on May 17 via NCCA Facebook Page live
- Tirahan ng Kasaysayan: Aguinaldo Shrine Legacy to Philippine Independence on May 18, 2023
- Capacity Building Management Clinic on May 26-30, 2023 at San Carlos City, Pangasinan

All of the activities for the NHM 2023 are available both online and onsite.

For more details on National Heritage Month 2023, visit <https://ncca.gov.ph/nationalheritagemonth>. (Marinell Rosit/PIA-CPSD)



WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

The social aspect of faith

A priest came out to say Mass with his face plastered with band aids.

“I’m sorry I look like this,” the priest said as he started his homily. “This morning as I was shaving and thinking of what to say in my homily, I cut my face.”

After the Mass, while he was going over the collection bag, he saw a note which read: “Father, next time shave your face and cut your homily!”

In today’s 3rd Easter Sunday gospel, this is what Jesus told the two disciples who looked forlorn—like the priest above—over the report that Jesus had died as they walked on the road to Emmaus.

Happily, the story does not end there. The “veiled” encounter with the Risen Christ made them see life in a new light.

Their doubts were dispelled in the breaking of the bread as they recognized him. For us, the Emmaus experience is not just a past event that happened long ago. The Risen Christ continues to encounter us--this time through the Sacred Scripture (Word of God) and the breaking of the bread (Eucharist), which two parts compose the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist in the Holy Mass.

Encountering the Lord in his Word and the Eucharist is, however, not just a personal experience or a one-on-one relationship with God. Like the disciples of Emmaus, who afterwards joined the other disciples, they went out to spread the Good News to all parts of the world.

(Note: Fr. San Luis hails from Laoag City. He served as President of Divine Word College of Laoag in the 1980s. His new turf is the Christ The King Seminary in Quezon City. Thank you, Father Bel for sharing your weekly column for the Ilocos Sentinel.—Editor)

Likewise, we must do the same since this is the SOCIAL constituent of our faith.

St. James, one of the twelve apostles, puts it clearly in his letter, “What good is it for someone to say, if his actions do not prove it. Can that faith save him? Suppose there are brothers or sisters who need clothes and don’t have enough to eat. What good is there in your saying to them, ‘God bless you! Keep warm and well!’—if you don’t give them the necessities of life? So it is with faith: if it is alone and has no actions, then it is dead. Faith without works is dead” (James 2,14-17).

The social aspect of faith should be manifested by reaching out to the needy, too.

Some years ago, I gave a

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THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR

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

Serving the public and educating the youth and fellow educators with humility and sincerity: The Dr. Jay Sario story

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From left to right: Doc Jhay, our man of the hour, with Your Ilocano Educator during the latter’s visit to his office last April 03; cover of one of Doc Jhay’s latest books, all of which are published by EduHeart Book Publishing.

Servant leadership and loyalty to the people being served are almost becoming rarities especially people of lofty ranks. Such traits used to be manifest among leaders; however, are being superseded by wanton entitlement and unabashed career-related self-service, two negating characteristics that shape formerly meek people into belligerent beasts and previously compassionate individuals into egocentric, almost maniacal versions of Dr. Jekyll and Dr. Frankenstein within and even beyond their

respective turfs.

The above-mentioned fact applies to a vast number of high-ranking individuals, especially bureaucrats, technocrats, and academics, especially those who pompously declare through their bodies of work that they are legitimately part of the cognoscenti. We mention academics most particularly for there are quite a number of them who, by the grace of God, have achieved so much yet have chosen to fall into the traps

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ofhubris and megalomania.

DR. JAY A. SARIO, our man of the hour, is one of the academics who happen to plant their feet firmly on the ground and who manage to keep a low profile despite their multifarious achievements in the fields of teaching, business education, and educational management. The current Vice President for Academics and Research and the concurrent Dean of the Institute of Business and Management of Parañaque City College (PCC), Doc Jhay (as he is fondly called by colleagues and intimates) has been in the academe for more than 20 years. Wanting to be an exemplar to his fellow intellectuals, he has managed to earn two master's degrees (Master in Business Administration and Master in Public Administration from Laguna Northwestern College); two doctoral degrees (Doctor in Business Administration from University of Perpetual Help System Dalta and Doctor of Education from Philippine College of Health Sciences Inc.); and, one post-doctoral degree in Strategic Management and Leadership from Philippine Christian University.

What sets Doc Jhay apart from the rest of the pack is that he has both industry-related and academic-related experiences under his belt. He began as a collection supervisor for Philippine National Construction, and then rose from the ranks in the academe. Starting as a college instructor at Cavite State University-Carmona Campus and various other academic institutions, he became Associate Professor 3, program chairperson and graduate school professor, technical vocational education training head, dean, and then college executive.

Being an astute and prolific researcher, Doc Jhay has published his studies in various journals. And as a book author, he already has five books published and available both in paperback and digital formats. Three of his books have been released in the past few months: STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT: AN EMPIRICAL HANDBOOK FOR STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS; MANAGEMENT IN BUSINESS & ACADEMIC SETTINGS: THE JOURNEY TO TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP; and, THE QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM & TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT: PRINCIPLES, METHODS, AND APPLICATIONS.

Doc Jhay, being an educator, is considered versatile for he has also served as business consultant, workshop facilitator, defense panelist, thesis adviser, and resource speaker. He is also heavily involved in community activities, having been an organizer of many of these. He also never fails to lend his ears and to open his heart to students and fellow academicians who come to him for advice or help. This author happens to be one of those who have sought his advice and so this article is a testament to his good heart, wise counsel, and incomparable humility.

To his colleagues and subordinates at PCC, Doc Jhay is characterized as a forthright and principled academic leader who is hands-on especially in academic and administrative matters. He is also affable and accommodating, whether to fellow academics or to students. What also sets Doc Jhay from other academicians is that he remains self-effacing, witty, stout-hearted, and lighthearted despite his stature in the local and international realms of the academe. He has also helped many people to achieve their dreams, either as teachers or other professionals, which he considers an extra power from the Divine Creator as well as a perfect opportunity to pay his blessings forward wholeheartedly. It is no wonder that he commands the respect of many despite his multifarious achievements in teaching, research, book writing, workshop facilitation, and community building and empowerment through entrepreneurship and education.

NALAING, KABSAT!

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

1. Marcos Social Media Alliance (MSMA) influencers MAMI PENG, MUNTING TINIG VLOG, and TIGER99, for representing MSMA in the recently held Ilocos tour last April 13 to 17. Others who came along were JOSEPHINE BELTRAN (our lifelong sukiwho is also our newly passed LPT), PATRICIA DENNISSE "TRICIA" BALICO (also our suki), VHEGSZTV (TIGER99's wife and also a YouTube influencer), kabsat DONG CAROLINO, and others.

2. MSMA influencer BENJIE JR. CONTRERAS (also the name of his YouTube channel), for reaching 1,000 subscribers recently. Other members of MSMA are Bugteeth Channel, Mami Peng, Ahl Libugha TV, Trunkz Reacts Channel, Banat Boy, Tiger99, Munting Tining TV, and Spox Jet Channel.

3. MR. JACINTO "JACK" FERNANDEZ, a retired accounting professor of FEU Manila who is now based in California, USA, for starting his own YouTube Channel (Tatay Jackferdz Vlogs), which features his viewpoints on current issues. He now has 213 subscribers and counting, quite a feat for a social media newbie who has so much knowledge and wisdom to share!

4. KING DAMMIAN BALICO III, son of Kuya Jhae-Ar Balico and Ate Wendy Balico (née Reyes) and youngest brother of our twosuki Louise Damienne and Tricia, for participating in his school's ten-day excursion together with his classmates early this month. He is a bright, loving, smart, and bubbly young boy who happens to love his family so much and who excels at school just like his siblings! Plus, he is an aspiring vlogger.

5. Our forever suki KEVIN JAKE ANGYAB, for being the facilitator at the recently-held campus journalism workshop organized by Baguio Central University.

6. DR. JAY SARIO, for being one of the recipients of the Dangal ng Lahi 2023 Awards, which will take place this April 27.

7. RAVEN ALTARES DELA CRUZ of Caloocan City, for being one of the delegates of the 16th Boy Scouts Exchange Program between the Philippines and Japan, which will be held in Chiba from May 01 to 07. A student at Eulogio Rodriguez Jr. High School in La Loma, Quezon City, he is the son of Mrs. Mary Grace dela Cruz and the younger brother of Ruvheen, a hotelier/tattoo artist/musician.

Nalaingkadakayo, mga kabsat! You are all worthy of our admiration, so we doff our hats to you!

GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO!

(GWGW will be back next week; your Ilocano Educator has decided to do so in order to give way to the feature article on Doc Jhay Sario.)

If you have suggestions in terms of the education-related topics that you want me to feature, please feel free to send me an email to edteo.ramos@yahoo.com or to coachjet.inspirations@gmail.com. You may also message me on Facebook through any of my two working accounts: Jet Ramos (personal) and SpoxJet Ramos (new and publicly official; renamed after my YouTube Channel). Please subscribe to my YouTube Channel Spox Jet Channel and watch UKP (Ulat, Komentaryo, at Payo) from Mondays to Fridays at 02:00 PM and 07:00 PM (permanent and final schedules), and The Ilocano Educator Show (TIES) on Saturdays at 09:30 PM. Agyamanak, Dios tianggina, ket ay ayatenkadakayo!

81 hired on-the-spot in Ilocos Norte job fair

Eighty-one Ilocano job seekers were hired on-the-spot during the "Naruay a Panggedan" Job Fair of the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte (PGIN), organized by its Provincial Public Employment Service Office (PESO), held at Robinsons Mall Expansion Activity Area, San Nicolas, on April 15.

The said activity is part of the Provincial PESO's Employment Facilitation Strategy which aims to fast-track the meeting of its local jobseekers and the participating employers and overseas recruitment agencies in one venue to reduce cost, time, and effort on the part of applicants.

Nine (9) national government agencies and 38 local companies participated in the activity, opening a total of 5,713 vacancies.

"Ito po ay tuloy-tuloy na programa at efforts ng PGIN para talagang i-connect ang ating mga job seekers at mga employers, kasi syempre gusto po natin, ang bawat kakailian natin ay may trabaho at talagang may quality job para tuloy-tuloy po ang commerce at progreso sa ating probinsiya," Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc said during the job fair.

He also thanked the event's partner employers and companies for their participation and encouraged them to hire on-the-spot job seekers.

"PESO has various job opportunities accessible in the province. Aside

from job fairs, we also offer Livelihood Training Programs, Special Program for the Employment of Students, Government Internship Program and Work Readiness Program for our fresh graduates," Mrs. Anne Marie Lizette B. Atuan, Officer-in-Charge of PESO remarked.

For the convenience of job seekers, Mrs. Atuan said applicants may pre-register at https://workin.ilocosnorte.gov.ph and learn more about the job opportunities available in the province and abroad.

The one-day job fair also featured the Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) Mobile Caravan, which provided overseas workers with legal assistance and "Balik Manggagawa" document processing.

Ilocos Region's employment rate is at 94.1%, according to the latest data from the Philippine Statistics Authority-Region I. (Mariell J. Pahinag, PGIN-CMO)

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Norte ranked 3rd and 4th respectively, while Agno Municipal Police Station in Pangasinan ranked 5th in said evaluation.

Unit Performance Evaluation was conducted monthly by PNP to assess the administrative and operational performances of all police units in the region based on the given parameters. (pro1-pio)

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ILOCOS NORTE

MMSU ranks 5th in 2022 Bar exam, produces Top 12 passer

BATAK CITY (PIA) – The Mariano Marcos State University in this city maintained its outstanding performance in the Bar examination as it ranked fifth in the overall top-performing schools with 11 to 50 examinees and it produced a Top 12 passer.

Nine out of 12 examinees from MMSU’s College of Law hurdled the Bar administered nationwide by the Supreme Court in November 2022.

Of the nine, six were first-time Bar takers.

Surpassing the 43.47 percent national passing rate, MMSU obtained a 75 percent institutional passing rate.

The MMSU’s proud law graduate was Jether Corpuz who landed Top

12 among the 3,992 Bar passers.

In a brief interview, Corpuz shared his routines as part of his preparation for the exam.

As inspiration, he said “I studied as if I am preparing to help the people who will soon become my clients,” he said.

Above all, he thanked his family and friends for their full support and attributed his devotion to God for his success.

Meanwhile, MMSU President Shirley Agrupis expressed her joy via her Facebook post and praised MMSU’s impressive feat in the College of Law. (Ma. Joreina Therese Blanco and intern Ivy Jane U. Guanzon/PIA I.Norte)

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recollection to a group of doctors in Antipolo. One of them, a member of the Knights of Columbus, related in the sharing that their family was selling a property which would necessitate the eviction of the caretaker and his family.

Instead of ejecting the caretaker and family, they, who must have understood Christian charity, donated a small lot at the back where the caretaker could personally own.

Imagine the joy of the poor caretaker and family who had lived there for many years.

Another true example relates about a man who borrowed a considerable amount from a friend but could not pay on time. Obviously, the creditor got mad; but seeing the predicament of the poor debtor, he relented. Instead of shouting, insulting him in public, and threatening to have him jailed, he said, “I understand your condition but please pay.” Somehow, the debtor kept trying to pay the whole amount. The compassionate creditor

was a church lay minister.

Unfortunately, many lose sight of the social aspect of faith in the “breaking of the bread” (Holy Mass). Many, for instance, receive Communion in the hope of becoming holier, without stopping to analyze that “becoming holier” means becoming more kind, more honest, more approachable, more generous in sharing their time, treasure, and talent.

The Eucharist is not a quick-fix ritual which works automatically. Yes, it works for us alright, but only if we translate what we pray at Mass into action.



LA UNION

DOH, PGLU starts second round of health services for GIDAs

The Department of Health (DOH) – Ilocos Region together with the Provincial Government of La Union and the local government unit of Bagulin, La Union began its second round of providing health services to indigenous peoples (IPs) in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas (GIDAs) particularly in the highland barangay of Ba-Ay yesterday, April 19, 2023.

La Union Provincial Health Officer Eduardo S. Posadas, who led the provincial health team, said that indigenous peoples also have the right to access, without any discrimination, to all social and health services and we need to bring this wide scope of wellness to them.

“Ginagawa namin

ang pagdadala sa kanilang lahat ng kailangan nilang medical services dahil karamihan sa kanila ay hindi maka-afford na bumaba at pumunta sa pinakamalapit na health center o ospital dahil gaya dito sa Brgy Ba-Ay ay aabutin ng mahigit P500 ang magagastos sa one-way na pamasahang pa lang kaya yung iba hindi na nagpapagamot o nagpapacheck-up kahit may dinaramdam.”

“That is why we have to bring all the health services to them because it is much practical and inexpensive. At ang kagandahan pa nito, talagang lahat sila ay pupuntahan ka at dadalhin ang buong pamilya nila upang magpasuri ng kanilang karamdaman,” Posadas explained.

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LA UNION

PGLU illuminates its Transformative Governance Journey; signs MOA with Institute for Solidarity in Asia

The Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) sets ablaze the Performance Governance System (PGS) Pathway by strengthening its partnership with the Institute for Solidarity in Asia (ISA) during the PGS Institutionalization Summit held last April 13-14, 2023 at the Agora Event Center, Thunderbird Resort, City of San Fernando, La Union.

The PGLU, led by Gov. Raphaelle Veronica “Rafy” Ortega-David, together with ISA, represented by its Executive Director Christian P. Zaens, formalized its bid to undergo the final stage of the PGS through the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement. In support, the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, Ms. Michaela Louise T. Delfinado and ISA’s Program Officer, Ms. Maria Jose Guadalupe R. Luistro served as witness signatories to the collaboration that aims to prepare the PGLU

in the Institutionalization Stage Revalida.

ISA’s Executive Director Zaens led the re-orientation of the vital stakeholders in the PGS Fundamentals and hallmarks of the four stages of the PGS. This was followed by the updates on the PGS Elements, highlighted by the 2020-2022 and 2023-2025 Scorecard reports as presented by the Strategy Management Unit of the Office of the Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator.

The PGLU Offices presented their previous strategic breakthroughs and subsequently determined the direction of their Strategy by identifying their winning aspirations for the next two years. These were consequently assessed by the vetting committee composed of Sangguniang Panlalawigan Board Members, Senior Transformative Leadership

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PANGASINAN

PDEA opens 9th Balay Silangan in Pangasinan town

DAGUPAN CITY (PIA) – The Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) in Pangasinan, in partnership with the Local Government Unit of Manaoag is set to open a new Balay Silangan Reformation Center in the municipality on April 19.

PDEA Pangasinan Provincial Director Rechie Camacho said the Balay Silangan, which is located at the Barangay Pugaro in Manaoag town, is the ninth reformation center in the province that aims to reform street-level drug pusher into self-sufficient and law-abiding members of the community.

“Dito po sa loob ng Balay Silangan hindi po itinuturing na mga bilanggo ang ating mga clients dito kung saan maraming activities na

ginagawa upang sila ay ma-reform upang pagbalik sa community ay maging kapakinapakinabang na silang mamamayan,” said Camacho.

He said clients are limited to drug personalities who are street-level pushers and users who are forced to resort to drug peddling due to poverty.

“Hindi po kasama sa mga kini-cater natin sa Balay Silangan ang mga high-value target individuals o mga suppliers or source ng illegal na droga na malakas magbenta na minomonitor at ini-entrap natin sa mga operations,” Camacho said.

Camacho said all clients of the Balay Silangan will undergo a

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PANGASINAN

Paghahanda para sa ‘BIDA at HAPAG’ provincial program launching, ikinasa

Pinangunahan ni Governor Ramon V. Guico III at ni Vice Governor Mark Ronald DG Lambino sa tulong ng iba’t-ibang ahensiya ang paghahanda para sa provincial launching ng mga programang ‘Buhay Ingatan, Droga’y Ayawan (BIDA)’ at ‘Halina’t magtanim ng Prutas at Gulay (HAPAG)’ sa ika-12 ng Mayo 2023.

Sa isinagawang pagpupulong nitong Abril 14 sa ceremonial hall ng Urduja House, inilatag ang mga activity highlights para sa paglulunsad na dalawang mahalagang proyekto na ito.

Ang BIDA program na inilunsad ng Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) ay isang multi-sectoral campaign kontra sa illegal na droga samantalang ang HAPAG naman ay isang ‘urban planning project’ ni Pangulong Ferdinand “Bongbong” R. Marcos na naglalayong higit na palakasin ang kapasidad ng bawat barangay sa pamamagitan ng “sustainable agriculture”

at turuan ang bawat pamilya na maging “self-sufficient.”

Ilan sa mga highlights ng program launching ay Tiktok presentation at HAPAG table setting ng mga lokal na pamahalaan sa mismong araw ng paglulunsad.

Dumalo sa naturang pagpupulong sina PNP Provincial Director Jeff Fanged, Lingayen Mayor Leopoldo Bataoil at Vice Mayor Dexter Malicdem, PDEA representative, ilang provincial government department heads, at mga kinatawan ng local government units (LGUs) sa Pangasinan. Tumayo naman bilang moderator si Mr. Norman V. Ramos.

Sama nantalala, pinapayuhan ang bawat lokal na pamahalaan na isumite ang kanilang Tiktok entry sa: pangasinan information office@gmail.com mula Abril 17 hanggang Abril 22, 2023 upang mai-share ang mga ito sa official Facebook page ng probinsya. (Province of Pangasinan fb)

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our call for employers to leverage on DOLE's Labor Day jobs fairs in filling up their vacancies," RD Guzman said.

DOLE RO1 will stage four different job fair sites on May 1, with the main event to take place at the Farmers Livelihood Development Center, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur. The other sites are PESO Multipurpose Hall, PESO Building, Lingayen, Pangasinan; Orbos Gym, Poblacion Norte, Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan; and Magic Mall, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan.

Among the local jobs available are Customer Service Representatives, Production Operators, Collections Specialists, Retail/Sales Agents, Sales Representatives, and Service Crews.

Job opportunities also abound for nurses and other medical professionals, construction workers, tourism and hospitality industry workers, and IT professionals.

Jobseekers are enjoined to pre-register now through the following links: bit.ly/LDVigan for Vigan; bit.ly/LDLingayen for Lingayen;

bit.ly/LDstabarbara for Santa Barbara; and bit.ly/LDurdaneta for Urdaneta City.

Jobseekers are enjoined to pre-register now through the online forms provided by DOLE RO1 (please see comment section for the links).

Pre-registered applicants are also encouraged to print and fill up the NSRP form which is downloadable from the registration links.

Pre-registered applicants with filled-up and printed-out NSRP forms will be catered through the fast-lane access, which shall facilitate their smoother and faster job application process.

Their resumes and credentials shall also be sent to the employers in advance, for early screening for potential Hired on the Spot (HOTS).

The theme for this year's Labor Day celebration is "Pabahay, Bilihing Abot-Presyo, Benepisyong Matatag na Trabaho Para sa Manggagawang Pilipino." (By JUSTIN PAUL D. MARBELLA)

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Among the services provided during the reach-out activity were dental, health consultations and PhilPEN (Philippine Package of Essential Non-Communicable Diseases Interventions) to assess the presence or absence of risk factors for the early detection, prevention, and management of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) such as hypertension and diabetes.

Free manicure, pedicure, haircut and massage were also among the services given in addition to free medicines, health kits and food were also provided to all the IP families who attended the activity.

A total of 184 IP families availed of the health services.

DOH Regional Program Manager for Essential Non-Communicable Disease,

Erwin M. Baclig, Jr., who headed the health assessment team, stated that essential health services must be given to all including those who are financially and socially disadvantaged and we, in the health sector, must ensure that health care is delivered in a way that is centered on people's needs and respects their preferences.

"Bringing facility-based health care services regularly to GIDAs addresses the inequities on health and improves the availability and access to health resources in these communities."

"And with the implementation of Universal Health Care, basic health services will be equitably distributed to everyone, especially to our indigenous peoples for better health outcomes." Baclig concluded. (Glen S. Ramos/DOH-Ilocos Region)

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epekto ng El Niño," Nepomuceno said, noting the Department of Health (DOH) was expected to gear toward addressing illnesses that may appear as a result of El Niño.

"Pangalawa naman po, iyon pong paghahanda sa kakulangan ng tubig. Inaasahan natin iyan so inutos niya kanina na dapat magkaroon tayo ng public awareness campaign at immediately lalo na simulan dapat noong mga government agencies, institutions including mga public institutions na mga eskuwelahan or schools na magtipid na kaagad ng tubig bago pa lumala iyong problema."

Aside from conserving water, the President, Nepomuceno

said, wants the public to conserve electricity to cushion the effects of the dry spell, which could intensify in the last quarter of the year or early next year.

There are two specific instructions given by the President, Nepomuceno said.

One is the adoption of a whole-of-government or whole-of-nation approach, and the other one is putting up protocol-based and scientific long-term processes that could be adopted by the country.

Through the mechanisms of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), the President specifically instructed concerned government agencies to quickly form an El Niño team so they could effectively respond

to the crisis, according to the OCD official.

Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Administration (DOST-PAGASA) Deputy Administrator Esperanza Cayanan said during the same press briefing that in their latest forecast, the probability of the occurrence of El Niño increased to 80 percent this coming June, July, and August.

The forecast also notes that the probability may also spike to about 86 percent for the months of November, December, and January, she said.

"Bago po natin maramdaman iyong epekto nitong El Niño, which is less amount of rainfall in most areas of the country, mayroon pa

po tayong tag-ulan," Esperanza said.

The sectoral meeting was attended by the chiefs of the Department of National Defense (DND), Department of Energy (DOE), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), Department of Agriculture (DA), Department of Health (DOH), National Irrigation Administration (NIA), National Water Resources Board (NWRB), and the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage Systems (MWSS). (PND)

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one-month mandatory in-house reformation program on health, education, psychosocial and physical activities.

He said those who will complete the one-month mandatory in-house reformation program will proceed to the two-month livelihood or employment phase.

"Kaya naman iba't ibang sangay ng gobyerno ang nagtutulungan para po sa pag-reform sa ating mga enrollees kung saan tinuturuan sila kung ano ba ang mga masasamang epekto ng droga at syempre binibigyan din sila ng kakayahan o training skills upang magkaroon sila ng panibagong ikabubuhay

na malayo sa kinaugalian nilang pagbebenta ng illegal na droga," said Camacho.

He said there will be 38 pushers who will be enrolled in Manaoag Balay Silangan Reformation Center.

In Pangasinan, Camacho said LGUs with established Balay Silangan are towns of Asingan, Balungao, Basista, San Fabian, Sison, Umingan, and cities of San Carlos and Dagupan.

He said LGUs that committed to have a Balay Silangan in their municipality soon are towns of Agno, Dasol, Bani, Infanta, Binalonan, San Jacinto, Bolinao and

Bautista.

He said the establishment of the Balay Silangan is required of every local government unit (LGU) in the entire country to attain the

drug-cleared status based on the Dangerous Drug Board (DDB) Regulation No. 2, series of 2018. (Elsha Marie Arguel and Jeric Patombon/PIA Pangasinan)



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Team, and the La Union Multi-Sectoral Governance Council.

To this end, the PGS Summit directed the PGLU to develop more strategic breakthroughs that shall sustain Agri-Tourism through the PUSO Agenda as the Province sets to be "the Heart of Agri-Tourism in Northern Luzon by 2025. (Loren M. Obillo, GPC-PPDO)

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES FRANCISCO LONGBOY and JUANA ASUNCION LONGBOY pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 27520, Cad 398, situated at Brgy. Mabaleng, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-12351 has been extrajudicially settled among her heirs Benito Longboy and Caridad Longboy Tugaoen unto themselves in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 204; 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 MARIANO VALDEZ pertaining to his share over a parcel of land, with improvements thereon, designated as Lot No. 18836-B, CSD-01-018642-D, situated at Brgy. San Lorenzo, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-82804 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Celia Andasan Valdez and simultaneously sold unto Lucky Joy D. Dumlaog in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Marcelino M. Quitoras, Jr. ; as per Doc. No. 72; Page No. 16; Book No. CCXIII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ALEJANDRA BAGAOISAN GALACGAC pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 16775 Cad 307-D, situated at Brgy. 18, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-18524 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Sotera B. Galacgac, Maria B. Galacgac and Leonardo B. Galacgac and simultaneously sold unto Clarita Caraang Ramos a.k.a. Claire Caraang Ramos in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna; as per Doc. No. 235; Page No. 24; Book No. IX; Series of 2017.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased PABLO B. PARATON pertaining to his share over a parcel of land, with improvements thereon, designated as Lot No. 15548, Cad-398, situated at Brgy. Bil-loca, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-22779 is the subject of an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Absolute Sale executed by his legal heirs Trinidad C. Paraton, Zenaida Paraton Lacambra, Agnes Paraton Miguel, Levie C. Paraton and Nancy Paraton Mangaoang before Notary Public Atty. Reynaldo A. Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 184; Page No. 33; Book No. I; Series of 2023.

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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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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 Llagan**.

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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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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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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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

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 Evangelina 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 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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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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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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To do the useful thing, to say the courageous thing, to contemplate the beautiful thing: that is enough for one man's life.— T.S. Eliot

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 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 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

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 Kawachi, 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 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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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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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **JAY ANN DADIZ ESTEBAN** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**GEAN**" to "**JAY ANN**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **GEAN ESTEBAN** who was born on **May 10, 1991** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Sixto Esteban, Jr.** and **Jovelyn A. Dadiz**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **May 2, 2023**.

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

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **ANALYN ILDEFONSO BAROT** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**ANN LYNN**" to "**ANALYN**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ANN LYNN ILDEFONSO** who was born on **August 30, 1961** at **Laoag, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Rizal C. Ildefonso** and **Angeles F. Galindo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **May 2, 2023**.

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

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a *Summary Hearing* on the *Petition for Notarial Commission* of **ATTY. JUNIUS BENEDICT C. CORPUZ** shall be held on **FRIDAY, 28 APRIL 2023, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING**, at the Regional Trial Court, Branch 65, Laoag City, via videoconference. Any person who has any cause or reason to object to the grant of the petition may file, not later than the aforesaid date and hour, a **verified written opposition** thereto and/or appear during the aforesaid scheduled summary hearing.

13 April, 2023. Laoag City, Philippines.

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

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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 a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12809-E, Psd-01-105685, situated at Brgy. Quiling Sur, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title TCT 2012000949 has been adjudicated by his legal heir **Nestor Rubio Godoy** and simultaneously sold unto **Gracia Ramos Cacacting** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Windell D. Chua**; as per Doc. No. 79; Page No. 17; Book No. CCLVIII; Series of 2023.

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Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Banna (Espiritu)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **Ma. Theresa R. Acuña** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**MARIA THERESA**" to "**MA. THERESA**" in the Birth Certificate of **MARIA THERESA R. ACUÑA** who was born on **August 11, 1988** at **Espiritu (Banna), Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Alberto L. Acuña** and **Rizalina A. Ramones**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **May 2, 2023**.

(Sgd.) **Judy Rabago Mades**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Dingras

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **LEONILA TAMAYO-RAMOS** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name in her birth certificate from "**NELIA**" to "**LEONILA**" who was born on **February 18, 1958** at **Dingras, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Franklin Tamayo** and **Inocencia Tangonan**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 30, 2023**.

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

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& April 24-30, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **AURELIO BUNGAYAO** pertaining to HIS ONE-HALF (1/2) SHARE and INTEREST over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1978, situated at Brgy. Calayab, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. (T-4873)-2280 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs **Rosalina D. Bungcayao** and **Elmer D. Bungcayao** and simultaneously sold unto **Lolita B. Invierno** and **Ronnie P. Mangoagui** the northern portion of said lot equivalent to 5,567 sq.m. in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Luciano R. Caraang**; as per Doc. No. 185; Page No. 37; Book No. 216; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH AGREEMENT OF PARTITION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **PACIFICO SACAYANAN** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 26245, Cad-445-D, situated at Brgy. Sta. Rita, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-62702 is the subject of Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Agreement of Partition executed by his legal heirs **Filomena S. Sacayanan**, **Roel S. Sacayanan** and **Rowena S. Manarpaac** before Notary Public Atty. **Joel R. Garcia**; as per Doc. No. 379; Page No. 77; Book No. CX; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **BERNARDO GAÑO** consisting of his shares over two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 18762-A and 18192, both situated at Brgy. 10, San Miguel, Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, and both covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-52455 has been adjudicated by his legal heir **Veronica Baris Gaño** unto herself and simultaneously sold a portion of Lot No. 18762-A equivalent to 766 sq.m. and the whole of Lot No. 18192 unto **Sarrat Namnama Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Inc.** represented by **Grace B. Nolasco** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Nestor T. Corpuz**; as per Doc. No. 218; Page No. 45; 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 **PEDRO A. REYES** consisting of three (3) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 5, 6 and 7, Psu-138929, all situated in the Barrio of Mariquet, Solsona, Ilocos Norte, all covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-34558; that Lot No. 5, Psu-138929 is identical to Lot Nos. 4794, 3620 and 4637, covered by Tax Declaration Nos. 20-21-0014-00686, 20-21-0014-00717 and 20-21-0014-00687, respectively; that Lot No. 6, Psu-138929 is identical to Lot Nos. 3554 and 3523, covered by Tax Declaration Nos. 20-21-0014-00746 and 20-21-0014-00780, respectively; that Lot No. 7, Psu-138929 is identical to Lot No. 3578, covered by Tax Declaration No. 20-21-0014-00810, has been adjudicated by his legal heirs unto themselves and simultaneously sold Lot Nos. 5 and 6 unto **Andrea Anabel B. Abad** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Candida Dorothy Swerte D. Bumanglag**; as per Doc. No. 166; Page No. 35; Book No. XIII; Series of 2023.

April 17, April 24 & May 1, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **FELIPE B. GANITANO JR.** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5535, situated at Brgy. 20, San Jose, Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, covered by Tax Declaration No. 20-0013-02034 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs **Jessie Ganitano** and **Jimar Ganitano** unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto **Sps. Crisologo Amolat Caballes** and **Marilyn Calapit Caballes** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Josephus R. Nerez**; as per Doc. No. 421; Page No. 77; Book No. LXXXVII; Series of 2022.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE
R.A. 10172

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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

April 10-16, 2023
& April 17-23, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

Perfection is not attainable. But if we chase perfection we can catch excellence.--Vince Lombardi



Ilocos Norte's agriculture One-Stop-Shop Center to cater to young innovators

The Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte (PGIN), through the Provincial Agriculture Office, in partnership with the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI), officially launched a One-Stop-Shop Center for local youth groups at the Ilocos Norte Agriculture and Fisheries Extension Center Building in Laoag City, on April 14.

Under its mandate, ATI aims to train members of rural-based organizations, such as Rural Improvement Club (RIC) and 4-H Federated Club, to promote and accelerate rural development.

Ilocos Norte's RIC and 4-H Federated Club, both organizations that champion the livelihoods of young Ilokans through agricultural training, empowerment, and entrepreneurship, will lead

the operation of the center.

The establishment of the One-Stop-Shop was initiated by the Provincial Government in 2018 through the leadership of former Governor, Imee Marcos, and was completed under this term of Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc.

Gov. Marcos Manotoc highlighted the significance of PGIN's partnership with the RIC and 4-H club, citing their contribution to agricultural innovations in the province:

"We need more innovations, kaya naman ang aming partnership sa 4H ay napakahalaga and we thank you for your partnership. Sa mga RIC naman, we know na ang ating [mga] Ilokana ay napaka reliable, that's why we want to provide more opportunities for our

women in Ilocos Norte kase kayo po talaga ang symbolic representation of Ilokano diligence and steadiness," he said.

"Talagang napakalaking investment natin sa agrikultura, but we must make sure that these investments are properly directed to you, the people, our farmers, livestock growers, our fisherfolks, and of course our young farmers and female farmers who we have today," Gov. Marcos Manotoc added.

Additionally, the Chairperson of Sangguniang Panlalawigan's Committee on Agriculture, Hon. Jonathan Torralba, commended the Provincial Government's commitment to achieving inclusive and sustainable development in the agriculture sector.

Meanwhile, Engr. Teresa Bacnat, Officer-in-Charge of the Provincial Agriculture Office, reminded beneficiaries to take care of and sustain the center's goal of improving the livelihood of Ilokans.

The center will serve as a station for displaying, processing, marketing, working, meeting, training, and showcasing signature products of the different towns of Ilocos Norte. It is expected to provide additional employment and income-generating opportunities to farmers and producers.

Products, namely, fruits and vegetables; longganisa (pork sausage) and other meat products; ornamental plants, high-value vegetables, and root crops; and souvenir items will be available at the shop. – *Kenneth Dhovan Natividad, PGIN – CMO*

PH-UK renew partnership on climate, nature agenda

The Philippines, through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), renewed its partnership with the United Kingdom (UK) through the British Embassy Manila on climate and environment during the 3rd UK-PH Climate Change and Environment Dialogue on April 13 in Quezon City.

The Dialogue culminated in the signing of a renewed Partnership Agreement on Climate Change and Environment led by DENR Secretary Antonia Loyzaga and British Ambassador to the Philippines Laure Beaufilet.

The Agreement lays the groundwork for deeper collaboration between the Philippines and the United Kingdom towards enhancing climate resilience, driving down global emissions, and protecting and restoring the environment.

Moreover, both countries committed to working together to deliver shared priority objectives: enhancing the resilience of respective economies, ecosystems and communities; accelerating clean energy transition; mobilizing climate finance; and driving inclusive, cross-sectoral collaboration to achieve these goals.

"One of our takeaways from COP27, UN Biodiversity Conference in Montreal, and the UN Water Conference is the need for a comprehensive climate and disaster risk assessment to de-risk investment and accelerate action towards both green and blue economic development. By taking all hazards and climate change as risk drivers, countries such as the Philippines have the opportunity to address urgent and specific challenges across sectors and scales. We are fortunate to have partners such as the UK for having invested in this vision. We have a shared understanding that the last mile - our communities and ecosystems that support them - need to be the first mile in terms of investment, impact-based early warning, and environmental protection," said Loyzaga.

Under Loyzaga's leadership, the DENR has committed to being at the forefront of climate action through its mandate of conserving, protecting,

managing, restoring, and regenerating the country's environment and natural resources.

British Ambassador to the Philippines Beaufilet expressed her appreciation to the Government of the Philippines for its ongoing proactivity and cooperation in the climate and environment space.

"We are delighted to be working with the Philippines both bilaterally and as part of the international community to keep 1.5 degrees within reach, to build resilience to current and future climate impacts, and to halt and reverse nature loss. Addressing these challenges is not just a public good - it will drive investment, innovation, and empower communities across the Philippines. I welcome the whole-of-government approach adopted by the Philippines and look forward to further collaboration over the next 12 months and beyond," Beaufilet said.

The UK is an active leader in working towards net-zero and remains committed to supporting efforts to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees; increasing access to climate finance through both the public and private sectors; and ensuring the international system works for climate vulnerable countries like the Philippines.

The PH-UK Dialogue demonstrates the extensive cross-government and cross-sectoral conversations and strong policy direction on the climate and environment agenda under this administration.

Officials from the DENR, Climate Change Commission, Department of Foreign Affairs, Department of Agriculture, Department of Budget and Management, Department of Interior and Local Government, Department of Finance, Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development, Department of Energy, Department of Science and Technology, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, National Economic and Development Authority, the Public-Private Partnership Center, Securities and Exchange Commission, and UK Government representatives shared their interventions during the Dialogue. ###

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accessible formats and local languages, and establishment of Speakers' Bureau.

According to Lawyer Walter Jayson Alaba, regional program coordinator of NCDA, putting up AVPs aims for massive education on the services for the PWDs that encourages RLAs and LGUs to work and submit their data.

"Every year, we are conducting a Disability Sensitivity Training in different areas, ngayon naisipan ng Information, Education and Communication Division (IECD) division namin, headed by Gian Karla to create more AVPs to be given to these areas para

magbigay ng massive education to improve the catchment at para mas mapadali rin ang pagkalap ng data. With the data, we will know what sector to prioritize," said Alaba.

The NCDA also donated more than 900 computers to different local government units nationwide for Philippine Registry for Person with Disability (PRPWD) uploading.

The region also supports the establishment of Speakers Bureau with the aim to provide assistance in meeting the major challenge of finding qualified and affordable speakers that can utilize for the professional development activities.

The resolution to support these advocacies will be presented for approval on the second quarter meeting on May.

Moreover, the NCDA also offers other programs which include the online review for Civil Service Examination (CSE), which started on March and will resume in May in preparation for the exam in June.

Randy Calsena, regional program coordinator of the NCDA, said that this program is made to support the employment of PWDs in the government.

He stated, "the government is mandated by RA 10524 to reserve one percent workforce to

PWDs and of course, kapag nag-join sa government, dapat civil service eligible. So, NCDA is supporting the eligibility of the PWDs so that they can join the government."

The NCDA is also proposing to the Civil Service Commission (CSC) to have a special date of CSE for PWDs, preferably on the third week of July which the country celebrates National Disability Prevention Rehabilitation (NDPR) and International Day of PWDs on December 3.

The RCDA-1 commits to continue working with the NCDA to expand their services for the PWDs in the region. (*Kemberly Maala/PIA Region 1*)

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General Azurin visits PRO1

CAMP BGEN OSCAR M FLORENDO – Police General Rodolfo Santos Azurin Jr, Chief, Philippine National Police, paid his sentimental visit to Police Regional Office 1, just three days before he officially bows out from the police service.

During his visit, he encouraged the men and women of PRO 1 to remain true to the values of discipline and integrity especially while in the active service. In his message he said, “Ang tanging hiling ko lang ay sana, All PNP personnel, at any level, should never be involved in the use, possession, manufacture, and the trade or sale of illegal drugs. Habang nasa serbisyo tayo, huwag na huwag nating hahayaan na madungisan tayo because we are going to compromise not only ourselves but also the organization, or worse, maybe even the appointing authority.”

He thanked the

personnel of PRO 1 for their services to the people and for their support in his programs. “I always feel comfortable whenever I stand in this podium, because I always feel home. It is in this region where I started so many projects: the MKK=K, KASIMBAYANAN and other projects,” he added.

PGEN AZURIN likewise led the Blessing and Inauguration of the PRO 1 Rider’s Nook. He was accompanied by PLTGEN CHIQUITO MALAYO (Ret.), PBGEN JOSE MELECIO NARTATEZ, Acting Director for Comptrollership and PBGEN WILSON SOLIBA, Senior Executive Assistant.

Azurin was previously designated as the Regional Director of Police Regional Office 1 from May 11, 2020 to February 1, 2021. He is a member of the PMA Makatao Class of 1989 and is set to retire on April 24, 2023.



Ilocos Norte Police Provincial Director P/Col. Julius C. Suriben led the signing of the Pledge of Commitment in support of DOH Administrative Order No. 2009-0010, promoting a 100% Smoke-Free Environment during the INPPO’s traditional Monday flag-raising ceremony held at Camp Juan Multi-Purpose Building, Laoag City on April 17, 2023. (Photo by INPPO)

NCDA pushes advocacy programs for PWDs in Ilocos region

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union (PIA) -- The National Council on Disability Affairs (NCDA) encouraged the Regional Committee on Disability Affairs Ilocos (RCDA-1) to adopt the disability advocacies for the expansion of service

accessibility for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in the regional line agencies (RLAs) and local government units (LGUs).

This was discussed during the first quarterly meeting of the RCDA-1 held at Panlipunan Hall of the office of the

Department of Social Welfare and Development Field Office 1 (DSWD-FO1) on April 17.

The NCDA raised three advocacies which were the installation of disability-related Audio Visual Presentations (AVPs) in air, sea, land ports

and other public places nationwide, translation of Republic Act 10070 or an act establishing institutional mechanism to ensure the implementation of programs and services for PWDs in every province, city and municipality in

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For the great doesn't happen through impulse alone, and is a succession of little things that are brought together.-- Vincent Van Gogh

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