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Capitol, 4 district hospitals, Dap-ayan to be solarized

● *PGIN electric consumption costs to decrease by up to P8.5M/year--PNOC study*

At least six buildings owned by the provincial government of Ilocos Norte are set to be installed with solar panels and battery storage in an effort to cut down huge expenditures on electric consumption, officials said.

The project with a P45 million fund was the result of the April 18 meeting between Gov. Matthew Marcos Manotoc and Philippine National Oil Corporation chief operating officer Pedro Lite about the Solar Photovoltaic installation project.

The buildings targeted to be "solarized" are the Provincial Capitol, Dap-ayan commercial center, Gov. Roque B. Ablan Sr. Memorial Hospital, all located in Laoag City; and the district hospitals in Bangui, Dingras, and Marcos towns.

When installed, it can generate a capacity of 470 kilowatts of solar electricity at its peak of operation, the officials said.

Lawyer Nikki Pilar, National Electrification Administration representative to the Ilocos Norte Electric Cooperative board and concurrent chief of the provincial government's Metro Ilocos Norte Council, said that the project is expected to decrease the PGIN

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President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. (left) leads the donning of full general rank (four-star) to new PNP chief General Benjamin Acorda Jr. The President served as the guest of honor and speaker during the formal change of command ceremony wherein P/ Gen. Acorda assumed as the 29th PNP chief of the country's more than 220,000-strong police force. He replaced outgoing Chief PNP Gen. Rodolfo Azurin Jr. who retired from the police service. The ceremony was held at Camp Crame, Quezon City on April 24, 2023. Acorda, who hails from Ilocos Norte, is a graduate and member of the Philippine Military Academy 'Sambisig' Class of 1991. (Photo courtesy of the Office of Chief PNP)

PBBM: 'Vaccination push' needed amid rising COVID cases

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Sunday expressed the need to ramp up vaccination efforts "especially for young people" amid rising cases of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The President made the



Pres. Marcos Jr.

remark in an interview with the media onboard PR 001 en route to Washington D.C. for his official working visit.

"We will have to conduct again, especially for young people, we'll have to conduct again a vaccination push para mabawasan na 'yan, para mabawasan 'yan especially with people being a little bit, shall we say, nahihirapan na nga eh dahil sa init, that brings down...humihina ang katawan and that will make them more vulnerable to COVID again," said the President.

Department of Health (DOH) Officer-in-charge Maria Rosario Vergeire earlier said the rise in the positivity rate is due to several factors, which include the mobility of the population on holidays as

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INNHS campus scribes dominate Presscon 2023

Campus writers of the Ilocos Norte National High School's official publications The Weaver and Ang Manghahabi dominated the competition during the recently concluded Schools Division Press Conference 2023 held on March 25-April 1 at the Gabaldon Elementary School and Ilocos Norte College of Arts

and Trades in Laoag City.

This year's theme of the competition was "Makatotohanang Impormasyon, Sandigan ng Mapagpalayang Pamahayagan."

A total of 18 campus journalists of INNHS will automatically compete at the regional level after bagging first places in the individual categories.

Here's a complete list of the INNHS winners:

- 1. Editorial Writing (English) - 1st Place
WAYLAN KANTREL
GUIANG

Coaches: Mrs. Karen Mae Barut, Dr. Veronica Guerrero
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Guest Editorial:

Suspend face-to-face classes if it gets super hot -- DepEd

Schools in the country may suspend face-to-face classes and switch to modular distance learning if the weather is hot and there is no electricity.

According to DepEd Spokesperson Michael Poa, this is in accordance with the memorandum order issued to public and private school heads on April 20.

Poa said schools have the authority and responsibility to suspend in-person classes and switch to alternative delivery modes (ADM), during “unfavorable weather and environment” such as, but not limited to, “extremely high temperatures” that may affect the conduct of classroom learning and endanger the health and well-being of students.

“Because the situation of our schools is different. So school heads will determine. We also do not want the extremely hot weather to affect the health of our learners, so we have reminded the school heads that they can immediately switch to ADMs,” said Poa.

On Thursday, the heat index in Dagupan, Pangasinan and NAIA, Pasay City reached 43°C.

PAGASA has already warned that the country will experience even hotter weather in the coming days. (PIA-NCR)



WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

Good shepherds needed

A reader, Ronald Ricamata, e-mailed me during the Covid-19 pandemic, saying “In this difficult time, our priests, nuns and seminarians are also frontliners.

“Our spiritual frontliners fight against unseen enemy. They must be acknowledged and appreciated, too.”

I agree with what he said. There are services that only “spiritual frontliners” can do, like anointing of the sick and the dying, celebrate Holy Mass, hear confessions, do baptisms. These are services that lay people, whether he is a physician, a king, a president, or the wealthy, cannot do.

Today is “Good Shepherd Sunday.” It is designated by the Catholic Church worldwide to focus attention on the vocation

of “spiritual frontliners” or the religious priests, nuns and lay brothers.

Every year thousands graduate from numerous courses in our country as shown in the just-concluded bar and board examinations. While there’s an oversupply in these courses, there is an undersupply of religious vocations.

When I entered Christ the King Mission Seminary in Quezon City, we were seven in high school undergrad. Gradually, our rank dwindled until I was the only one left.

I told myself I was the “valedictorian” — but no salutatorian! When I was nearing ordination, I joined the seminarians who came from the SVD seminary in Cebu and from the SVD northern

(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)

seminary in Urdaneta.

Since families are the seedbeds of vocations, parents can show their love for God by encouraging and supporting their children who have the inclination to follow in the footsteps of Christ. The truth is it’s God who manifests His love for parents when He chooses one of their children to serve Him and his sheep.

I recall a seminarian who was close to becoming ordained as SVD missionary priest. Being the eldest and only male of eight siblings, he was hesitant to continue, thinking of his widow-mother taking caring of all the siblings.

With a heavy heart and after a self-introspection, he told

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THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR

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

Why being a good parent is possible even for single people

“Anyone can be a father or a mother, but it takes grit, courage, and maturity to be a dad or a mom.”

The above-mentioned, oft-cited aphorism has been replayed and rephrased over and over for decades or even centuries now. We are all primed and programmed to produce offspring through intimate, sexual contact or through modern means created by science (particularly for those whose biological clocks are ticking quite swiftly) because our Divine Creator wants us to go forth and multiply. However, there are not a few who fall into the traps of wild abandon and unrestrained promiscuity, therefore producing offspring which they perceive as “dregs”, “scums of the earth”, “pests”, “runts of the litter”, and “excess baggage” (emphases mine).

We cannot help getting aghast and teary-eyed over the recent news that teenage pregnancies have been off the charts. Blame it perhaps on the influence of mass media and social media as well as on the lack of sexuality education in our schools. We can also say that our youths nowadays, though not all, are not only reckless

but also impressionable and gullible. Hence, many of them tend to become irresponsible and neglectful parents whose actions adversely affect their children.

Being a parent is no walk in the park for it entails many responsibilities, sacrifices, compromises, and sacrifices. It is not limited only to married couples for in our milieu, there are quite a lot of kinds of parents based on relationship status.

There are married parents, partnered parents, and...single parents!

Yes, singles can be parents! Why do singles have an advantage as would-be parents and as current parents?

One prime reason is that singles anticipate parenthood with bated breath and without thinking about what other people would say. In addition, singles tend to be braver because they tend to have a sense of adventure and they also have this natural curiosity that spurs them into action: taking care of children, whether biological or adopted. Furthermore, singles tend to focus

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on the children without having to endure much stress and harassment, although the concomitant problems and issues associated with raising children can sprout anytime. Finally, singles are just as good, if not much better, as married or partnered parents!

Nowadays, there is no need to be married in order to be a parent. I should know, because I have many single friends who have either biological or adopted children.

P.S. I am starting to become one, too. It makes me thrilled to have three sons from the woman I love (you know who you are)!

NALAING, KABSAT! and GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO!

(Nalaing, Kabsat!and Guess What, Guess Who! will be back next week, to give way to ETR's letter to his "sons".)

AN OPEN LETTER TO MY THREE SONS

Dear Justine, Julian (+), and Jairoh:

As I write this letter to you, I cannot help thinking about your mother (whom I love with a love that is pure and sincere) and the three of you. Ever since your mommy and I got to talk to each other more seriously on the first Saturday of February, I have gotten to know more about her and all that I can say is that she is truly a dear special friend. Yes, we started out as acquaintances almost two years ago, but it was only this year that we got to talk more often due to my busy schedule (especially as a Ph.D student).

For as long as I could remember, I told myself that if it were your mommy for whom my heart beats, I will love the three of you unconditionally. I have decided from then on that I will not only be a friend and uncle but also a father to you, if you will really let me.

Justine, I am quite proud of you for you have been accomplishing a lot as a public servant and youth leader. I look up to you because you have a heart that is open and unselfish, as well as the intelligence to know what your constituents really need. You also love your younger brothers so much, and that makes me appreciate you all the more, my eldest (if you let me call you as such).

Julian, anak, it's a pity that I have not known you

all much earlier. Had I known you when you were much younger, I would have helped you to become healthier and stronger. The love that you have for your mommy is off the charts and one that our youths of today must revive.

Jairoh, bunso, I salute you for being studious and bright yet humble and kind. I will be here to support you as you realize your dream of becoming a marine engineer (please correct me if I am wrong). Even if I am far away and busy for now, I will help you with your school work if you need my help. I hope that you become more diligent as you enter college.

My sons, even if I am not your real father, I will keep on being a father and friend to you because you are worthy of a father's love. I may have never been married (promise, I never have been) but raising my nephews and nieces has taught me how to be a good father even to those who are not my biological children.

I may not be perfect, but I will love you in ways that I know best. I will always be here for you, my sons. You are lucky because you still have your biological father and a second one who has loved you from the beginning.

My sons, I love you so much with all my heart! I will do my best to be stronger and healthier every day so that I could protect your mommy and you.

With love,

Tatay Jet (or Papa Jet, if that's what you want to call me)

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Laoag City conducts skills training for ALS learners

LAOAG CITY – In an effort to promote skill-building opportunities, the City Government of Laoag through the City Social Welfare Development Office has conducted a skills training on cake and dessert making to the learners of Alternative Learning System (ALS).

The program, in coordination with the Department of Education in Laoag City Division and the Technical Education Skills Development Authority (TESDA) is designed to provide participants with the skills and knowledge needed to create a wide variety of delicious and beautiful desserts, including cakes, pastries, and other sweet treats.

The participants comprising the 45 Junior and Senior High School learners of the Alternative Learning System from the different communities within, and outside Laoag City have been able to developed the competencies in the said skills training.

In the opening program, Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Joann A. Corpuz highlighted the importance of skills training for the ALS learners as they would use and apply the learning and

skills to generate extra income for their families.

Moreover, she encouraged the learners and participants to get assessed for the NCII for better opportunities of landing jobs associated with skills, as well as, competencies learned in the future.

One of the highlights of the whole-day activity was the turning over of the equipment and tools for cake and dessert making donated by the City Government of Laoag led by the City Mayor Michael Marcos Keon.

Meanwhile, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Arnel S. Bandiola has reiterated that DepEd would continuously provide ALS learners not only with the opportunity to finish basic education but also with skills training that is demanded by many work industries.

The skills training on Cake and Dessert Making held at the Agripino P. Santos Elementary School on April 25, 2023. Chief for Curriculum Dr. Lourdes Arucan, and APSES Principal Mr. Eufrecino Factores were among the guests who graced the opening program. (By Cherry Joy D. Garma)

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his mother that he would rather leave the seminary and help her. The mother wrote him a heartwarming letter, thus: "My son, don't worry about me and your sisters. Since God wants you to follow Him, I won't block your way. He will help us survive and manage our life. Son, don't worry. God will make a way." That boost his aspiration to go on and eventually became an SVD missionary priest, and later a diocesan priest working abroad.

We should not lose heart praying for more religious vocations. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, said, "The harvest indeed is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest

to send more laborers to His harvesting."

For further information on the religious vocation, consult your parish priest or contact the vocation director in Christ the King Mission Seminary at E. Rodriguez Blvd. QC, tel. 8726-5002 (03).

Today World Prayer Day of Vocations, let us help seminarians in need of financial assistance. Donate any amount or sponsor a one-year schooling. For inquiry, e-mail me at: belsvd@gmail.com.

The lighter side. A drunk staggers out of a bar and runs into a priest. "Hey, Father, I am God!" Startled, the

priest says: "No son, you're not." "Father, you don't believe?" he replied. "Here, I'll prove it." He walks back into the bar, pulling the priest to go inside. As he comes in, the bartender looks up, sees the drunk and groans: "My God, you again!?"

"See that Father?"

Another drunkard staggered up to the parish priest and greeted him. Annoyed, the priest ignored his greeting.

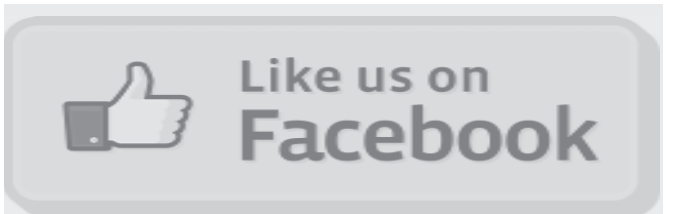
But the drunkard persisted and asked, "Excuse me, Father, could you tell me what causes arthritis?"

Seeing the opportunity to scare him from his vices, the priest said: "Drinking causes arthritis... Gambling causes it, too. So with womanizing."

The priest was curious and said, "By the way, why did you ask that?"

"Because it says in the papers that the bishop is sick of arthritis," the drunkard blurted out.

"Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship."— Buddha



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ILOCOS SUR

Vigan City launches passport for tourists

VIGAN CITY, Ilocos Sur (PIA) – The city government of Vigan has launched its “Ciudad De Vigan Pasaporte De Turista” or a passport intended for tourism purposes only at the Calle Crisologo on Friday, April 28, 2023.

This aims to make every tourist's experience more enjoyable while promoting its rich cultural history and supporting local businesses.

In an interview with the media recently, Vigan City Mayor Jose “Bonito” Singson, Jr. clarified that the passport is voluntary and anyone (local or foreign tourists) of any age who are interested to avail may buy the booklet at an affordable price.

“It's purely for tourism purposes only as it has no legal diplomatic value kaya meron tayong disclaimer sa passport. Ang nakalagay dito is that

this is intended for Vigan City tourism only at valid lamang ito rito sa siyudad at hindi pwedeng gamitin sa ibang lugar,” Mayor Singson said.

He added, “Sa first page, mababasa ang brief history ng Vigan, sunod iyong impormasyon ng may ari ng passport, mayroon ding quickie Ilocano [language lesson] para sa mga hindi makaintindi or marunong mag-Ilokano, at makikita rin dito ang ilan sa mga famous sons and daughters ng siyudad, at iba pa.”

When a visitor purchases items or avails services from partner establishments in the city, they can get special stamp/s on their passport in which they can earn points and later be redeemed for special discounts and freebies.

The city government added the booklet comes

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ILOCOS SUR

Pagsasaayos sa Vigan Cathedral, inaasahang sisimulan na

LUNGSOD NG VIGAN, Ilocos Sur (PIA) – Inaasahang sisimulan ang pagsasaayos sa Vigan Cathedral dito sa siyudad na lubhang nasira dahil sa lindol noong Hulyo ng nakaraang taon na hanggang sa ngayon ay sarado pa sa publiko.

Ito ay ayon Jose “Bonito” Singson, Jr., alkalde ng lungsod, matapos ang kanyang pakikipagpulong sa National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA), National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP), National Museum of the Philippines, at UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (UNACOM) nitong Lunes, Abril 24.

“We can move ahead with talking to our qualified engineers and architects to do a more in-depth study and present it to the church which should be part of any agreement we will make, considering

that the Vigan Cathedral, in particular, is owned by the church,” sabi ni Singson.

Maliban dito, masayang ibinalita ni UNACOM Secretary-General Ivan Anthony Henares na mamimigay ng P6 milyon ang NCCA, sa pamamagitan ng Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority o TIEZA, para sa shoring o paglalagay ng support structure sa simbahan.

Isusulong din niya sa NCCA ang pagde-deputize ng Vigan Conservation Council na mangangasiwa sa proseso ng pagsasaayos sa simbahan.

“Once the Vigan Conservation Council is deputized, things can be done at the local level without the need to go through the bureaucratic process at the national government agency. I think that deputizing the Vigan Conservation Council is the best way to

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LA UNION

TESDA La Union opens 2023 provincial skills competition

SAN FERNANDO, La Union (PIA) — The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), in partnership with the Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) conducted the Provincial Skills Competition (PSC) at the Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University-Mid La Union Campus (DMMMSU-MLUC) covered court on April 19.

This year's PSC also launched its new branding- ‘Bael ti LUKal’. ‘Bael’ is the Iluko term for ability while ‘LUKal’ was coined from La Union and local talents.

There were 10 competitors in five different skill areas. Two each are in Automobile Technology, Electrical Installations, Welding, Cooking, and Restaurant Service.

Winners of this year's PSC are Laurence Jose Silapan in Automobile Technology, Wilmark Refugia in Electrical Installations, Watson Oalin in Welding, Mhel Jun Vasay in Cooking, Daisery Hipona in Restaurants Service.

The winners received P12,000 cash prize, medal, trophy, certificate of recognition, and they will represent the province of La Union during the Regional Skills Competition.

On the other hand, their competitors also received P8,000 cash prize, medal, and certificate of recognition.

Also, one of the highlights of the one-day event is the demonstration of other skills namely, fruit carving, table setting/skirting, bed making for tourism, cake decoration,

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LA UNION

City health office in La Union continues barangay medical mission

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union (PIA) – The City Health Office (CHO) of San Fernando continues its barangay medical mission in this city to reach out to less privileged people who are in need of basic medical care and treatment.

The barangay medical mission which started on April 12 aims to cater the total population of the city.

“Ang isang layunin natin ay ilapit ang City Health Office sa mga lahat ng mamamayan ng San Fernando para rin malaman nila kung ano yung mga services na ino-offer ng city health office,” said Roben Ledda, Jr, medical officer of CHO.

At least 750 individuals from two barangays, namely: Poro and Lingsat were provided services such as medical consultation, PhilHealth profiling for the Konsulta Program, and provision of prescription medicine to the residents of the city.

The first batch of medical mission was held at Barangay Poro on April 12 to April 13 which catered residents from Purok Tawi-Tawi and Barangay Lingsat on April 14 which served residents from Purok 5 to 7.

“As of this time, nakakapag-provide din tayo ng laboratory tests such as urinalysis and blood typing,” said Ledda.

The same services will also be provided to residents in barangays Catbangan and Sevilla which will be further scheduled.

The CHO said its workforce will continue to carry out its barangay-to-barangay vaccination drive called “suyod” to identify unvaccinated residents and assess their health condition.

Meanwhile, a resident from Barangay Lingsat thanked the CHO for the free medical services she received.

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PANGASINAN

3,000 individuals in crisis situation receive financial assistance in Pangasinan

POZORRUBIO, Pangasinan (PIA) - About 3,000 beneficiaries, mostly senior citizens, solo-parent, persons with disabilities (PWDs) and other indigents, received cash aid amounting to P3,000 each in Pangasinan on Thursday, April 20.

The beneficiaries are from the municipalities of Pozorrobio and Umingan, and Urdaneta City, with 1,000 individual-beneficiaries each.

The cash aid is part of the Assistance to Individual in Crisis Situation (AICS) that serves as a stop-gap mechanism to support the recovery of individuals and families from unexpected crisis.

In Pozorrobio, Senator Imee Marcos, together with Pangasinan Vice Governor Mark Ronald Lambino, Pozorrobio Mayor Kelvin Chan, and Samahang Industriya ng Agrikultura

(SINAG) chair Rosendo So, spearheaded the distribution of the AICS at the Jose C. Magno Sports and Civic Center.

“Ngayon, andito na tayo pwede nang lumabas pagkatapos ng pandemic, nakakatrabaho na tayo pero ang problema naman ay labis-labis at nakasisindak ang presyo ng mga bilihan. At ang presyo naman ng ating mga ani ay hindi sigurado. Kaya magtulungan tayo,” said Marcos during her speech.

Further, Senator Marcos shared that the municipality will receive P5 million intended for the purchase of agricultural needs which is in line with the Department of Agriculture's (DA) “Agri Tayo Diyan” project.

Also, Marcos encouraged Pangasinan officials to update

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PANGASINAN

DOLE RO1 reinforces construction industry tripartite; Pangasinan Council Officers take Oath

The construction industry remains to be a key employment generator in Region 1, this is why the Department of Labor and Employment reinforces its partnership with the industry players and stakeholders in an aim to maintain construction as a healthy and productive workplace.

DOLE Regional Office 1 gathered labor and management representatives of various construction firms in Pangasinan, on April 25, 2023, in Calasiao, Pangasinan.

“The construction industry continues to be a vital driver of economy here in our region, through the thousands of jobs you create year by year. This calls us in DOLE to consistently engage with you, to continuously uphold interests of both workers and employers,” said Regional Director Exequiel Ronie A. Guzman.

More than 50 labor and management representatives in

Pangasinan participated in the gathering, which likewise aimed to revitalize the construction Industry Tripartite Council (ITC) in the province.

ITCs are industry-specific bodies organized by DOLE to promote tripartism, or the consultative process among the government, management and labor to discuss important concerns and issues in the industry.

The Pangasinan ITC members sat on lectures on tripartism and social dialogue, as well as ITC situationer in Region 1. They also learned on programs of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), particular on skills development related to construction.

Highlight of the gathering was the election of officers, where Mr. Benedict Beguas was elected as Co-chair for Management, and Ms. Analee Caberto for Labor. DOLE RD

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Bureau of Fire Protection Regional Director CSupt Leonida Rosales, together with BFP R1 Command Group, and Pagudpud municipal officials headed by Mayor Raffy Benemerito II, led the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of a new fire station project in Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte. The ceremony was held on April 27, 2023. (Photo by BFP-PIU/Ilocos Norte)

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Guzman likewise chairs the council to represent the government. Elected as management representatives to the council were: George Lim, Lester Aquino, Roger Castigo Jr., Oscar Dulay, Ernesto Racho, and Charles Kendrick Cardenas. The elected labor representatives were Zendi Mikhaela Butalon, Rochelle Berida, Edita Paet, Maricel Camba,

Christian Montemayor, and Cesar Flordeliz. RG Tabin of management sector was elected as treasurer, and labor’s Jemima Abata as auditor. Earlier this year, the Construction ITCs in Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur also elected their officers. For La Union, the industry representatives are set to meet on April 26, 2023. (By JUSTIN PAUL D. MARBELLA)

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bamboo weaving, masonry, produce organic concoction, cocoon production and silk weaving, photo voltaic system installation, grafting/marcotting, domestic work, refrigeration and servicing, carpentry, blacksmithing, and handloom. Governor Raphaelle Veronica Ortega-David, who herself made this year’s PCS branding ‘BAEL ti LUKal’, graced the event as guest of honor and speaker and spearheaded the cutting of chain that symbolizes the kick-off of this year’s PSC. In her speech, Ortega-David considers this event as a pride of the province, which serves as a venue to showcase the ability and skills of the people of La Union. “Para sa akin, lahat kayo panalo na sa araw

na ito, because having the passion and determination to be able to showcase your talents pa lang po, that itself already embodies the values and traits of a winner,” said Ortega-David. Meanwhile, TESDA Provincial Director Alvin Yturralde and Ilocos Regional Director Vincent Aljon Cifra also graced the occasion and encouraged the participants to level up their skills in view of participating in international competitions. The conduct of PSC is mandated under section 30 of the Republic Act 7796 also known as TESDA Act of 1994 which states that TESDA, with the active participation of private industries, shall organize annual skills Olympics to promote quality skills development in the country. (Kemberly Maala/PIA Region 1).

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electric consumption costs by up to P8.5 million/year based on PNOC study. Hence, the saved funds may be used for other vital projects. Correlated to this project is House Bill No. 7625 filed in Congress by Ilocos Norte 1st District Rep. Sandro Marcos, titled, “The Solar Energy in National Government Offices Act.” The measure mandates that solar energy systems be established to initially supply at least ten percent of the electric power requirements of the government agencies in their respective buildings or offices for the first year after the effectivity of the Act. It may be noted that Ilocos Norte is regarded as the “Renewable Energy

Capital of Southeast Asia.” It is home to the first and biggest wind farms in the region, the Bangui Windmills and the Burgos Windfarm, respectively. The Bangui Windmills has 26 wind turbines, capable of producing electricity up to a maximum total generating capacity of 41 MW. Burgos Windfarm lies on 600 hectares with 50 wind turbines that generate 150 MW. At present, the province has a total of 108 wind turbines including others from nearby sites. The Governor vowed to increase investments in renewable energy for a more sustainable province under his term. - (Allyssa Charisse Magno/PGIN-CMO)

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their Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture (RSBSA), especially the list of rice farmers in their province for them to be able to receive financial assistance amounting to P5,000 pesos. This program is made for rice farmers who are affected with the increasing cost of fertilizers and other agricultural needs, thus encourages them to plant rice to aid the global rice shortage. Senator Imee said during the interview, “Lumaki ng kaunti ang ating rice shortage, sapagkat maraming

farmers ang hindi nagtanim dahil hindi kaya ang presyo ng urea at krudo. Lumiit ang ani.” “Ang magandang balita ay magbibigay ang Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) ng financial assistance sa ating farmers na nag umpisa na this April,” she added. Further, the senator reminded the public to conserve water and encouraged farmers to adopt new system of cropping to address the problem due to El Nino. (Kemberly Maala and Aira Jane Pan/PIA Region 1)

CITY NEWS

To increase yield, income: IN farmers receive hybrid rice seeds

BATAK CITY - The distribution of hybrid rice seeds, which took place on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at the DA-RFO 1 Ilocos Norte Experiment Center in Batak City, was expected to benefit a total of 39,275 farmers in the 11 towns of the second district of Ilocos Norte. Through the DA’s National Rice Program, farmers received high-quality, high-yield hybrid seeds that are appropriate in their areas in time for the upcoming rainy season. Farmers may expect to obtain a yield increment of one metric ton per hectare. A total of 23,825 bags were distributed, amounting to more than PHP 114 million. As per report of the Philippine Rice Institute, Ilocos Norte attained a rice production output of 330,748 metric tons in 2022, from 63,909 hectares of area or a yield of 5.18 mt/ha. Ilocos Norte contributes 16.83 percent of the total rice production in Region 1 (PSA, 2023). #

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well as the number of people taking COVID-19 test. President Marcos, meanwhile, allayed fears about the rising numbers and expressed confidence that government instrumentalities will be able to manage the issue immediately.

“We might have to think about it... ako ang tinitingnan ko is because although ‘yung rate of increase lumalaki, ang baseline natin na sinimulan eh maliit lang so hopefully we’re still ano... we’re still going to be able to do it,” the President said. (PND)

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with locally-made items like Vigan Longganisa, Abel Iloko products, or mini burnay jars, which will be based on the visitor’s preference. “May QR code rin

dito na kapag ini-scan ay lalabas lahat ng tourist spots, parang tourist guide map na makikita nila ang actual picture kung saan sila pwedeng pumunta o mamasyal. All-in-one na ito,” Mayor Singson added.

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fast-track the restoration of the Cathedral. We hope that if that is approved in the next board meeting of NCCA, we can really move forward towards the actual work of the restoration of the Cathedral,” ani Henares.

It is available in three colors – dark shades of red, green, and blue. The Vigan Tourism Passport can be purchased at designated booths or online around the city.

Sa pakikipagtulungan sa mga nasabing ahensya, positibo ang pananaw ni Mayor Singson na magsisimula na ang pagsasaayos sa simbahan “With your very cooperative attitude, I’m very optimistic that we can go back to church,” dagdag ni Mayor Singson. (Joyah Mae Quimoyog and Jessa Reynon, PIA Ilocos Sur intern)

For online application, tourists may register on this link: <https://bit.ly/3HkSDP3>. (Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur)

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“Nagpapasalamat po ako dahil hindi na namin kailangan pang bumiyahе para magpatingin sa doktor,” she said. (Kathlene Joyce Ramones/PIA La Union)

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

TWELFTH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 31ST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIAN SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, LAOAG CITY, AT 9:24 IN THE MORNING, MONDAY, 13 MARCH 2023

Present:

- Hon. Rafael Salvador C. Medina, Acting Vice-Governor and Presiding Officer,
- Hon. Rodolfo Christian G. Fariñas, III, Member,
- Hon. Medeldorf M. Gaoat, Member,
- Hon. Saul Paulo A. Lazo, Member,
- Hon. Franklin Dante A. Respicio, Member,
- Hon. Donald G. Nicolas, Member,
- Hon. Portia Pamela R. Salenda, Member,
- Hon. Aladine T. Santos, Member,
- Hon. Giancarlo Angelo S. Crisostomo, Member,
- Hon. Jonathan O. Torralba, Member,
- Hon. Handy T. Lao, PCL - IN, Ex-Officio, Member,
- Hon. Elmer C. Faylogna, ABC-IN, Ex-officio, Member,
- Hon. Maria Prila Razalle G. Saymo, PPSK-IN, Ex-Officio Member, and
- Hon. Cheryll B. Tabangay, IPMR, Ex-Officio, Member.

Absent:

None.

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 024-2023

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING FOR THE ALLOCATION OF AT LEAST TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL PROCUREMENT VALUE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF ILOCOS NORTE, NGAs, RLAs AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HOLDING OFFICES IN ILOCOS NORTE, FOR LOCALLY, PRODUCED GOODS AND SERVICES AND THEIR MANDATORY PROMOTION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 20 of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State recognizes the indispensable role of the private sector, encourages private enterprise, and provides incentives to needed investments;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9501 or the Magna Carta for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) recognizes that MSMEs have the potential for more employment generation and economic growth and therefore can help provide a self-sufficient industrial foundation for the country, and thus declared the policy of the State to promote, support, strengthen and encourage the growth and development of MSMEs in all productive sectors of the economy particularly rural/agri-based enterprises;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9501 or the Magna Carta for MSMEs provides that eligible MSMEs shall be entitled to a share of at least ten percent (10%) of total procurement value of goods and services supplied to the government, its bureaus, offices and agencies annually;

WHEREAS, to qualify under this Ordinance, the requirements set forth in Section 4 of Republic Act No. 9501 of the Magna Carta for MSMEs are hereby adopted:

WHEREAS, the Province of Ilocos Norte has approximately 11,230 MSMEs who are into manufacturing/processing, making up at least 99% of the total number of registered businesses in the province;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte has a legal and moral obligation to recognize the specific needs of the MSMEs and shall undertake to promote entrepreneurship, support entrepreneurs, encourage the establishments of MSMEs and ensure their continuing viability and growth and thereby attain countryside industrialization;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session duly assembled, that:

Section 1. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the **“MANDATORY PROMOTION AND PROCUREMENT OF LOCALLY-PRODUCED GOODS AND SERVICES”**;

Section 2. Definition of Terms. As used in this Ordinance, the following terms shall mean;

- (a) Locally-produced goods and services – These are food and non-food products and services made/provided in the Province of Ilocos Norte;
- (b) MSME – Micro Small and Medium Enterprise, including cooperatives, rural improvement clubs, associations and existing businesses without registrations, with a capitalization not exceeding Php100 Million; has an existing product, food or non-food, or has commenced operation but is in the process of developing its product;
- (c) Pasalubong Centers – Provincial Government-administered outlets where MSMEs may display/sell their products;
- (d) Rural/Agri-Based Enterprise – businesses that are into:
 - (i) agricultural production; and/or
 - (ii) processing agricultural produce/raw materials into finished goods;
- (e) Tourism-related Establishments – establishments offering services in support to tourism such as hotels, restaurants, shops, museums, training centers, homestays, sports and recreation clubs, among others;

Section 3. Coverage and Eligibility for Assistance. To qualify under this Ordinance, businesses must be:

- (a) all manufacturing, processing, and/or production of agricultural produce and provision of services which are duly registered with the appropriate agencies as presently provided by law (DTI, SEC, CDA or DOLE) and have the requisite Mayor’s permit, including other statutory registrations;
- (b) one hundred percent (100%) owned, capitalized by Filipino citizens, whether single proprietorship or cooperative. If the enterprise is a juridical entity, at least sixty percent (60%) of its capital or outstanding stock must be owned by a Filipino citizen residing in the province; and
- (c) a business activity within the major sectors of the economy, namely: industry, trade, service, including the operation of tourism-related establishments, and rural/agri-based enterprise;

Section 4. MSME Registry. Within three (3) months after the effectivity of this Ordinance, the Technology and Livelihood Development Office, in coordination with the Negosyo Center of the province and all barangays/cities/municipalities, shall submit to the Governor and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan a complete list of MSMEs eligible to avail the benefits of this Ordinance.

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The list shall be known as the "MSME Registry" and shall serve as the basis of the procurement of locally-produced goods and services;

The MSME Registry shall be posted in the official website of the Province and shall be subjected to validation by the office of the Governor, in coordination with the Department of Trade and Industry and various CSOs in the Province within 3 months from posting thereof. The registry shall be subject to periodic updating once every two (2) years following the effectivity of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Statement of Policy. The Provincial Government believes that the role of MSMEs is vital in the prosperity of the Province. At least 99% of the businesses registered compromise of the processing/manufacturing/service sectors, and they contribute much to the resources of the Province. With reference to this data, the Provincial Government deems it necessary to develop a vibrant MSME sector by improving their access to market within 5 years from effectivity of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Program Guidelines. The various programs, projects and activities to be implemented by virtue of this Ordinance shall be guided by the following principles:

- (a) In every purchase of goods and services by the Provincial Government, NGAs, RLAs and other government agencies holding offices in Ilocos Norte, consideration must first be made whether or not there are local counterparts of these products/services deemed to be purchased;
- (b) All tokens to be given in all activities of the Provincial Government, NGAs, RLAs and other government agencies holding offices in Ilocos Norte must be locally-produced goods and/or services;
- (c) At least eighty percent (80%) of the goods displayed in Provincial Pasalubong Centers must be locally-produced;
- (d) At least ten percent (10%) of total procurement value of goods and services supplied to the Provincial Government, NGAs, RLAs and other government agencies holding offices in Ilocos Norte annually must be solely devoted to locally-produced goods and services;
- (e) Development of MSMEs to act as consolidators of locally-produced goods and services to help facilitate marketing of these products;
- (f) Establishment of more Pasalubong Centers or market outlets for MSMEs to display/sell their products;

Section 7. Primary Implementing Offices. The General Services Office (GSO) and the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise Office (MSME Office) or any unit/division within the LGU with similar function must ensure that the provisions of this Ordinance are strictly observed. They are hereby tasked to be the Primary Implementing Offices with respect to the procurement as embodied in this ordinance.

As such, the primary Implementing offices are mandated to:

- (a) Prepare the general rules and guidelines implementing the provisions of this Ordinance and submit the same to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for its review and approval, within three (3) months after this ordinance shall have taken effect, in coordination with each other;
- (b) Design and prepare a Procurement and Marketing Plan for MSMEs Products to be carried out pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, subject to the approval of the Governor and the availability of funds. For purposes of defining tasks, the GSO shall implement the procurement activities while the TLDO shall undertake the marketing activities;

- (c) Regularly coordinate with National Government Agencies (NGAs), Regional Line Agencies (RLAs) and other government agencies holding offices in Ilocos Norte with respect to the strict implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance;
- (d) Submit semi-annual report to the Office of the Mayor/Governor and to the office of the Vice-Mayor/Vice-Governor of the status of implementation of this Ordinance;
- (e) Exercise such other functions expressly granted and those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as those functions necessary, appropriate and incidental to the effective and efficient implementation of the provisions of this Ordinance;

Section 8. Funds. Aside from the mandatory 10% procurement requirement, the City/Municipal Mayor/Governor, within one (1) year after this Ordinance shall have taken effect, shall propose the necessary appropriation of funds to be used in the implementation of the (City/Municipal/Provincial) Government's Procurement and Marketing Plan for MSME products to be taken from the General Funds, subject to the approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;

The (City/Municipal/Provincial) Government is hereby authorized to accept funds from other GOs, NGAs, RLAs, NGOs, CSOs, Pos and the Business Sector to be used in the implementation of the Procurement and Marketing Plan, subject to proper government accounting and auditing procedures.

Section 9. Separability Clause. If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall stand and continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 10. Repealing Clause. All local ordinances and enactments, executive orders, resolutions, memoranda, circulars or any part thereof contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed, modified or amended accordingly.


Section 11. Effectivity Clause. After due public hearing, this Ordinance shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its complete publication in at least one (1) local newspaper of general circulation.

*(Voting Profile -
Voting in favor: Members Fariñas III, Gaoat, Lazo, Respicio, Nicolas, Salenda, Santos, Crisostomo, Torralba, Lao, Faylogna, Saymo and Tabangay;
Voting against: None;
Abstentions: None.)*

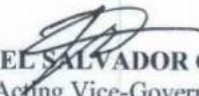
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Provincial Ordinance No. 024-2023.


MILDRED NIRMLA R. LAMOSTE
Provincial Board Secretary

BY:


ESTRELINA A. ASUNCION
Board Secretary III
and Officer-In-Charge

ATTESTED:


RAFAEL SALVADOR C. MEDINA
Acting Vice-Governor
and Presiding Officer

APPROVED MAR 15 2023
DATE

CECILIA ARANETA MARCOS
Acting Governor

Provincial Ordinance No. 024-2023

DepEd Laoag City teachers present research proposals for funding

By Cherry Joy D. Garma

LAOAG CITY – Its Acceptability in Four research proposals from the Department of Education in Laoag City division were presented for funding under the Basic Education Research Funding (BERF) program held on April 24-28, 2023.

The DepEd – Regional Office I, through its Policy, Planning, and Research Division (PPRD) has conducted an online proposal defense for BERF 2023, with 53 research proposals from the different schools divisions.

In Laoag City, there were two action research and two basic research that were shortlisted for presentation during the BERF. The title of the research namely:

1. “InterACT: A Strategy to Improve the Reading Comprehension Skill of Struggling Grade 6 Pupils” by Rouenalyn C. Marcos, Niña Kristina R. Matute and Jennifer Joyce C. Manuel from Sta. Maria Elementary School

2. “K a b i s a n g Classpoint sa Akademikong Pagganap ng mga Mag-aaral sa Ikawalong Baitang” by Margaret A. Bumanglag, Rhosebe Joy R. Gaudia and Mark Dave M. Felipe of Ilocos Norte College of Arts and Trades

1. “Synchronized Quick Response (SQR) Code Attendance Monitoring System and SMS Notifications:

2. “Critical Thinking Skills of Grade 10 Students in Science and Mathematics: Basis in the Development of Intervention Materials for Teachers” by Virgilio Ericson G. Baptista, Amerose A. Arrieta and Florence May C. Tapaon of Ilocos Norte College of Arts and Trades.

The BERF is a program that aims to support research in basic education that can contribute to the improvement of the quality of education in the Philippines. It provides funding for research projects that focus on the development of teaching strategies, instructional materials, and assessment tools, among others.

The proposals were evaluated based on their relevance to the goals of the BERF, the soundness of the research design, and the feasibility of the implementation plan. A panel of experts from the DepEd and other academic institutions reviewed the proposals and made recommendations for funding.

Each proposal for Action Research will receive a fund of Php30,000.00 and Php150,000.00 for Basic Research after the approval by the Regional Research Committee.

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 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. Dumlao 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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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 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 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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Meantime, the INNHS campus journalists and their coaches conveyed thanks and gratitude to the parents and the school administration and staff for their full support.

Specially mentioned were Mr. Jerry V. Carreon, School Principal IV, Mrs. Eulalia Baga, Assistant School Principal, and Mrs. Holly May Justine Pascual and Mrs. Lorna Balisbisana, Head Teachers of the English and Filipino Departments, respectively. *(INNHS FB page)

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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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ANTONIO AMBANTA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4885, situated in Brgy. St. Tomas, Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-40873, has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Nelie Erlinda A. Duldulao, Andres R. Ambanta, Virginia A. Balite and Violeta A. Balite unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Vanessa V. Klingman in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Josephus R. Nerez; as per Doc. No. 150; Page No. 31; Book No. LXXXIX; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased CANDELARIA BALLESTEROS pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5428, with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Dingras, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 6025 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Cesario Batallones and Herminigildo Batalones unto themselves in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 369; Page No. 75; Book No. XXVI; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased EDUARDO D. DALO pertaining to his undivided share (equivalent to 387.14 sq.m.) over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 3564, CAD 307-D, situated at Brgy. San Marcos, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. T-5759 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs GERMA a.k.a. JARMA S. DALO, NOLITO S. DALO, ALEJANDRO J. DALO and EDNA DALO HERNANDO unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Jerry Cabie Pacariem a portion of aforesaid lot now designated as Lot No. 3564-B in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Michael M. Garces; as per Doc. No. 57; Page No. 13; Book No. LXVI; 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 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 ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased HERMOGENES T. ALBANO and CRESENCIA ORCINO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 24252, Cad-445-D, situated at Brgy. San Agustin, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-25013 has been adjudicated by their sole heir Jacinto Orcino Albano unto himself and simultaneously sold unto Efren R. Collado, two (2) portions of said lot, now referred as Lot No. 24252-A and Lot No. 24252-C; and Myrna Ramos Collado II and Aprylle Jade Ramos Collado, a portion of said lot, now referred as Lot No. 24252-B in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Von G. Pastor; as per Doc. No. 468; Page No. 94; Book No. XIII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased JOSE DELOS SANTOS pertaining to his share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 834, Cad 712-D, situated at Brgy. Barikir, Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-4332 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Melcharing Delos Santos unto herself and simultaneously sold unto Krizchelle R. Castellano in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 302; Page No. 62; Book No. CCLXII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ERIBERTO ANDRES, FLORENTINA A. BATACAN, ELISEA A. BATACAN and FILEMON A. BATACAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 7612, situated at Brgy. 45 Tangid, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-2018000641 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Aquilina B. Domingo and Agustina B. Fernandez unto themselves in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 229; Page No. 47; Book No. CCXXV; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased EMILIO C. BONOAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 20877-B, situated at Brgy. San Agustin, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-83555 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Zenaida B. Bonoan unto herself and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Andrei B. Taylan and Daisy S. Taylan, Aira Dyanne S. Taylan, Adrienne Dane S. Taylan and Andrew Drian S. Taylan in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 253; Page No. 52; Book No. CCXXIV; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased MARIVIC M. DIEGO consisting of her share over several real properties designated as Lot No. 5380-H-1-A, Psd-01-036684, with improvement thereon, situated at Brgy. Mang-ngato (now 48-B Cabungaan), Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-28099; Lot Nos. 65607, 67121 and 66393, all situated at Brgy. Sangil, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal ng Titulo Blg. P-84594, P-85620 and P-85621, respectively; and Lot No. 16808-A, situated at Pila (now) Vira (Before), Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-2022000745 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Billie A. Diego, Marshall Ellis M. Diego, Harry M. Diego and Gabrielito A. Diego in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Prestine Amber C. Aurelio; as per Doc. No. 128; Page No. 27; Book No. X; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased HIPOLITO GAOAT pertaining to an undivided parcel of land designated as Lot No. 47326, Cad-398, Batac Cadastre, situated at Brgy. Baoa West, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-562 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Feliciano M. Gaoat, Maria Magdalena G. Calapao and Imelda G. Gonzaga and simultaneously sold unto Mara Ursua in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Alyssa Marie A. Jacinto; as per Doc. No. 476; Page No. 97; Book No. I; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased MARCELINO C. VALDEZ consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 46143 and 46145, both situated at Brgy. Nagbacalan, Batac City, covered by Original Certificate of Title Nos. P-63194 and P-63096, respectively has been adjudicated by his legal heirs unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Bienvenido Yapo Rubio in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Alyssa Marie A. Jacinto; as per Doc. No. 451; Page No. 92; Book No. I; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased VIRGILIO C. SABLLOT consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot No. 82, Pcs-01-003948 (AR) OLT and Lot No. 84, Pcs-01-003948 (AR) OLT, both situated at Brgy. Escoda, Municipality of Marcos, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. ET-554 and ET-555 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Roverick C. Sablot unto himself and simultaneously sold unto Arian B. Collado in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 238; Page No. 49; Book No. CCXXVI; 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 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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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 **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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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 **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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Republic of the Philippines
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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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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DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **AURELIO BUNG CAYAO** 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 **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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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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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 **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 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 **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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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.

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Batac City Mayor Albert D. Chua (2nd from right, standing) provides free prosthetic legs to two beneficiaries during a simple ceremony held at the Batac City Hall on April 24, 2023. The beneficiaries, both of Barangay Maipalig, this city, were chosen by the City Social Welfare and Development Office-Persons with Disability Affairs Office. (Photo by CGB)

PGIN, INYDO activate youth empowerment thru training

To champion holistic development among local youth organizations and volunteer groups, the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte (PGIN) through the Ilocos Norte Youth Development Office (INYDO) conducted a 3-day mandatory and continuing training with the theme, "Ituloy NatIN," at Northview Hotel, Laoag City on April 26 to 28.

More than 50 members of Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Councils, Youth Development Officers, and Youth Council Members of Ilocos Norte attended the annual training and workshop of INYDO.

The training program emphasized the significance of volunteering, governance, managing budget, and

effective implementation of programs and projects among others, in an effort to empower and strengthen the passion of the Filipino youth for community involvement towards national development.

The said activity was graced by Governor Mathew Marcos Manotoc, the inducting officer. He extended his support to the youth sector in Ilocos Norte, saying:

"We want to talk to you, we want to engage you and most importantly, we want to make sure that our programs are really well-suited para sa ating mga problema at sa ating mga needs ng mga communities natin."

Moreover, the training program included team building activities and workshops on various

topics including school and community formation, parliamentary procedure, youth volunteerism, project management, and project and budget proposal making, among others.

"Sa ating agtutubong Ilokano, I'm one with you, and I really want to make sure you guys are not only heard but you guys also served fully and well by our administration. Kaya I want to make sure to come here, to greet all of you, to thank you, and to just express that

I really look forward to work(ing) with all of you," Governor Marcos Manotoc expressed.

As one of the pioneers of Sirib Express, a provincial-wide youth caravan, Gov. Marcos Manotoc's outreach initiative, continues to play a vital role in ensuring that the needs and concerns of the youth are represented in terms of legislation and government support.-(Elen June M. Arcangel,PGIN-CMO, Student Intern)

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the use of separate footwear within the pig pens, and the recording of visitors, but also be careful of letting people inside to visit your farm," Valenzuela said, adding that they have discovered that people from the outside, mostly from the private sector, bring in the virus after visiting farms in other areas.

Valenzuela further encouraged farmers to immediately report any suspected ASF case for early prevention and proper provision of assistance.

The distribution activity was held on April 19-20,

2023, and will continue next week in the municipalities of Laoag and Banna.

All four sites have a total project cost of PHP 5,334,000.(DA-Rafis Ilocos Region)

*You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching,
Love like you'll never be hurt,
Sing like there's nobody listening,
And live like it's heaven on earth.—
William W. Purkey*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION and EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased CARLOTA MADRIAGA CABINIAN pertaining to a bank deposit with the RCBC Batac under Regular RA Passbook - SAP01 with Account No. 1305386037 has been extrajudicially settled among her heirs Richie M. Cabinian, Michael Anthony M. Cabinian, Melody C. Piedad, Ericson G. Cabinian and Jerome M. Cabinian executed before Notary Public Atty. Von G. Pastor; as per Doc. No. 282; Page No. 7; Book No. XI; Series of 2022.

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Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Paoay

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0015-2023 (RA 10172) April 20, 2023

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 2013 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **MYRA P. FERNANDEZ** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for correction of entry in the child's date of birth from "**14 1 1988 (LCRO copy) / 14 February 1988 (OCRG copy)**" to "**14 JANUARY 1988**"; the child's place of marriage from "**BO. 29 PASIL PAOY**" to "**BO. 29 PASIL, PAOAY, ILOCOS NORTE**"; and in the father's middle name from "**MANAOAY**" to "**MANADAY**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MYRA ACHUELA PANGRAMUYEN**, who was born on **January 14, 1988 at Paoay, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Anabell Cenence Achuela** and **Garry Manaday Pangramuyen**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **May 08, 2023**.

(Sgd.) **LEONA JACQUELINE R. GAJETON**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES LORENZO GAOAT and PETRA GAOAT pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 38026, Cad 398, situated at Brgy. Palongpong, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title OCT P-33035 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Jose Gaoat and simultaneously waived all the rights, shares and participations in favor of Rhealyn Gaoat Tabuzo executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 51; Page No. 12; Book No. CCLXIV; Series of 2023.

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Region 1 Police on Alert on Labor Day

CAMP BGEN OSCAR M FLORENDO – Police Regional Office 1 under the leadership of PBGEN JOHN C CHUA has deployed its personnel across the region in an effort of intensifying the implementation of public safety measures and police operations during the observance of Labor Day on May 1.

Additional 200 Civil Disturbance Management (CDM) contingents in all provinces were on standby to facilitate peaceful gatherings in case labor organizations conduct mass actions to express their grievances.

“Police Regional Office 1 recognizes the significant contributions of the working force to the country’s economic development. That is why we have been working out

our security preparations to ensure the security of all employees and workers. We have also reminded our personnel in the field to exercise due diligence and maximum tolerance in dealing with the public.” PBGEN CHUA said.

Maximum police visibility in places of convergence and tourist destinations were also intensified in anticipation of tourist influx over the long weekend. PNP personnel were stationed at Police Assistance Desks to provide accessible public safety services in the community.

A Task Group headed by Senior Police Commissioned Officers was formulated to supervise the implementation of PRO 1’s security plan for Labor Day. ###



Ilocos Norte Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc met with DENR Secretary Ma. Antonia “Toni” Yulo-Loyzaga and her staff last April 24. They discussed potential plans for the protection, conservation, and management of the natural resources of the province. (Photo by PGIN-CMO)

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Swine raisers were also provided with 30 bags of pre-starter, 90 bags of starter, and 90 bags of starter feeds.

Dr. Loida Valenzuela, the provincial veterinarian, encouraged farmers to

strictly practice biosecurity measures, as their committed participation in these procedures is crucial to the management of ASF.

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