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# Currimao Solar project to lower electric rates?

• *Gov. MMM's grassroots alternatives: Installing solar panels on houses.*

The **Nuevo Solar Energy Corporation (NSEC)**, a joint venture of **MGen Renewable Energy (MGreen)** and Singaporean firm **Vena Energy**, has inaugurated a new **68-megawatt solar power project worth P3 billion** located in **Brgy. Paguludan-Salindig, Currimao, Ilocos Norte**.

Officials said the project is expected to provide additional power supply to the country through **MPower**, a local electricity supply arm of **Manila Electric Company (MERALCO)**.

The project started in **March 2022** and is expected to drive economic growth in the province, the officials added.

Governor **Mathew Marcos Manotoc** vowed to support the NSEC and its future expansion operation as both share a goal in the renewable energy sector.

The Governor said he would collaborate with NSEC to help stabilize the electricity rates in the province.

"Perhaps we can look at the grassroots alternatives, such as installing solar panels on houses," he said.

He added that NSEC is generous and community-oriented with strong corporate

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**PRO1 Regional Director P/BGen. John C. Chua (left)** graced the blessing and turnover rites for the "Manong PD's Bus" donated by **GMW Florida Trans Inc.** through its Owner **Wilson Florida** and Manager **Von Ryan Florida**. Also in the photo is **INPPO director P/Col. Julius C. Suriben (2nd from left)**. *(Photo by INPPO)*

## Paoay Lake waterpark remains safe for a swim

The Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte through the Ilocos Norte Tourism Office said it expected more tourists to

visit the Paoay Lake Water Park in Paoay, Ilocos Norte after it sustained its status as a safe place for swimming and other water sports activities.

A recent laboratory test conducted by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Region

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### PBBM: Easter, an opportunity for Filipinos' renewal, recovery

President **Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.** on Sunday urged Filipino Christians in the country and abroad to take the celebration of Easter as a time for renewal and recovery.

In his Easter Sunday



**Pres. Marcos Jr.**

message, President Marcos enjoined the faithful to take the day "to pause and give thanks for the opportunity for renewal and recovery as we push through our quest for genuine unity and progress for all."

"Indeed, Easter teaches us that as long as we live our life in Christ, love and hope will remain ever so boundless and will be the cornerstone for the positive transformation in our society," the President said.

"Jesus Christ's resurrection not only affirms our deepest faith but also signifies a new birth for all the faithful who walk and be granted eternal salvation," the chief executive added.

The President also pointed

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*Guest Editorial:*

**DA warns ASF spread during summer vacation, picnics**

The Department of Agriculture (DA) has warned of the possibility of the spread of African Swine Fever (ASF) this summer vacation because it is easy to catch the disease during the dry season.

According to DA Assistant Secretary and Deputy Spokesperson Rex Estoperez, many people will definitely go on vacation and picnic this summer season so there is a high possibility that the spread of the virus will accelerate.

Estoperez said that what they want to happen right now is to prevent the spread of ASF via “province to province” and “island to island” to prevent the increase of pigs that will be affected by it.

The warning came after ASF was considered a national concern after it spread to 16 regions in the country.

According to Estoperez, they have informed President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. regarding the extent of the virus outbreak.

Based on the report of the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), it was identified that on March 27, the first case of ASF was recorded in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) after an outbreak occurred in South Upi, Maguindanao del Sur.

Apart from BARMM, the virus has also affected the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR), Ilocos Region, Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon, Calabarzon, MIMAROPA, Bicol Region, Western Visayas, Central Visayas, Eastern Visayas, Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, Davao Region, SOCCSKSARGEN, and Caraga Region.

Only Metro Manila has no cases of ASF.

Estoperez has also called on passengers to avoid bringing fresh or cooked pork and pork products when they travel to the provinces, in solidarity with the government’s efforts to control the further spread of ASF in the country. (PIA-NCR)



**WORD ALIVE**

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

**If Christ had not risen, our faith is futile**

Did you know that Jesus’ tomb was borrowed from a wealthy Jew named Joseph of Arimathea? And why did he have to rise on the third day?

It’s because the grave was borrowed, and Jesus had to vacate it otherwise he would be evicted.

Of course, that was not the real reason why the Lord rose from the tomb. Rather he wanted to prove that everything he said about himself as the Messiah was all true. Otherwise, he would have been a grand impostor and a sanctimonious fraud.

Christ’s rising from death is the Father’s seal of approval on his life and work on earth. As St. Paul puts it, “If Christ has not risen, in vain is our preaching and your believing in it” (Read

1 Cor 15,13).

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In other words, our faith in God, our prayers, our striving to do good would all be useless. If Christ had not risen from death, as St. Paul puts it, “Let’s just eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die?” Nothing more.

Thank God, the majority of people in the world do not share this kind of thinking.

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Are you worth saving? A bishop tells the story of a little boy who was swimming one day in a lake when suddenly he suffered cramps in the legs and could swim no farther.

The boy struggled for his life. He had gone under twice, when he felt the strong arm of a man lifting him.

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(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)

The man took the boy safely to shore and, after making certain that everything was well, turned to leave.

The little boy said, “Thank you, sir, for saving my life.” The man replied, “You’re welcome, son. Just see to it that you are worth saving.”

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The bishop said that he had never forgotten those words, for he was that boy whose life was saved!

A good question for us Christians to ask in this Easter feast is: “Am I worth saving?”

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Let us remember that Jesus saved us by his terrible sufferings and excruciating death on the cross — a large “investment” for all of us. He

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**THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR**

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

**My ten (10) Lenten and Holy Week reflections: ushering in the Easter Season**

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The Lenten Season is a tradition for many Filipinos like us, especially those who are based in the Philippines. Because a vast majority of us are Roman Catholic, we observe our religious traditions punctiliously, even sometimes to a fault. We can never blame ourselves because we have been exposed to the customs and rituals associated with the Pope-recognized and Rome-associated branch of Catholicism. In addition to our long-standing, generational exposure to Christianity, we have also steeped ourselves in the values associated with it.

Sadly, there are many countries that do not recognize the significance of Lent and Holy Week. Notwithstanding this fact, we have to understand that a vast majority of these countries are non-Catholic, even if some of these countries also have a segment composed of Roman Catholics.

Regardless of where we are, we must understand that it is our penultimate choice to reflect on our values, actions, and beliefs during Holy Week. How our fellow humans choose to spend Holy Week must not be our cynosure and our basis for judging them. Rather, we must understand that there are many different ways of

observing Lent and Holy Week, just as there are many ways of praising God. As for those who do not believe that there is God, we love them just the same and we respect them just as God expects us to do so.

Harping on my Lenten and Holy Week reflections, here are the ten (10) realizations that have awoken my humanity and spirituality somehow and that help every one of us to usher in the Easter season come April 09 this year (and, of course, all other forthcoming Easter seasons):

1.WE ARE NOT ALONE IN OUR STRUGGLES IN LIFE. There will always be friends and family who will be one with us in our life challenges. Even if we assume that we have to tread rocky pathways alone, such is untrue because people who are truly concerned with our welfare will always ask us how we are and then lend either a listening ear or a helping hand (or both, if they happen to be kindred spirits).

2.CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY ARE ONE OF THE BEST WAYS OF COMMEMORATING LENT AND HOLY WEEK. God knows what we do and how sincere

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we are, even if we do not broadcast our charitable acts on social media.

3.FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP, AMONG OTHER INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS, MATTER MORE THAN MATERIAL OBJECTS. We need to realize that family and friends are responsible for helping us to be what we are now: good people. They truly make us happy, no matter how many rough times we have experienced with them.

4.SACRIFICE DOES NOT HAVE TO MEAN FOREGOING FOOD OR DRINK FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME OR TO MEAN MAKING OFFERINGS, JUST LIKE WHAT THE PHARISEES WOULD DO. Sacrificing actually means delaying self-gratification and other self-serving tendencies not only for the Lenten season but also throughout other seasons of our lives. Yes, Virginia, foregoing food and drink (especially the delectable ones) is one aspect of sacrificing, but that's just about it.

5.FORGIVENESS IS AN ACT OF BLESSING THE SINNER FOR THAT SINNER TO BE ABLE TO REPENT FULLY AND REFORM. We need to realize that forgiving people means that we are assuring them that they are capable of changing for the better, with God's grace as a springboard.

6.ADMITTING THAT WE ARE HUMAN AND HAVE THE TENDENCY TO MAKE MISTAKES KEEPS US CLOSER TO GRACES. Once we know how to make redresses for our shortcomings and sins with sincerity and love, God will surely smile at us and will provide us with the strength to overcome our weaknesses in the long run.

7.LEARNING HOW TO LISTEN TO OTHERS IS THE SUREBALL WAY TO DEVELOPING DEEPER RELATIONSHIPS. It does, trust me. The problem with us is we listen to seek to give unsolicited advice or to disprove what others are saying, so we must develop the habit of listening intently, compassionately, and sincerely.

8.RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES ARE ONLY PART AND PARCEL OF OUR SPIRITUAL REFORMATION. What is the use of going to Masses and performing other rituals if we do not have the decency to help people truly in need? Corporal works of mercy, as long as done with genuineness, are far more pleasing to God than any sacrifice done with the intent to glorify oneself.

9.WE ALL HAVE OUR WAYS OF OBSERVING LENT HOLY WEEK, REGARDLESS OF HOW OTHERS MAY PERCEIVE US. Enough said.

10.HOLY WEEK IS THE TIME TO RELAX, BOND WITH FAMILY, AND REFLECT ON OUR LIVES. Yes, it's the perfect time to do so.

Happy Easter to all of you and we love you all, especially our loyal readers of Ilocos Sentinel and of my almost-three-year-old column!

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NALAING, KABSAT!

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

1. COUNCILOR RANMAR JUSTINE "KONSI JUSTINE" FLORES ENRIQUEZ, the youngest kagawad of Barangay Canlalay, City of Biñan,

Laguna, for spearheading the free patubig and snacks for Holy Week participants, especially during the Holy Thursday and Good Friday processions within the barangay.

2. MRS. BRENDEL CASTILLO-HAJAN, teacher and researcher who is the better half of our suki Mr. Bonjovi Hajan (who has recently been cited almost 70 times by Google Scholar), for being promoted to the position of Senior Education Program Specialist under the Bureau of Alternative Education of the Department of Education.

3. DR. JAY SARIO, DBA, Ed.D, PD-SML, eminent business management professor and Vice President for Academics and Research of Parañaque City College, for being awarded Most Outstanding Transformational Leader and Researcher by the International Organization of Educators and Researchers, Incorporated. He received the award during the 2nd IOER International Excellence Awards, held at Saigon Prince Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Dr. Sario is also an accomplished book author.

Nalaing kadakayo, mga kabsay! I doff my hat to you for your remarkable achievements in life!

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**ERRATA:**

1. In the Nalaing, Kabsat portion of this column, for the March 27 to April 02 iteration, the entry for Ms. Patricia Dennisse Balico should have been written as such: "PATRICIA DENNISSE BALICO of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, for being one of the recipients of the 2023 Sirib Awards."

2. In the March 20 to 26 issue of the column, the second paragraph of the main article on Konsi Justine Enriquez should have been written as such: "Our youths are characterized as go-getters and straightforward for they do not mince any words or feign lack of interest whenever they set their own goals. They are also brimming with vigor and confidence whenever they are taken to task, either in school or outside. In addition, they also have a strong sense of commitment not only towards their goals but also a deep sense of loyalty towards their community, for as long as they are provided with opportunities to succeed."

I apologize for the oversight, my dear readers.

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**GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO!**

(In observance of Holy Week and Eater and out of respect for our fellow Filipinos, GWGW will be returning on April 16.)

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

**Cebu Pacific Launches Manila – Laoag Flights**

Cebu Pacific (PSE: CEB), the Philippines' leading airline, further expands its north Luzon network with the launch of flights between Manila and Laoag, allowing more travelers to explore the stunning landscapes and rich cultural heritage of the Ilocandia.

Starting May 22, CEB will fly daily between Manila and Laoag, making it the 35th domestic destination in the airline's widest domestic network.

"Laoag plays a crucial role in preserving the country's rich history and culture, and we are excited to finally be able to bring more Juans to this beautiful city. We hope that the launch of the Laoag route will encourage more people to travel and experience the Ilocos region," said Xander Lao, Cebu Pacific President and Chief Commercial Officer.

Laoag, which is just a one-hour flight from Manila, is the capital of Ilocos Norte and serves as a jump-off point to many of the province's most popular tourist destinations. The city is the perfect destination for nature lovers, history buffs, and thrill seekers.

Go on a sandboarding adventure on the La Paz Sand Dunes, visit the centuries-old Spanish colonial buildings, and take photos with the sinking bell tower of the St. William's Cathedral. From Laoag, travelers can also reach other attractions in the Ilocos Region such as the Paoay Church and the white sand beaches of Pagudpud.

CEB currently flies to 34 domestic and 25 international destinations, spanning across Asia, Australia and the Middle East.

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**Gen. Chua leads Bisikleta Iglesia patrol on Maundy Thursday**

CAMP JUAN, Laoag City – The Ilocos Norte Police Provincial Office (INPPO) conducted Bisikleta Iglesia early in the morning, April 6, 2023.

The team was led by PBGEN. John C. Chua, Regional Director of Police Regional Office 1, accompanied by PCol. Julius C. Suriben, Provincial Director of INPPO; Manager Von Florida of Florida Bus company and the INPPO personnel.

They inspected different churches and places of convergence as part of the intensified security coverage during the Holy Week.

The province expected an enormous number of

Catholic faithful who would visit churches this Holy Week.

The churches visited by the team were the St. Augustine Church in Paoay, Immaculate Conception in Batac City, St. Nicolas de Tolentino in San Nicolas and St. William Cathedral in Laoag City.

The public felt police visibility as INPPO Manang and Manong Pulis were widely seen on bicycles, on foot, or in mobile patrol cars.

The INPPO assured the public that its uniformed men and women will live up to their slogan "Mapagtalkan, Addaan Tured ken Tarigagay nga agserbi". (PROI-PIO)

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social responsibility towards benefitting our province and our people.

President/Chief Executive Officer of MERALCO PowerGen Corporation Jaime Azurin, expressed support to NSEC saying "We are proud to have helped

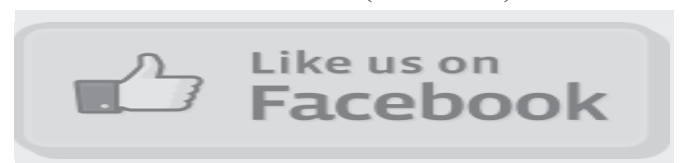
accelerate the country's energy transition and shall continue investing in clean and sustainable energy sources."

Vice Governor Cecilia Araneta-Marcos, speaking on behalf of Senator Imee R. Marcos, told her province mates "Let us be reminded

of our responsibility to protect our planet (Earth) and future generations by working together towards a greener and more sustainable renewable energy development".

Others who attended the event were officials and stakeholders from various

agencies, including the Department of Energy, MERALCO, Vena Energy Corporation, Ilocos Norte Electric Cooperative, Sangguniang Panlalawigan members, and Currimao local officials.—(Hanah Joy P. Silao/PGIN-CMO, student intern)





ILOCOS NORTE

Region 1 Police Director conducts SUMVAC inspection in Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur

P/BGen. John C. Chua, PRO 1 Regional Director, conducted a field visit and an inspection tour around Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur on Black Saturday (April 6).

“With the influx of visitors especially in tourist destinations, we conduct red teaming and spot inspection of our personnel to ensure that they are adhering to the guidelines under the IMPLAN Ligtas SUMVAC and that all our security measures are in place to avoid any untoward incidents,”

Inspected were PNP personnel deployed in churches and places of convergence for

operational readiness. Field visit in several tourist destinations was also conducted to assess the prevailing peace and order situation in the said area.

Among the areas inspected were the Tourist/Public Assistance Desks in Bacsil One Reef 4x4 Ride and Sandriding and Suba Protect Box in Suba Beach in Paoay, Ilocos Norte.

Meanwhile, the Puerte SUMVAC PAD in Puerte Beach, Caoayan, Ilocos Sur and the Maritime SUMVAC PAD in Mindoro Beach, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur were also inspected by the Regional Director. (PROI-PIO)

Paoay Lake.....(page 1)

I showed that the lake’s water quality remained safe for swimming and water-related activities after carrying out water treatment using Vigormin.

Last February, DOST donated a ton of Vigormin to several establishments situated around the Paoay Lake area.

They used the Vigormin to neutralize the odor and mucky color of the water and prevent any contamination of the lake.

The establishments, namely, the Malacañang of the North, Kamarin Cafe, Jowtoo, Bellagio Hills, and the Paoay Lake

Water Resort used the solution in flushing down toilets for at least nine weeks.

Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc took this initiative to ensure that the legendary lake and other key tourist destinations of the province are environmentally upkeep.

Tourism officer Ianree Raquel said the waterpark offers a new zorb ball, the first ever floating playground in the North, along with lounge areas, sports activities, and inflatables for tourists. (Mariell Pahinag/PGIN-CMO)

ILOCOS SUR

A Flavorful Journey of Ilocos Norte Coffee Enthusiasts to Sigay, Ilocos Sur

On March 24, 2023, a group of coffee enthusiasts from Ilocos Norte composed of coffee growers, processors, coffee shop owners, LGU representatives, and DTI staff headed to Sigay, Ilocos Sur for a Coffee Appreciation Tour. The event was graced by, Regional Director Grace Falgui-Baluyan, Assistant Regional Director Grace R. Lapastora, Provincial Director Rosario Q. Quodala, and OIC-Provincial Director Amelia E. Galvez.

The activity aimed to provide a platform for coffee enthusiasts to appreciate and learn more about coffee production and processing. The tour started with a visit to Mr. Mabini C. Ubuan, the two-time Champion in the Philippine Coffee Quality Competition (PCQC) Robusta Category. Ms. Edith D. Pamani, the Coffee Focal of DTI-Ilocos Sur provided the participants an overview of the journey of the coffee industry in Ilocos Sur. After

this, Mr. Ubuan, shared with the participants his best practices for the cultivation and harvesting of coffee beans. The participants then proceeded to the Sigay Coffee Processing Center, where they witnessed the process of coffee roasting, and packaging.

During the activity, RD Baluyan emphasized the importance of the coffee industry in the region’s economy and encouraged participants to continue supporting the industry. ARD Lapastora encouraged participants to continue producing high-quality coffee that can compete in the global market.

The event was a testament to the growing interest and support for the coffee industry in Ilocos Norte. With the government’s support and the passion and dedication of the industry stakeholders, the future looks bright for the coffee industry in the province as well as in the region. (DTI Ilocos Norte)

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expects an ROI: return of investment, and that means living a life that’s morally upright, charitable, God-fearing, obedient to his will and God’s commandments.

It may be difficult to follow God’s will, but it’s all for our own eternal reward.

Easter humor. Pope Francis said, “They think that being Christian means being in perpetual mourning.” The jovial Pope has this to say to the clergy: “An ambassador for the faith must never look like someone who’s just come back from a funeral.”

Similarly, St. Teresa of Avila said: “Lord deliver us from sad saints.”

Did you know that the people to whom the Risen Lord first appeared were women? (Read Mt 28,1; John 20,1).

Jesus knew women’s innate ability to spread news fast. As somebody said, “If you want your message to travel fast, send by telephone, if you want it faster, send by cell phone; if you want it fastest, tele-woman!”

An Easter blessing to one and all!

PANGASINAN

DAR, DPWH complete FMR projects in Pangasinan

DAGUPAN CITY (PIA) – The Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), in partnership with the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), recently completed farm-to-market road (FMR) projects at barangay Anis in Laoac, and barangays Talibaew, Banaoang, San Vicente in Calasiao, Pangasinan.

A total of 241 agrarian reform beneficiaries (ARBs) and 13,710 non-ARBs from the interior areas in Laoac and Calasiao will soon experience the ease of transporting their products to the market with these government funded FMR projects.

Maria Ana Francisco, DAR Ilocos regional director and concurrent Provincial and Agrarian Reform Program

Officer II, said the construction of FMRs is the “government’s road to people’s hearts,” as well as a testimony to the department’s commitment to serve the rural folks, especially the ARBs.

“The construction of these rural infrastructure projects was implemented under the DAR’s Sustainable and Resilient Agrarian Reform Communities (SuRe ARCs) project with the aim to help enhance the capacity of farmers within the agrarian reform community to produce, deliver and ensure the continued supply of food in the province,” she said.

She disclosed that the FMRs involved the concreting of .327 kilometer (km) (Pls. turn to page 5)

PANGASINAN

Mga beach sa Pangasinan nasa ‘full capacity’ nitong Semana Santa

LUNGSOD NG DAGUPAN (PIA) – Nasa full capacity na ang ilang beach sa lalawigan ng Pangasinan ngayong ginugunita ang Semana Santa at may long weekend, base ito sa monitoring na isinasagawa ng Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO).

Sinabi ng PDRRMO na umabot na sa maximum capacity ang Tondol White Sand Beach sa bayan ng Anda alas-siete pa lamang ng umaga nitong Linggo. Sinabi ng Anda Tourism Office na puno rin ang mga cottage at bamboo shed.

Fully booked na rin ang mga accommodation sa Tondol White Sand Beach hanggang Lunes dahil sa dami ng mga bisita.

Dahil punong-puno ng beachgoers ang beach sa Bolinao, iminungkahi ng tourism office sa mga papasok na turista at bisita na bisitahin ang iba pang tourist attraction sa bayan tulad ng mga kweba, rock formations, at ang Bolinao

falls. Ang Patar public beach sa Bolinao ay umabot na rin sa maximum capacity bandang alas nuebe nitong Linggo.

Sinabi ng PDRRMO na halos puno rin ng beachgoers ang mga beach sa Agno, Alaminos City, Bani, Binmaley, Burgos, Dagupan City, Dasol, Infanta, Labrador, Lingayen, San Fabian, at Sual.

Dinarayo rin ang ibang tourist spots na maaaring mag-swimming gaya ng Balincaguig River sa Mabini, Pacalat River sa Mangatarem, Maranum Falls sa Natividad, at Puyao River sa San Nicolas.

Sama n tala, pinaalalahanan ng PDRRMO ang mga turista na maging responsable sa pagtatapon ng kanilang mga basura at panatiliing malinis ang mga tourist spot dito sa lalawigan.

Ayon kay PDRRMO operations head Vincent Jun Chiu, “Ang pakiusap lang po namin, alagaan po natin ito. Huwag po (Pls. turn to page 5)

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out that Christ’s selfless and unconditional love empowered the faithful to conquer both sin and death, “allowing us to deepen our relationship with God and become worthy Christians in this earthly journey.”

“Today, we are witnesses to the triumph of the Resurrection of our Savior that inspires us to be

stewards of faith and compassion no matter the circumstances. As we celebrate the magnificent glory of our risen Savior, let us all take into heart this Christian foundation as we work for and welcome better days for ourselves, our families and our neighbors as well,” President Marcos said. #



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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. MARIZ ELLA V. DEL ROSARIO** shall be held on **WEDNESDAY, 26 APRIL 2023, AT TEN 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.

March 30, 2023, Laoag City, Philippines.

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

April 3-9, 2023\* Ilocos Sentinel

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)  
Republic of the Philippines  
Local Civil Registry Office  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
Municipality of Piddig

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **ESTEFANIA A. BARLAN** has filed with this Office, a petition for Change of First Name from **TRIFUNIA** to **ESTEFANIA** and Correction of entry of Birthdate from **OCTOBER 8, 1963** to **JUNE 7, 1963** in her Certificate of Live Birth who was born at **Piddig, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Nicolas Agustin** and **Rosita Salvador**.

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

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

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

Republic of the Philippines  
**Office of the City Civil Registrar**  
Ilocos Norte  
Laoag City

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **BENEDICTA NENITA A. CIFRA** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**ANDRES NESTOR**" to "**NESTOR**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ANDRES NESTOR LUCAS** who was born on **February 26, 1951** at **Laoag, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Casiana Pascual** and **Catalino Lucas**.

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

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

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

**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.

April 3, 10 & 17, 2023\* Ilocos Sentinel

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**DAR, DPWH.....(page 4)**

in Brgy. Banaoang and DPWH convened worth P2,910,367.90; with 5th District concreting .250 km Representative Ramon in Brgy. San Vicente Guico, Jr. on Monday worth P2,911,882.74; for the discussion on concreting .101 km in the completion of the Brgy. Talibaew worth construction of FMR P2,911,754.67; and projects in the fifth concreting of .220 km district of Pangasinan. in Brgy. Anis worth P4,960,194.88.

Francisco said, "The construction of 15 FMRs, with a total project cost of P100-million, will soon benefit a total of 1,718 ARBs in the said district by enabling them to seamlessly deliver their products to the market." (April Bravo/PIA Pangasinan)

Meanwhile, DAR

RA 9048VForm No. 10.1

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

**CFN-0001-2023**

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

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

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

April 3-9, 2023  
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RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ANDY Y. VILLANUEVA** has filed with this office a petition for change of first name from **ANDRES** to **ANDY** in the birth certificate of **ANDRES Y. VILLANUEVA** who was born on **November 30, 1956** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Roman Villanueva** and **Bernarda Yanos**.

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

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

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**Mga beach.....(page 4)**

natin silang hayaan na masira. "Yong simpleng pagtatapon po ng basura, sana po huwag iwanan sa ating mga tourist area."

Base umano sa daily garbage collection ng PDRRMO, sa Lingayen Capitol Beach pa lamang ay tumi-triple na ang dami ng basurang naiwan tuwing may holiday.

"Nakikiusap din po sana kami na tulungan nyo rin po kami na panatilihin

po nating malinis 'yong ating mga tourist spots lalong lalo na po 'yong ating mga basura na sana po ay maiuwi natin o maitapon po natin ito sa tamang lugar para mabawasan po natin 'yong ating problema o pakikipaglaban sa climate change," ani Chiu sa panayam ng Philippine Information Agency- Pangasinan. (April Bravo/PIA Pangasinan)



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IN THE MATTER OF THE INTESTATE SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ESPERANZA R. VENTURA WITH RESPECT TO LOT NO. 152, AND DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE KATULAGAN TI PANAGBIBINGAY (AGREEMENT OF PARTITION).

JOSEFINA VENTURA-ESTAVILLO, REMEDIOS VENTURA-ARREOLA, Represented Herein by NOELITO V. ESTAVILLO  
*Petitioners,*

-versus-

LILIA O. VENTURA, RAY O. VENTURA and BENGIE O. VENTURA,  
*Respondents.*

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CASE NO. 02

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**SUMMONS**  
*(Regular Procedure)*

TO: BENGIE O. VENTURA  
 Brgy. 1 Cabaroan, Piddig  
 2912, Ilocos Norte  
 and/ or CANADA

RAY O. VENTURA  
 Brgy. 1 Cabaroan, Piddig  
 2912, Ilocos Norte  
 and/ or CANADA

X-----X

**GREETINGS:**

You are hereby required to file with the Clerk of Court of the Municipal Circuit Trial Court of Piddig-Solsona-Carasi, Ilocos Norte **within sixty (60) calendar days** after the service of this **SUMMONS** upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, your **Answer** to the Complaint of the plaintiff, a copy of which is hereto attached and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of said Answer within the same period upon the plaintiff. If you fail to answer within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will take judgment against you by default and demand from this Court the relief applied for in said Complaint.

**WITNESS THE HONORABLE ARIES JOHN P. LAGMAY**, Presiding Judge of this Court, this **23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2023** in Piddig, Ilocos Norte.

(Sgd.) RESANELYN MARGARITA B. NICOLAS  
 Clerk of Court II

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
 FIRST JUDICIAL REGION  
 MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT  
 PIDDIG-SOLSONA-CARASI  
 Piddig, Ilocos Norte

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**PETITION**

COME NOW, the PETITIONERS, through counsel, unto this Honorable Court, and by way of this Petition, most respectfully asseverate:

1. That Petitioners JOSEFINA VENTURA ESTAVILLO, of legal age, widow, former Filipino citizen but now an American citizen, resident of No. 1534 N. Ave. 45, Los Angeles, California 90041, United States of America; and REMEDIOS VENTURA ARREOLA, of legal age, married, Filipino, resident of No. 30 Road 9, Project 6, Quezon City, Philippines. The petitioners are represented herein by their Attorney-in-Fact NOELITO V. ESTAVILLO, of legal age, Filipino, married, and with residence and postal address at Brgy. 5 Mangitayag, Piddig, Ilocos Norte, Philippines, thru a separate Special Power of Attorneys, where he may be served with notices and legal processes of this Honorable Court. Copies of the Special Power of Attorneys are hereto attached and marked as **ANNEXES "A" and "A-1"** and shall be made an integral part hereof;

2. That Respondent LILIA O. VENTURA, is of legal age, Filipino, widow of the late Francisco Ventura, and with residence and postal address at Brgy. 1 Cabaroan, Piddig, Ilocos Norte, Philippines, where she may be served with Summons and legal processes of this Honorable Court;

2.1 That the Respondent RAY O. VENTURA, is of legal age, Filipino, and presently residing in Canada, but with the

last known address at Brgy. 1 Cabaroan, Piddig, Ilocos Norte, Philippines, where he may be served with Summons and legal processes of this Honorable Court. He can also be served with Summons thru publication in a Newspaper in general circulation in the Philippines;

2.2 That the Respondent BENGIE O. VENTURA, is of legal age, Filipino, and presently residing abroad, but with the last known address at Brgy. 1 Cabaroan, Piddig, Ilocos Norte, Philippines, where she maybe served with Summons and legal processes of this Honorable Court. She can also be served with Summons thru publications in a Newspaper in general circulation in the Philippines;

3. That Petitioners are among the children of ESPERANZA RAQUIZA VENTURA, who died intestate sometimes on October 4, 2004. A copy of the Certificate of Death is hereto attached and marked as **"ANNEX "B"** and shall be made an integral part hereof;

4. That ESPERANZA RAQUIZA VENTURA was the adjudged lawful and absolute owner of a real property designated as Lot No. 152, located at Brgy. 1 Cabaroan, Piddig, Ilocos Norte, Philippines, by virtue of a Decision dated October 30, 2007, issued by this Honorable Court in Civil Case No. 833, and more particularly described and bounded as follows:

"A parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 152, situated at Brgy. 1, Cabaroan, Piddig, Ilocos Norte, Philippines. Bounded on the North by Sacritia St.; on the East by Caridad St; on the South by Timoteo Rofloc; and on the west by Miguel Silvano. Containing an area of ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY NINE (1,149) SQUARE METERS, more or less."

A certified true copy of the Decision dated October 30, 2007 is hereto attached and marked as **ANNEX "C"** and shall be made an integral part hereof;

5. That in the aforesaid Decision, this Honorable Court ruled that ESPERANZA RAQUIZA VENTURA is still the absolute owner of Lot No. 152, and the dispositive portion is hereunder quoted to wit:

**"Wherefore**, judgment is hereby rendered as follows:

1) The Affidavit of Esperanza R. Ventura dated December 8, 1975 is a valid act *inter vivos* under the first par. of Art. 1080 of the Civil Code. However, it was validly revoked by subsequent act *inter vivos* which is the *"Katulagan ti Panagbibingay"* or Agreement of Partition, dated April 5, 1986.

2) Esperanza R. Ventura who is presently residing in the U.S.A. is still the absolute owner of Lot No. 152 of the Piddig Cadastre;

3) It is, therefore, premature for the parties to the claiming exclusive ownership of Lot No. 152, of the Piddig Cadastre.

4) The Complaint and

the counterclaim of the defendants are dismissed. No pronouncement as to costs." (Please see Annex "C").

6. That the aforesaid Decision was issued by this Honorable Court by virtue of a Complaint filed by the petitioners Josefina Ventura Estavillo and Remedios Ventura Arreola, and Erlinda Ventura, against Lilia O. Ventura and Ray O. Ventura, for Recovery of Possession, Ownership, Partition, Damages with Temporary Restraining Order and/or Writ of Preliminary Injunction, and docketed as Civil Case No. 833. A certified true copy of the Complaint is hereto attached marked as **ANNEX "D"** and shall be made an integral part hereof;

7. That the subject parcel of land is declared in the name of respondent LILIA O. VENTURA, including the improvement thereon, as per Tax Declaration Nos. 20-17-002-00286 and 20-17-002-00287, for the improvement, with an Assessed Value of P31,560.00. A certified true copy of Tax Declaration Nos. 20-17-002-00286 and 20-17-002-00287, are hereto attached and mark as **ANNEXES "E" and "E-1"**, respectively, and both shall be made an integral part hereof;

8. That likewise, respondent Bengie O. Ventura constructed an improvement on a portion of the said parcel of land, as per Tax Declaration No. 20-17-002-00288, with an Assessed Value of P95,290.00. A certified true copy of Tax Declaration No. 20-17-002-00288 is hereto attached and marked as **ANNEX "E-2"**, and shall be made an integral part hereof;

9. That the subject parcel of land is likewise unlawfully registered in the name of the respondent LILIA O. VENTURA, by the issuance of Original Certificate of Title (OCT) No. P-77589. A certified true copy of OCT No. P-77589 is hereto attached and marked as **ANNEX "F"** and shall be made an integral part hereof;

10. That respondents Lilia O. Ventura and Ray O. Ventura filed a Motion to Admit Attached Motion for Reconsideration and the Motion for Reconsideration of the Decision dated October 30, 2007, but the same was denied by this Honorable Court in its Order dated April 30, 2008, and therefore, the Decision had become final and executory for the said respondents. A certified true copy of the Motion to Admit Attached Motion for Reconsideration, Motion for Reconsideration and the Order dated April 30, 2008, are hereto attached and marked as **ANNEXES "G", "G-1" and "G-2"**, respectively, and all shall be made an integral part hereof;

11. That the likewise, the petitioners have filed a Motion for Reconsideration of the Decision dated October 30, 2007, just to inform this Honorable Court that Esperanza R. Ventura was already deceased, but the same was denied. A certified true copy of the Motion for Reconsideration and the Order dated July 25, 2008 denying the Motion for Reconsideration, are hereto attached and marked as **ANNEXES "H" and "H-1"**, respectively, and both shall be made an integral part hereof;

12. That the petitioners have filed an Appeal to the Regional Trial Court (RTC), Branch 65, Laoag City, and

docketed as Civil Case No. 14407-65, but the same was denied in its Decision dated June 10, 2009, and affirmed in toto the Decision of this Honorable Court, and the dispositive portion is hereunder quoted, to wit:

"Wherefore, the decision of the lower Court is affirmed in toto without prejudice for the parties pursuing other avenues and remedies in relation to the said Original Certificate of Title (OCT) considering the law jurisprudence cited.

SO ORDERED."

A certified true copy of the RTC Decision dated June 10, 2009 is hereto attached and marked as **ANNEX "I"** and shall be made an integral part hereof;

13. That the petitioners filed a Motion for Reconsideration of the aforesaid Decision, but the same was denied by the RTC in its Order dated July 21, 2009. A certified true copy of the Motion for Reconsideration and the Order dated July 21, 2009 are hereto attached and marked as **ANNEXES "J" and "J-1"**, respectively, and both shall be made an integral part hereof;

14. That considering the undisputed and settled ownership of the decedent of said parcel of land, the same constitute as her estate to the transmitted and adjudicated in favor of her surviving heirs. However, it may also be said that the "Katulagan ti Panagbibingay" or Agreement of Partition, which was decreed in the quoted dispositive portion of the aforesaid Decision shall be effective, or be the basis of the distribution of the said Lot No. 152, and the portion of the Katulagan ti Panagbibingay (Agreement of Partition) is hereunder quoted, to wit:

"Ti Solar nga adda ti Bo. 1 Cabaroan, nasurvey babaen ti Cad. Survey no. 657-D, ket nadesignaran a cas Lote No. 152, agrocod iti 600 metros cuadrados ken naidelalar babaen ti Tax Dec. No. 600585, iti nagan ti Francisco Ventura ken Lilia O. Ventura, ti bangirna ti Amianan nga agrocod iti \_\_\_ Metros cuadrados, aggudua, ta ti gudua ti bangirna ti Daya bingay a cucuani Remedios V. Arreola, ket ti bangirna ti Laud bingay ni Josefina V. Estavillo; ti Tengnga ti solar nga agrocod iti \_\_\_ metros cuadrados, bingay ti agtawid ti daydi Dios ti aluadna a Francisco Ventura nga asawa ni Lilia O. Ventura, ket daytoy a parte maita a cucua ti anacda a Ray O. Ventura, ket ti bangirna ti abagatan ti solar isu met ti agrocod iti \_\_\_ metros cuadrados bingay met a cucua ni Elpidio R. Ventura." (Please see Annex "\_\_\_", hereof.)

A copy of the Katulagan ti Panagbibingay (Agreement of Partition) is hereto attached and marked as **ANNEX "K"** and shall be made an integral part hereof;

15. That the decedent was a Filipino citizen and the location of the subject estate/property is at Piddig, Ilocos Norte, Philippines. Hence, the venue

for the settlement of her estate properly lies with this Honorable Court;

16. That pending the settlement of the aforesaid estate, and for the purpose of recovering and protecting the property or rights of the decedent on the subject parcel of land being claimed by the respondents, and administrator be appointed by the Honorable Court empowering him to such authorities as are in keeping with the preservation and dispositions of said estate as are provided for under the Rules of Court;

17. That for this purpose, it is respectfully prayed that the Attorney-in-Fact of the petitioners in the person of NOELITO V. ESTAVILLO whose personal circumstances are specified herein be appointed as administrator;

18. That the estate of the deceased be ordered and administered and liquidated therein being no debts of said deceased during her lifetime;

19. That finally, estate of the deceased be settled and apportioned among and by her aforementioned heirs, or in accordance with the Katulagan ti Panagbibingay (Agreement of Partition);

20. That the petitioner's Attorney-in-Fact Noelito V. Estavillo will testify, and his testimony will prove that material allegations in the foregoing petition, and other matters related hereto, and to identify documents. His Judicial Affidavit is hereto attached in accordance with law;

21. That the documentary and object evidence are as follows:

EXH. "A" – Special Power of Attorney executed by Josefina Ventura Estavillo;

EXH. "A-1" – Special Power of Attorney executed by Remedios Ventura Arreola;

EXH. "B" – Certificate of Death of Esperanza Raquiza Ventura;

EXH. "C" – Certified true copy of the Decision of this Honorable Court dated October 30, 2007 in Civil Case No. 833;

EXH. "D" – Certified true copy of the Complaint in Civil Case No. 833;

EXH. "E" – Certified true copy of Tax Declaration No. 20-17-002-00286;

EXH. "E-1" – Certified true copy of Tax Declaration No. 20-17-002-00287;

EXH. "E-2" – Certified true copy of Tax Declaration No. 20-17-002-00288;

EXH. "F" – Certified true copy of the Original Certificate of Title (OCT) No. P-77589;

EXH. "G" – Certified true copy of the Motion to Admit Attached Motion for Reconsideration of the Decision dated October 30, 2007, filed by the respondents;

EXH. "G-1" – Certified true copy of the Motion for the Reconsideration of the Decision dated October 30, 2007, filed by the respondents;

EXH. "G-2" – Certified true copy of the Order dated April 30, 2008;

EXH. "H" – Certified true copy of the Motion for Reconsideration of the dated October 30, 2007, filed by the petitioners;

EXH. "H-1" – Certified true copy of the Order dated July 25, 2008;

EXH. "I" – Certified true copy of the RTC Decision dated June 10, 2009;

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EXH. "J" - Certified true copy of the Motion for Reconsideration of the RTC Decision, filed by the petitioners;

EXH. "J-1" - Certified true copy of the Order dated July 21, 2009;

EXH. "K" - Certified true copy of the Katulagan ti Panagbibingay (Agreement of Partition.)

EXHS. "L" and "L-1" - Letter address to Lilia O. Ventura, and the LBC Receipts.

The petitioners reserve the representation of other document/s that will come in their possession during the hearing;

22. That Erlinda Ventura, the surviving wife of Elpidio Ventura, had already conveyed her share of the said parcel of land on the southern portion in favor of the respondent Lilia O. Ventura, and therefore, she has no more interest therein;

23. That the OCT No. P-77589 in the name of the respondent Lilia O. Ventura shall be ordered cancelled as the basis for its issuance has already been revoked by this Honorable Court;

24. That the petitioners requested, thru a letter, for a conference in order to thresh out their differences and to possibly settle the controversy, but the respondents refused to give in the request. Earnest efforts have been made to settle the controversy but to no avail. Copy of the Letter and the LBC Receipt are hereto attached and marked as ANNEXES "L" and "L-1", respectively, and both shall be made an integral part hereof;

25. That the respondents to refused to give and deliver the shares of the petitioners shall be required to pay reasonable monthly rental of P5,000.00 from the date of the Decision of this Honorable Court on April 30, 2007, until they will fully vacate the same, and which amount shall be denominated as Actual Damages;

26. That this Honorable Court has jurisdictions as the Assessed Value of the subject property is less than P400,000.00 or the value of the estate is less than P2,000,000.00;

27. That due to the unlawful and malicious acts of the respondents in deliberately and maliciously refusing to vacate the aforesaid premises, despite having told the same, petitioners were compelled to hire the services of a counsel anew in the agreed amount of

P50,000.00 as acceptance fee, plus P2,500 per appearance in court;

28. That due to the unlawful and malicious acts of the respondents as afore-stated, the petitioners suffered sleepless nights, besmirched reputation, moral shock, wounded feelings and social humiliation, and therefore, the plaintiffs shall be awarded Moral Damages in the amount of not less than P100,000.00;

29. That in order to avoid the occurrence of the said unlawful and malicious acts in the future, the respondents shall be made to pay Exemplary Damages in the amount at the discretion of this Honorable Court, but such amount shall not be less than P50,000.00;

30. That the defendants shall likewise be made to pay the costs of this suit;

31. That the Petition was not filed to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation;

32. That the factual allegation therein have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likewise have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for discovery.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is most respectfully prayed of this Honorable Court, that during the pendency of this proceeding, an administrator be appointed with all the powers granted him under the rules for the preservation as well as disposition of said obligations of the estate until its termination. For this purpose, it is respectfully prayed that the Attorney-in-Fact of the petitioners in the person of NOELITO V. ESTAVILLO, whose personal circumstances are specified therein be appointed as administrator;

After due notice, publication and hearing, the aforesaid state of the decedent with respect to Lot No. 152 be settled and distributed among the petitioners and respondents, in accordance with the Katulagan ti Panagbibingay (Agreement of Partition), after payment of the corresponding obligations mandated by law;

Petitioners likewise pray that the Original Certificate of the Title (OCT) No. P-77589 be CANCELLED.

Respondents shall likewise

be made to pay, jointly and severally, the petitioners, the following:

a. The sum of P5,000.00 per month representing as reasonable monthly rentals from the date of the Decision of this Honorable Court on April 30, 2007, until the respondents shall fully vacate and deliver possession thereof of their shares to the petitioners, and the same shall be denominated as Actual Damages.

b. The sum of P200,000.00 as Moral Damages;

c. Exemplary Damages in the amount which may be left to the discretion of this Honorable Court, but such amount shall not be less than P100,000.00;

d. The sum of P50,000.00 as Attorney's fee plus P2,500.00 per appearance in court the same considered, and the same be considered as Attorney's fees;

e. The costs of suit.

Petitioners further pray for such relief and remedies that his Honorable Court may deem just and equitable under the premises.

Laoag City, for Piddig, Ilocos Norte, Philippines.

December 29, 2022.

(Sgd.) MELCHOR B. GUILLEN

Counsel for the Petitioners G/F Old Far East Bank Bldg. Tres Martires St., Laoag City IBP OR NO. 191421-Laoag City-1/14/2022 PTR OR NO. 4946654-Piddig, I.N.-1/3/2022 Roll No. 40253; MCLE Compliance No. VII-0009385/ 2-12-2022; Tel. #(077)770475 Email add: guillenlawoffice@yahoo.com

VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION

I, NOELITO V. ESTAVILLO, as Attorney-in-Fact of Josefina Ventura Estavillo and Remedios Ventura Arreola, under oath, do hereby depose and state:

That I am the Attorney-in-Fact of the petitioners JOSEFINA VENTURA-ESTAVILLO and REMEDIOS VENTURA-ARREOLA of the petitioners in the above-entitled petition;

That I personally caused the preparation of the aforesaid petition;

That we have read the same and all the contents herein are true and correct to the best

of our own personal knowledge and/or authentic records;

That while we have commenced and finally terminated Civil Case No. 833, entitled: Josefina Ventura Estavillo, Remedios Ventura Arreola, represented by Noelito Ventura Estavillo and Erlinda Ventura, plaintiffs, vs. Lilia O. Ventura, and Ray Ventura, for Recovery of Possession, Ownership, Partition, Damages with Temporary Restraining Order and/or Writ of Preliminary Injunction, this case is of different cause of action, and in fact, it will complement the Decision in the aforesaid case, and no other case was thereafter filed pertaining to the same parties, subject matter and cause of action before any court of justice;

That there is no pending similar action before the Municipal Trial Court, Municipal Circuit Trial Court, Regional Trial Court, Court of Appeals or Supreme Court;

That in the event that the petitioners may come into their knowledge of a pending similar action before any court of justice, petitioners shall undertake to inform this Honorable Court within five (5) days from such knowledge;

That the Petition was not filed to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation;

That the factual allegation therein have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likewise have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for discovery.

(Sgd.) NOELITO V. ESTAVILLO As Attorney-in-Fact of Josefina Ventura-Estavillo and Remedios Ventura-Arreola Petitioners/Affiants

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORD to before me this 29th day of December, 2022 at Laoag City, Philippines. Affiant Noelito V. Estavillo exhibited to me his Driver's License No. A03-99-041814 valid thru 2032/7/25.

(Sgd.) MELCHOR B. GUILLEN NOTARY PUBLIC LAOAG CITY, ILOCOS NORTE NOTARIAL COM. NO. 2021-16 UNTIL DEC. 31, 2022 PTR OR NO. 4946654/01-03-22 PIDDIG ILOCOS NORTE TIN NO. 901-914-071

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

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

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

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

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

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

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Republic of the Philippines Office of the City Civil Registrar Ilocos Norte Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that ERNESTO A. MELCHOR has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "ERNESTO, GUILLERMO" to "ERNESTO" in the Certificate of Live Birth of ERNESTO, GUILLERMO MELCHOR who was born on January 10, 1963 at Laoag, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are Felipa Agustin and Rufino Melchor.

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

(Sgd.) JEAN PASCUA MANUEL City Civil Registrar

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Republic of the Philippines Office of the City Civil Registrar Ilocos Norte Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that OFELIA VENTURA FIESTA has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "GENARA, EMMA" to "OFELIA" in the Certificate of Live Birth of GENARA, EMMA D. VENTURA who was born on May 02, 1959 at Laoag, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are Jose Ventura and Maria Daguio.

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

(Sgd.) JEAN PASCUA MANUEL City Civil Registrar

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

**RICHARD ARUCAN AGONROY,**  
Petitioner,

-versus-

**JOHNA PAULA BAYDED-AGONROY,**  
Respondent.

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

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**SUMMONS**

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

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

**PETITION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

children;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City of Laoag, April 1, 2020.

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

**VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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

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

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

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

**(Sgd.) RICHARD ARUCAN AGONROY**

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

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

**(Sgd.) JUAN CONRADO A. RESPICIO II**

NOTARY PUBLIC  
Until December 31, 2020  
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Series of 2020

Whereas, on February 1, 2023, counsel for the petitioner filed a Motion for Leave to Effect Service of Summons by Publication.

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

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

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

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

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

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**Office of the City Civil Registrar**  
Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **GERLIE PAGUIRIGAN ESPIRITU** has filed with this Office, for the correction of Child's Sex from "**MALE**" to "**FEMALE**" and the Child's Date of Birth from "**NOV. 21980**" to "**NOVEMBER 2, 1980**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **GERLIE TAMBA PAGUIRIGAN** who was born on **November 2, 1980** at **Sinait, Ilocos Sur** and whose parents are **George Paguirigan** and **Leticia Tamba**.

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

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

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION**

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

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RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ROGELIO V. AFAGA** has filed with this office a petition for change of first name from **CANDIDO ROGELIO** to **ROGELIO** in the birth certificate of **CANDIDO ROGELIO AFAGA** who was born on **October 03, 1944** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Martin Afaga** and **Bernarda Vallesteros**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 14, 2023**.

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

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& April 3-9, 2023\* *Ilocos Sentinel*

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048 (CFN), a notice is hereby served to the public that **JIMMY NAVARRO VALENDIA** who was born on March 28, 1970 at Marcos, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are Jaime Valendia and Teresita Navarro has filed with this office a Petition for Change of First Name from **JEMIE** to **JIMMY**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 11, 2023**.

(Sgd.) **EVELYN I. VILLANUEVA**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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& April 3-9, 2023\* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

**CCE-0046-2023 (RA 10172)**

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R. A. 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **ELIZA FRANCO MENDOZA** has filed with this office, a petition for correction of entry in the **DATE OF BIRTH** from "**MARCH 9, 1962**" to "**JANUARY 9, 1962**" in the certificate of live birth of **ELIZA N. FRANCO** who was born at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Jose Franco** and **Petrona Navarro**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 9, 2023**.

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

March 27-April 2, 2023  
& April 3-9, 2023\* *Ilocos Sentinel*

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **REV. FR. RICHARD B. ANTONIO**, consisting of several real and personal properties particularly described as follows: that the following real properties are described as Lot Nos. 5592-A-2, 5592-A-3, 5592-A-4, 5592-A-5 5592-A-6, Lot 5677-C-4-D-1, Lot 5592-B, all situated at Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. 021-2011000188, 021-2011000189, 021-2011000190, 021-2011000191, 021-2011000192, 021-2013000104, and 021-2016000838; that the personal properties are Share Capital account in the NSCC Multi-Purpose Cooperative under Account No. 060002233101000883, Savings Deposit account in the NSCC Multi-Purpose Cooperative under Account No. 0600022322010001013; seventeen (17) Time Deposit accounts in the NSCC Multi-Purpose Cooperative under Account Nos. 0600022324010215288, 0600022324010215270, 0600022324010213408, 0600022324010213390, 0600022324010213382, 0600022324010213374, 0600022324010213366, 0600022324010213358, 0600022324010213341, 0600022324010213333, 6000022324010213325, 0600022324010213317, 0600022324010213309, 0600022324010213291, 0600022324010213283, 0600022324010213275, 0600022324010213267, has been adjudicated by his legal heirs **Philip B. Antonio, Virginia Antonio Tugade, George B. Antonio** and **Elsa Antonio Atendido** (represented by co-heir **George B. Antonio**) in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Isidro Corpuz**; as per Doc. No. 387; Page No. 79; Book No. CCXIX; Series of 2023.

Mar. 20, Mar. 27 & April 3, 2023\* *Ilocos Sentinel*

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **GREGORIO, FRANCISCO, PABLO, ANDREA AND AURELIO**, all surnamed **JOSE** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11754, situated at Brgy. 2, Sta. Joaquina, Laoag City, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. O-437 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Quitclaim executed by their heirs before Notary Public Atty. **Edito A. G. Balintona**; as per Doc. No. 308; Page No. 63; Book No. IX; Series of 2023.

Mar. 20-26, Mar. 27-April 2 & April 3-9, 2023\* *Ilocos Sentinel*

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

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

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

**DEED OF SELF- ADJUDICATION**

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ROMEO PALADIN** consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 13237 and 13232, situated at Brgy. **Buanga, Pinili, Ilocos Norte**, covered by **Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-21048** and **P-21049**, respectively, has been adjudicated by his heirs **Estrella Garcia Paladin** and **Rommel G. Paladin** and simultaneously quitclaimed in favor of **Karl Jeremy B. Paladin**, who accepted the donation in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Da Vinci M. Crisostomo**; as per Doc. No. 297; Page No. 61; Book No. CDXL; Series of 2023.

Mar. 20, Mar. 27 & April 3, 2023\* *Ilocos Sentinel*

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE**

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND SALE**

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE WITH SALE**

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

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

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**DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

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

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

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

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

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

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased VALENTIN ABITONG and AGUSTINA ILAGA, pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 16882, situated at Brgy. #13 Baay, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-19867 has been adjudicated by their heirs Amancia Tolentino Andres and simultaneously sold unto Carmeline Damo Ilaga in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 52; Page No. 12; Book No. XXXVIII; Series of 2016.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPS. ALEJO REVILLA and ENRIQUETA AVARRA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4605 of the Cadastral Survey of Dingras but now within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Marcos, with improvements thereon, situated in Brgy. Valdez, Marcos, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-10083 has been adjudicated by their heirs Restituta Revilla Bartolome and Enriqueta Avarra Revilla, now Enriqueta Avarra Tamayo and simultaneously sold unto Dante S. Navarro in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Norberto A. Manuel; as per Doc. No. 317; Page No. 65; Book No. XIX; Series of 2006.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased GREGORIO, FRANCISCO, PABLO, ANDREA and AURELIO, all surmamed JOSE pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11754, situated at Brgy. 2 Sta. Joaquina, Laoag City, covered Original Certificate of Title No. O-437 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Hilario Agcaoili Jose and Quintin J. Bartolome and simultaneously quitclaimed in favor of Niña Lharlyne M. Jose and Christine Angelique M. Jose an area of the aforesaid lot equivalent to 159 sq. m. in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Edito A.G. Balintona; as per Doc. No. 308; Page No. 63; Book No. IX; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT (WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE)**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased EUGENIO D. ROSARIO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 23238 Cad-398, situated at Brgy. #17 Tabug, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-13949 has been extrajudicially settled among his heirs Teresa R. Rosario, Roberto R. Rosario, Sherwin R. Rosario and Joycelyn R. Rosario and simultaneously sold unto J. Nalupta Lands Corporation represented by its President Jeffrey Jubal C. Nalupta in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Marcelino M. Quitoras, Jr.; as per Doc. No. 242; Page No. 50; Book No. CCXIII; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF SELF- ADJUDICATION**

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

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF FELIPA D. CABEL**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased FELIPA D. CABEL consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot No. 12848-A and 12848-B, on the subdivision plan Psd-012812-023959, being a portion of Lot 12848, Cad. 195, Laoag Cadastre, L.R.C. Rec. No. 1206, both situated at Brgy. Sta Joaquina, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. T-25703 and 25704, respectively has been extrajudicially settled among her heirs Arnel, Harold Allan, Christopher, Lovelyn, Samuel Eisen and Olga, all surnamed Cabel in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Aurea Antonette T. Lucas; as per Doc. No. 136; Page No. 28; Book No.II; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased VALENTIN ABITONG and AGUSTINA ILAGA, their granddaughter AMANCIA TOLENTINO ANDRES and the latter's sibling GILBERT T. ANDRES pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 16883, Cad-398, situated at Brgy. Baay, City of Batac, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-19867 has been extrajudicially settled among their heirs Lorna T. Andres and Victor T. Andres in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Maria Louisa M. Que; as per Doc. No. 368; Page No. 075; Book No.004; Series of 2022.

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to successfully implement evidence-based and effective health promotion program in their areas. expand their knowledge and skills in order to provide high-quality patient care,” Sydiongco added.

“We are already under Universal Health Care, and we must capacitate our workforce at the local level, with the needed competencies for the implementation of an integrated health care through continuing training and education.”

“Health care also evolves that is why health care providers must regularly be kept abreast with the new techniques and technologies and

The Strategic Communication for Health Governance is a 3-credit unit course offered in 32 learning hours. A total of 33 participants successfully completed the workshop. (Glen S. Raos)





# PRO-1 deploys over 2K personnel for Semana Santa and summer vacation

SAN FERNANDO CITY (PIA) –The Police Regional Office 1 (PRO-1) mobilized its personnel and deployed a total of 2,159 police officers in the Ilocos Region in view of this year’s observance of Semana Santa and summer vacation.

Some 797 of said personnel were deployed in Ilocos Norte; 361 in Ilocos Sur; 362 in La Union; and 639 in Pangasinan.

Deployment started on April 3 and will be until May 31.

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Licudan Jr., Assistant Division Chief of the PRO-1’s Regional Operations Division, said the deployed personnel will ensure peace and order in places of convergence, transportation hubs, tourists destinations, and areas with ongoing road construction, as an influx of tourists and returning residents are expected to arrive in the region for the holy week which also coincides with the summer vacation.

“Lawless elements may take advantage of the situation and carry

their criminal activities amidst the Lenten Season and celebration of local town/city fiestas and other significant observance coinciding summer vacation,” Licudan noted.

He added, “We will conduct mobile patrol and inspection in places of worship, terminals, major thoroughfares, commercial areas, and other places of convergence to ensure the safety and security of both tourists and locals.”

There are a total of 808 deployment areas in the region.

Also, 637 police assistance desks were established across the Ilocos to aid motorists, tourists, and locals in terms of public safety concerns.

Licudan calls for the public to be alert and vigilant against perpetrators, and to know the location of first-aid stations and police assistance posts in the place of destination when traveling or going out for trips or getaways this holy week and summer vacation. (Caren Grace Cabanayan/PIA Region 1)

# DOH prepares for implementation of healthy settings program in Ilocos Region

The Department of Health (DOH) – Ilocos Region in partnership with the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) – Graduate School of Public and Development Management conducted a four-day ‘Certificate Course on Strategic Communication for Health Governance (CC-SCHG) for health education and promotion officers (HEPOs) of local government units, provincial development management officers and medical officers of public hospitals in preparation for this year’s implementation of the health department’s “Healthy Settings Program (HSP)” held in Santiago, Ilocos Sur from March 21-24, 2023.

The HSP is a settings-based approaches to health promotion that involves a holistic and multidisciplinary method which integrates action across risk factors.

“The goal is to maximize disease prevention through the “whole system” approach. It is a setting where people actively use and shape the environment and therefore, they will be the one to create or solve problems relating to health,” Regional Health Promotion Unit (HPU) Manager and Medical Officer III, Cheryl M. Buhong stated.

“The HSP includes community participation, partnership, empowerment and equity. And HEPOs are critical in the success of this program that is why we are developing their skills in constructing communication plans to better understand the value of a strategic communication and its role in health governance.”

“Sila ang mangunguna sa pagpapatupad ng mga health programs at the grass roots kaya mahalagang malaman nila kung ano ang proseso at paano ito gagawin,” Buhong emphasized.

The HPU provides technical assistance for the implementation of health promotion activities aligned with the Health Promotion Framework Strategies (HPFS) to all local government units (LGUs).

The HPFS refers to the 10-year national roadmap on health promotion, which shall be the basis of implementation of health promotion in the country, both nationwide and locally.

Regional Director Paula Paz M. Sydiongco said that the certificate course shall assist health care workers in creating healthy communities and provide the technical skills

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# La Union gov: Breaking the stereotype of age and gender

Historically in the Philippine setting, women are perceived as weak and only subordinate to men.

Women are not allowed to lead and take part in decision-making.

Fast forward to this modern age where society now recognizes women’s participation, drifting away from the notion that women are just born to do household chores and serve the patriarchs, we can now see how far women have come to be.

In the province of La Union, there is a young woman leader who is now breaking the stereotype of age and gender.

Raphaelle Veronica “Rafy” Ortega-David, 26, is the youngest and first lady governor in La Union who won the gubernatorial race by 348,269 votes during the May 8, 2022 National and Local Elections.

Rafy is leading the

province through transformative governance towards her PUSO Agenda, which stands for People Centered and Driven Governance; Universal Access to Basic Needs; Sustainability and Progressive Economy; and Orderly, Healthy, and Resilient Component City, Municipality, and Barangays.

With her vigor and dedication, she is the first governor to personally visit Barangay Bayabas in San Gabriel town, one of the farthest villages of the province, to bring medical and dental services to her constituents in the geographically isolated and disadvantaged area.

As a woman herself, she is also the first governor in the province



Gov. Ortega-David

to issue Executive Order No. 25 Series of 2022, granting two-day menstruation privilege for female

employees of the provincial government.

Recently, Rafy was also appointed as the new chairperson of the Regional Peace and Order Council in Ilocos (RPOC-1), the council composed of national government agencies and local government units fostered to plan, implement, and oversee the government’s campaign in the grassroots against criminality, illegal drugs, insurgency, and violent extremism.

Again, she is the youngest and the first woman to assume the presiding seat in RPOC-

1, rising above the male leaders of the three provinces of the region.

Taking from her speech during the Environment, Social, and Governance Connect Forum held in South Korea in November 2022, Rafy said, “People would see my age and gender as a weakness but I personally see it as my strength.”

She added, “With my age and gender, being a young, idealistic, female governor, I believe there are new ideas and new innovations that I can bring to the table.”

Rafy is indeed one empowered young woman, wearing numerous hats, proving ladies and young minds can take the center stage too in governance and nation-building. (Caren Grace Cabanayan/PIA Region 1)

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transport facilities for the implementation of ‘Ligtas SUMVAC’.

On Wednesday, April 5, he also launched the INPPO’s IMPLAN DODON (Drone Operations for Detection and Observation of Neighborhood) and led the send-off ceremony for the LIGTAS SUMVAC 2023 Reactionary Standby Support Force (RSSF) and awarded PNP personnel for their excellent performance.

On April 6, he led the Bisikleta Iglesia Patrol to the different churches and places of convergence in Ilocos Norte.

He, likewise, graced

the blessing and turnover of the INPPO Bus, a 32-seater bus donated by GMW Florida Trans Incorporated as an added police mobility asset.

On the same day, General Chua paid a courtesy call on Ilocos Norte first district Congressman Hon. Ferdinand Alexander “Sandro” A. Marcos, whom he proposed a five-story Bachelors Officers Quarters and a five-story Senior Officers Quarters buildings to be erected inside the Police Regional Office 1, Camp BGen. Oscar M. Florendo, Parian, San Fernando City, La Union.(PRO1 info center)

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# 44% decrease in Holy Week index crimes recorded in Region 1

CAMP BGEN. OSCARM. FLORENDO, La Union – Police Regional Office 1 under the leadership of Regional Director P/Gen. John C. Chua recorded an average decrease of 44% in the region’s index crimes during the observance of Holy Week 2023.

Index crimes refer to crimes against persons and property. This includes the PNP’s ‘8 focus crimes’, Murder, Physical Injury, Rape, Robbery, Theft, Motorcycle Carnapping, and Carnapping of Motorcycle.

Records showed that from April 3 to 9, 2023, nine untoward incidents were recorded compared to last year’s 16 untoward incidents (Holy Week, April 11-17, 2022).

In drowning incidents, 14 were recorded (11 in Pangasinan, 2 in La Union, and 1 in Ilocos Norte). It was 30 percent lesser compared to last year’s Holy Week with 20 drowning incidents.

On road mishaps, 70 incidents were recorded reflecting an average decrease of 14%

compared to last year’s 81 road accidents.

General Chua said the decrease in these incidents was attributed to the strict implementation of the PNP’s ‘Ligtas SUMVAC’, a massive information campaign, and preventive measures conducted by all police stations and units in the region.

“We have maximized the deployment of our personnel in Police Assistance Desks and all places of convergence such as public terminals, churches and tourist destinations to ensure the safety and security of everyone. Mas pinaigting din natin ang pagbibigay ng kaukulang paalala sa ating mga kababayan at mga bisita”, he said.

PRO1 officials said they will continue the implementation of IMPLAN “Ligtas SUMVAC” until May 31, 2023 to ensure the peaceful celebration of other upcoming public holidays, notably Labor Day, and Flores de Mayo festival. (PRO1-PIO)



The Ilocos Norte Police Provincial Office (INPPO) under Police Director P/Col. Julius C. Suriben has formed an all-women police group for tourists as it expects a large number of visiting local and foreign tourists to this northern province during the summer season. (Photo by INPPO)

## PRO1 director visits IN, launches projects

CAMPBGEN OSCAR M FLORENDO, La Union – Police Regional Office 1’s Regional Director, P/Gen. John C. Chua paid a command visit and inspection at Ilocos Norte Police Provincial Office in Camp Juan, Laoag City

where he launched several projects and activities in the province.

His visit began on Tuesday (April 4) and ended on Friday (April 6).

First, he officiated the oath-taking of Von Ryan Florida as the newly

appointed member of the INPPO Provincial Advisory Group for Police Transformation and Development.

General Chua, together with NAPOLCOM Regional Director George D. Daskeo and INPPO

Provincial Director P/Col. Julius C. Suriben, visited the Consulate of the People’s Republic of China in Laoag City.

RD Chua personally inspected several bus terminals and public

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