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# INPPO's all stations sustain drug-free workplace status

**PBBM promises Filipino women prominent roles, greater voice in gov't**

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. vowed Wednesday to provide Filipino women with more prominent roles and greater voice particularly in government amid challenges in women empowerment.

• *Col. Suriben: 30% of LGUs and 2.30% of the 559 barangays in Ilocos Norte are drug-free*

By Ma. Joreina Therese A. Blanco

**LAOAG CITY (PIA) –** The Ilocos Norte Police Provincial Office disclosed that all the municipal and city police stations under its helm in this province have sustained their respective drug-free workplace status.

Police Provincial Director P/Col. Julius Suriben said the INPPO IMPLAN “Pagwadan” is credited for the province’s all PNP stations’ sustained status as drug-free workplaces in the Ilocos region.

In partnership with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), Pagwadan was launched in the last quarter of 2022 in line with the Buhay Ingatan, Droga’y Ayawan program of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) to further amplify the government’s intensive campaign against illegal drugs.

“The INPPO at Camp Valentin Juan here serves as the drug-free workplace role model. As a result, all PNP stations

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Police provincial director P/Col. Julius C. Suriben gifted two boys from Pinili, Ilocos Norte with brand-new bicycles during a countryside outreach program of the Ilocos Norte Police Provincial Office under his helm. (Photos courtesy of INPPO)



**Pres. Marcos Jr.**

Speaking during the awarding ceremony for the 2023 Outstanding Women in Law Enforcement and National Security at Malacañang Palace, President Marcos acknowledged the remaining challenges that block the progress of women despite the country’s great strides in promoting gender equality.

“I assure you of this administration’s steadfast pursuits to provide women with more prominent roles as well as a greater voice, especially in government,” the President said.

“This administration shall continue to implement concrete and comprehensive measures to increase women’s representation in the security

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## NCCA to conduct cultural conference in Ilocos Region

The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) will conduct a cultural conference in the Ilocos region to raise awareness and appreciation of

culture, and solicit support for the promotion and development of Filipino values.

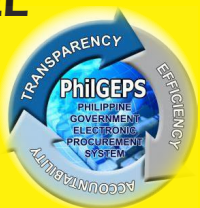
This after the Regional Development Council, through the Culture Support Committee,

convened to discuss this year’s culture-related programs and projects during their first quarter meeting held at the Department of Education’s

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*Guest Editorial:*

**Happy International Day of the Forests!**

The Philippines through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Forest Management Bureau joins the international community in celebrating the International Day of Forests (IDF) every March 21. The International Day of Forests is a global observance being held annually to raise awareness on the importance of forests to people and their vital role in poverty eradication, environmental sustainability, and food security. Sustainable management of all types of forests are at the heart of addressing challenges of conflict-affected, developing, and developed countries, for the benefit of current and future generations.

For this year, the theme of the celebration of the International Day of Forests #IDF2023 is "Forests and Health."

The key messages for this year's theme are the following:

1. Forests are a vital source of food and nutrition.
2. Forests are natural pharmacies.
3. Healthy forests protect us from diseases.
4. Forests boost our mental and physical health.
5. Forests play a central role in combating the biggest health threat facing humanity: climate change.
6. Forests are under threat and need our help.

In support to the #IDF2023, let us honor our FORESTS' contribution in our HEALTH and in the health of our planet by striving to maintain and protect our forest in return. (DENR Ilocos Region)



**WORD ALIVE**

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

**Lazarus resurrected**

A group of friends wanted to know if there was basketball in heaven. They agreed that whoever died first should come back to inform them.

Conrad died first. One night, Rodel heard something like the voice of Conrad. Rodel blurted out: "Are you the one, Conrad?"

Conrad replied, "Yes." Rodel said, "Okay, tell me: Is there basketball in heaven?"

Conrad replied: "Yes, but I have good and bad news for you. The good news is there is basketball in heaven. The bad news: you will join us in the game tomorrow!"

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Today is the 5th Sunday of Lent. The gospel tells us that Jesus raised Lazarus back to life. Lazarus' resurrection was intended as a preview of Jesus' own resurrection after three days in the grave.

For us Christians, like Conrad and Rodel, death is not the end. There's life after death, unlike atheists who do not believe in God. As someone bantered: "When an atheist or Christ unbeliever dies, he is all dressed-up — but nowhere to go!"

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No matter how devastating or fearsome death may seem, with Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus, we make an act of firm faith, professing, "Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

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When Jesus heard that Lazarus had died, he showed something he rarely did: Weep. That's not all. He showed his love and compassion in public by raising Lazarus to life after

(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)

four days in the tomb.

The act of Jesus is not something only to be admired but a lesson we should emulate. Many times we think that Mass going, doing the Lenten rituals, or praying are enough to attain eternal salvation.

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No doubt, they are important but that's not enough. We should also complement it by good works. Jesus explicitly teaches that in the Last Judgment we will be judged not by our vast wealth, talents, and good looks but by how much we have helped the "least of Christ's brethren" (Mt 25,35-36).

St. James, the apostle, reinforces that when he said: "Faith, without works, is dead" (St. James, 2,17).

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**THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR**

by Eduardo Teodoro "Jet" B. Ramos, Jr.

**Youth leaders of today: the dynamic and proactive breed**

(The Konsi Justine Flores Enriquez story of leadership and public service)

The youths of the current generation are known for their innate intelligence, unparalleled technological savvy and savoir faire, and passionate interest in their chosen fields of endeavor for which they are studying. They are unlike the rest of us for they seem to have boundless energy and enthusiasm, which they pour into their various passion projects.

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

Despite elders' and authority figure' common lamentations that our youths of today seem to lack discipline, purpose, and direction, such is 500% untrue in the case of our man of the hour, whom we are featuring the second time around: KAGAWAD RANMAR JUSTINE FLORES ENRIQUEZ (also known as Konsi Justine) of Barangay Canlalay, Biñan City, Laguna (who has just turned 26 last

March 15).

Being the young and idealistic leader that he is, Konsi Justine has been in public service for most of his young adult life. Never the type of youth leader to resort to blatant horn-tooting or mudslinging just to get ahead, our man of the hour has proven to walk the talk by way of his simple yet timely and impactful community projects. Konsi Justine's folksy manner of speech and ardent love and compassion towards the senior citizens, PWDs, youth, and other sectors within Canlalay have endeared him to his constituents, especially now that he is more active than ever in personally visiting his constituents.

What separates Konsi Justine (and other youth leaders of today) from the rest of the pack is that he is tirelessly proactive in ensuring the safety and cleanliness of his community. He spearheads the environmental protection committee of his barangay. Being a staunch advocate of cleanliness, Konsi Justine has been instrumental in the cleanup drives of every sitio of Canlalay. Another proof that Konsi Justine is one of those young leaders

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who are dynamic is that he never ceases to help various sectors of society, especially the young children of Canlalay. On his birthday, our man of the hour led the cooking of Pinoy-style spaghetti for the children of his barangay instead of celebrating his own special day frivolously.

Because the majority of our current youth is technologically advanced and talented, they tend to be fast learners and also have the proclivity for unbridled creativity. Konsi Justine, who happens to be vastly talented especially in graphic arts, uses his gifts in order to create online campaigns in relation to his platforms and projects. The colorful e-banners and e-posters that Konsi Justine himself creates show that he is not only artistically gifted but also blessed with an eye for color coordination and the wit that is reflected in every slogan found in his posters and banners.

Unlike many youths of today, Konsi Justine is a leader with a big heart not only for his community but also for his own family. He loves his mommy Marilyn and his brothers Julian (+) and Jairoh with no reservations, spending time with them every night before going to bed. Despite being an adult, he is still a young boy at heart who has so much affection for his mother, who happens to have been a single parent for over 20 years now.

Just recently, Konsi Justine actively participated in the quarterly assembly of Barangay Canlalay, delivering his report on his projects and gamely posing for photographs with the people who are among those closest to his heart: the barangay senior citizens. A feather on his cap which serves as a testament to his years of public service is the citation from the ASEAN Youth Organization, the Southeast Asia-wide socio-civic organization that recognizes dynamic and progress-oriented leaders from the said region of Asia.

Way to go, Konsi Justine! The Ilocano Educator and the multitudes of people who firmly believe in you and your advocacies have nothing but praises and accolades for young leaders like you!

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NALAING, KABSAT!

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

1. Dr. Agnes Catalan-Francisco, Director of the Knowledge Management Center of Cavite State University, for being one of the recipients of the Service Award for CSU faculty and associates who have been loyally serving the university for 20 years.

2. Dr. Francis Dumanig and his team, for organizing the recent HICELLS 2023 conference held in Hilo, Hawaii, USA. HICELLS stands for Hawaii International Conference on English and Literature Studies. Dr. Dumanig is the founding president of the Hawaii Association of Filipino Educators (HAFE).

3. Mr. Kevin Jake Angyab of University of Baguio, for being one of the latest teacher trainers of the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC), which trains teachers in various subject areas in the basic education level. Another feather on Mr. Angyab's cap is that of being the facilitator for the Benguet State University-organized Public Speaking Essentials workshop to Cordillera LGU participants. Mr. Angyab is currently a PHD in Applied Linguistics student at PNU Manila.

4. Dr. Benedict David, COO of 80Tech Corporation and a well-respect academician in the field of business management, for having received an award from the Manila Adventist College, whose College of Business credits him for being a founding faculty member.

5. Rev. Fr. Cesar V. Buhat, Parish Team Ministry Member of San Roque de Mandaluyong and concurrent auditor of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Manila, for celebrating his 33rd sacerdotal anniversary last March 24.

Nalaing kadakayo! Way to go for inspiring others through your good works!

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(GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO! will return next week in order to give way to the current feature article on Konsi Justine Enriquez which is this columnist's penultimate birthday gift to our featured man of the hour.)

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Campus journalism Conf. kicks off in Laoag City

LAOAG CITY, Mar. 25 — The Department of Education in Laoag City division kicked off the biggest gathering of student writers and broadcasters in a division campus journalism competition held at Gabaldon Elementary School on March 25.

DepEd Laoag City resumed this year's Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC) after a two-year hiatus with the theme, "Makatatohang Impormasyon, Sandigan ng Mapagpalayang Pamahayagan."

This annual event aims to uphold truth and responsible journalism amidst the spread of fake news. Arnel S. Bandiola, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent, has emphasized the significance of the theme that each student-journalists should embody, in his message during the activity's opening program.

"Sana sa batch ng mga writers na nandito, wala ni isa ang maging source ng fake news. You should be conveyors of truth," Bandiola said. Bandiola, who

gave his message on behalf of Schools Division Superintendent Vilma Eda, reminded all the participants about the core of the press conference that is to exercise their skills and execute their understanding on journalism. "Think about it, our young journalists, ang DSPC ay hindi lang pang-contest, ito ay para maipakita and inyong natutunan sa journalism," he added. Over 500 student journalists from 22 elementary and secondary public and private schools, and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) will compete for the different contested events. The events for news writing, editorial writing, editorial cartooning, column writing, photojournalism, copyreading and headline writing started immediately after the opening program. Other events such as collaborative and desktop publishing, online desktop publishing, radio, television scriptwriting and broadcasting, and some remaining individual events are set on April 1. (CJDG/Daisy Austrine Baptista)

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and other LGUs including barangays were challenged and followed suit," PD Suriben said.

So far, he added, about 30% of the LGUs in Ilocos Norte and 2.30% of its 559 barangays are now officially declared as drug-free workplaces.

"I congratulate and

thank the INPPO through the able leadership of P/Col. Suriben for the Pagwadan program" said Marcos town Mayor Antonio Mariano who also drew the all-out support of other fellow LGU chief executives. (Ma. Joreina Therese Blanco/PIA Ilocos Norte)

PhilHealth urges public to get immediate treatment for animal bites

In observance of Rabies Awareness Month this March, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth) reminded the public to have pets vaccinated and to seek immediate medical attention for animal bites to prevent rabies infections and rabies-related injuries and deaths.

In a statement, PhilHealth acting president and chief executive officer Emmanuel R. Ledesma, Jr., said "addressing rabies begins with prevention, and this can be done by ensuring that pets like dogs are properly vaccinated against rabies." Ledesma said the

public should not hesitate to get medical care after getting bitten by animals, as "the treatment of animal bites are covered by PhilHealth, so the families of bite victims should not be worried about medical costs." "It is very important that rabies is either ruled out or detected early. A majority of rabies-related deaths occur when bite victims do not get diagnosed immediately and are not given the appropriate post-bite treatment," Ledesma said. "Close to 300 Filipinos died from rabies in 2022, and all of these deaths could have been

prevented with the right care," Ledesma added. "Kung makagat kayo ng aso o anumang hayop, magpatingin agad sa ospital at wag nyo isipin ang babayaran—nandito ang PhilHealth para sa inyo," he reiterated. The PhilHealth chief said that since 2012 PhilHealth has been offering an Animal Bite Treatment Package (ABTP) that defrays the cost of post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) treatment to all Filipinos.

The ABTP is worth 3,000.00 pesos and covers the cost of providing PEP services such as vaccines, antibiotics, and supplies. It primarily covers dog bites, but persons bitten by other animals may be covered. These include domestic animals such as cats and livestock such as cows, pigs, horses, and goats. Bites from wild animals like bats and monkeys are also covered by the ABTP. Rabies is a human infection that occurs after a transdermal bite or scratch by an infected animal, like dogs and cats. It can be transmitted when infectious material, usually saliva, comes into direct contact with a victim's fresh skin lesions. (philhealth/pia-ncr)

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## ILOCOS SUR

**P27M BFAR project benefits 98 fisherfolks, 32 associations in Ilocos Sur**

VIGAN CITY, of the fisherfolk association in Sinait town said, "Malaking pasasalamat namin na mga mangingisda, lalo na mga kasama ko sa asosasyon, sa malasakit ng gobyerno natin, sa mga binibigay nilang ayuda para sa amin -mga fish cage, mga fingerlings na bangus at iba pa."

The beneficiaries received their certificates of award at the Provincial Farmer's Livelihood Development Center in this city on Friday, March 17.

The project aims to improve the livelihood of the fisherfolks through the introduction of new technology which the office demonstrates to them during the implementation of the project.

According to Joel Yagin, president

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## ILOCOS SUR

**Murang bilihin sa Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita, dinagsa ng mamimili sa Ilocos Sur**

LUNGSOD NG BARANGAY RUGSUANAN VIGAN, Ilocos Sur sa nasabing siyudad, (PIA) — Dinagsa ng mga mamimili sa probinsya ang mas murang bilihin sa Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita Retail Selling na isinagawa ng Office of the Provincial Agriculture sa Gregoria Rivera Memorial Library sa lungsod na ito nitong ika-17 ng Marso.

Ibinahagi ni Marina Atendido, assistant provincial agriculturist, na isinagawa ito ng kanilang opisina para sa pagdiriwang ng National Women's Month.

Layunin nito na matulungan ang mga magsasaka na maibenta ang kanilang mga ani at kita.

Higit pa doon ay nais din ng programa na ilapit sa mga mamimili ang mga produkto sa mas murang halaga.

Ayon kay Floro Perlas, isang mamimili mula sa

Barangay Rugsuanan sa nasabing siyudad, "Dito makikita na hindi natutulog ang gobyerno, tinitingnan pa rin nila ang makabubuti sa karamihan lalo na kaming mga mahihirap."

Ayon naman kay Rema Lucero, magsasaka mula sa bayan ng Cabugao, sa dami ng tao ay mabilis silang nakabenta.

Ani Lucero, "Napaubos po namin mula kaninang umaga iyong black rice, bawang, sibuyas, kamatis at upo. Kaunti na lang po ang naiwan."

"Lubos po kaming nagpapasalamat sa lokal na pamahalaan, sa provincial agriculturist, at sa Department of Agriculture, maiiwasan natin iyong pagkakaroon ng mataas na presyo ng mga middleman, natutulungan natin iyong mga farmers na iyong mga

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## LA UNION

**La Union gov named as new RPOC Ilocos chair**

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union (PIA) — Governor Raphaelle Veronica Ortega-David was appointed as the new chairperson of the Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) in Ilocos Region.

The oath-taking ceremony, administered by officer-in-charge Regional Director Agnes De Leon of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), was staged during the RPOC's first quarter meeting held at the Ariana Hotel in this city on March 23.

David's appointment was in replacement of her father, former La Union governor and RPOC Ilocos chairperson Francisco Emmanuel Ortega III who finished his term of office last year.

David, 26, is the youngest and the first woman to lead the council.

"Truth be told, the appointment came as a surprise given that I am the only female and youngest governor in Region 1," David said.

She added, "To be chosen as the chairperson of RPOC is an immense privilege and great responsibility."

David affirmed that as the new RPOC chair and being a champion on women empowerment, the campaign against violence on women and children will be a priority.

She also expressed support to the "Buhay Ingatan, Droga'y Ayawan" (BIDA) campaign launched by the DILG against illegal drugs and planned to address the threats to security that public officials receive.

The new chair called for the members to keep united while working towards the protection of

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## LA UNION

**RAGE-1 holds outreach program at far flung village in La Union**

SUDIPEN, La Union (PIA) — The Region 1 Advocates for Gender Equality (RAGE-1) conducted an outreach program at Duplas village in this town on March 24 as part of the celebration of National Women's Month.

RAGE-1 is a congregation of different government offices and local government units in Ilocos whose goal is towards the promotion of gender equality, and gender and development in the region.

Sherlyn Marie Natura, RAGE-1 president and GAD focal person of Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DMMMSU), said the outreach program aims to bring the services of the government closer to residents of a geographically isolated and disadvantaged area (GIDA) like Barangay Duplas.

"We wanted to reach out for men and women

sa far flung area gaya nito dahil alam natin na hirap silang bumaba para maavail ang mga program ng gobyerno para sa kanila," Natura said.

She added, "Gusto rin natin makilala ng publiko ang RAGE-1 at malaman nila ano ba 'yong mga serbisyo at programa ng bawat miyembro na pwede nilang ma-tap at ma-avail."

RAGE-1 members such as the Police Regional Office 1, Commission on Population and Development, National Nutrition Council, Department of Agriculture, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, DMMMSU, Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center, Philippine Information Agency, and Department of Social Welfare and Development participated in the event.

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## PANGASINAN

**8 MSMEs sa Pangasinan tumanggap ng tulong mula sa DOST**

LUNGSOD NG PONDONG NATANGGAP DAGUPAN (PIA) — Sa upang i-upgrade ang pagnanais ng Department of Science and Technology (DOST)-Region 1 na mapalakas ang kahusayan sa produksyon at mapabuti ang kanilang mga produkto at serbisyo.

Ang mga kumpanyang tumanggap ng pondo ay ang Moonlight Farm, isang poultry farm sa lungsod ng San Carlos (P1,448,200); Vin Roofing Center, isang metal at roofing installer sa Malasiqui (P260,000); MDB Metals Fabrication and Stainless Center, isang metal fabricator sa Calasiao (P1,700,000); De Vera Printing Press, isang palimbagan sa lungsod ng Dagupan (P784,000); R&E Poultry Farm, isang poultry farm sa Laoac (P2,900,000); Liway at Fidelity Mushroom Products Trading, isang mushroom producer sa Sta. Maria (P200,000);

Ayon sa DOST, gagamitin ang mga

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## PANGASINAN

**Empowering Mapandan's MSMEs: Strengthening Business Support through the Negosyo Center**

The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) in Pangasinan launches its Negosyo Center-Mapandan yesterday, March 16, 2023.

This is the 29th Negosyo Center in the Province of Pangasinan and will now be the town's partner in promoting ease of doing business and facilitating access to services for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

The establishment of Negosyo Centers is mandated by Republic Act No. 10644, more popularly called as the "Go Negosyo Act" which seeks to strengthen MSMEs to create more job opportunities in the country.

Present during the launching were DTI R1 Regional Director Grace Falgui-Baluyan, Provincial Director Natalia Basto Dalaten, Municipal Mayor Karl Christian F. Vega, Vice Mayor Gerald Glenn L. Tambaoan, Sangguniang Bayan Members, PMSMED Council Chairman Mr. Howard Chua Cham, Exec. Secretary to the Mayor Ms. Sheila Penuliar, STIDS/OIC-BDD Bella A. Cerdan, DTI's 3rd District Coordinator Ms. Cristina B. Barbiran, Rev. Father Rafael Mesa. The activity was hosted by Ms. Shayne Dr. Revilla and Mr. Jim Bryan A. Hernando. (DTI-Pangasinan)

*"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma — which is living with the results of other people's thinking." --Steve Jobs*

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Martin Allayban, senior aquaculturist and officer-in-charge of the BFAR Provincial Fisheries Office in this province, the recipients were identified through a selection process based on guidelines which include the endoresement of the local government units (LGUs).

BFAR then conducts a validation process to determine the capability of the fisherfolk associations to manage the project.

Allayban explained that the fisherfolks must be registered and the sites must be sustainable, "no water pollution, and other factors that would affect the implementation of the project".

"For the livelihood program, we have techno-demo projects, boats, and PP (polypropylene) ropes for Payao. We hope that these will help the fisherfolks, especially the beneficiaries," he stated.

Further, he mentioned, "This will give additional income and later on, we hope they can duplicate the technology. Para mas dumami pa ang maka-adapt ng new technology, kasi iyon naman talaga iyong purpose natin. At least from the traditional technology, they can upgrade based on the demonstrations of BFAR."

Some of the materials distributed are for the aquaculture fisheries, while some, such as the PP ropes for Payao, are for capture fisheries.

Moreover, Allayban shared that for the year 2023 there are other projects for the province such as integrated farming, farm culture and post-harvest technology, projects for the salt industry, and additional projects for the fisherfolks. (Aila Villanueva/PIA Ilocos Sur)

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cervical cancer, haircut, and medical services were rendered to around 100 beneficiaries.

RAGE-1 member agencies also provided contraceptives, toys, vegetable seeds, vitamins, slippers, hand soaps, snacks, and sweet treats.

Small group lectures on adolescent health, early pregnancy, cervical cancer, technical education, and proper nutrition were likewise staged.

POPCOM Assistant Regional Director Wilma Ulpindo provides lectures on adolescent health and teenage pregnancy among the students of Duplas National High School in Sudipen, La Union on March 24, 2023.

The Police Regional Office 1 donates pairs of

slippers for the residents of Duplas village in Sudipen, La Union.

The Technical Education and Skills Development Authority renders free haircut services among beneficiaries of the RAGE-1 Outreach Program staged at Brgy. Duplas in Sudipen, La Union on March 24, 2023.

Punong Barangay Leopoldo Fabro thanked RAGE-1 for choosing Duplas as the recipient of the outreach program.

"Lubos ang aming pasasalamat na malayo man ang aming lugar ay inabot ninyo ito para dalhin ang magagandang serbisyo ng iba't ibang tanggapan ng gobyerno," Fabro said. (Caren Grace Cabanayan/PIA Region 1)

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Gandang Ani Enterprises, isang palay at corn trader sa Binalonan (P1,800,000); at Chris Victor Car Center, auto repair at painting shop sa Villasis (P2,000,000).

Nilagdaan kamakailan ang Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) sa pagitan ng DOST at ng may-ari ng mga kumpanya na sasailalim sa SETUP. Inaanyayahan ng

DOST Provincial Science and Technology Office sa Pangasinan (PSTO-Pangasinan) ang mga interesadong kumpanya na mag-aplay para sa programa sa pamamagitan ng pagbisita sa kanilang mga tanggapan na matatagpuan sa bayan ng Lingayen at sa lungsod ng Urdaneta. (Odie Mamaril III/PIA Pangasinan)

Word Alive.....(page 2)

It's very inspiring that there are some proprietors of vast malls and companies who, as an act of charity, support the scholarship of numerous students coming from poor families.

Likewise, there are employers who provide their helpers and workers security for their old age (SSS), sick leave pay or housing benefits. May there be more of such "Good Samaritans."

You don't have to be wealthy in order to do good. You can do it in whatever capacity you can or share the three Ts — Time, Treasure, Talent.

If we follow the teaching of Christ on reaching out to the less fortunate, we will not be afraid of death when we meet our Lord in the Last Judgment.

Lenten humor. A priest was walking alone in a dark alley, when suddenly a burly man sidled beside him and poked a knife at his rib. "Akin na ang wallet mo" (Give me your wallet), he growled.

"A n a k , nagkakamali ka" (Son, you're mistaken), the priest said, "ako ang curaparoko dito sa malapit na parokya"

(I'm the parish priest of the nearby parish.)

Upon hearing this, the holdupper changed his tone and sheepishly said, "Ah sorry, Father." Wanting to befriend the guy, the pastor offered a cigarette. To which he replied: "Sorry, Father, cuaresma ngayon; ako'y nag aayuno sa paninigarilyo" (it's Lent and I'm fasting from smoking).

The guy's Lenten fasting is admirable but he is engaged in hold-upping. A double-standard piety.

'7 Last Words.' The SVD Mission Communications Foundation, Inc., will telecast online over ABS-CBN (Kapamilya channel) the "7 Last Words" on Good Friday, April 7 at 12 noon-3 p.m. Join us at the Divine Word Shrine in Christ the King Seminary, E. Rodriguez Blvd., QC or through your mobile phone or e-mail.

By the way, we sent out solicitation letters for advertisement placements and donations for the TV program. May we hear from you?

Call Brian Deguito at tel. 8723-3343 or email me at belsvd@gmail.com.

La Union guv.....(page 4)

freedom and liberty of the people, and encouraged them to level up in public service and in upholding peace and order in the region.

"Lagi ko pong nais na mapaganda ang komunidad kaya naman sana ay patuloy tayong magsama-sama para mapanatili ang peace, order and security sa ating minamahal na rehiyon," David stated.

Meanwhile, Brigadier General (BGEN) John Chua, regional director of the Ilocos police office, and Major General Andrew Costelo, ably

represented by BGEN Krishnamurti Mortela of the 702nd Infantry Brigade of the Philippine Army, took their pledge as new co-vice chairpersons of the council.

RPOC is a council wherein collaboration between national government agencies and local government units is fostered to plan, implement, and oversee the government's campaign in the grassroots against criminality, illegal drugs, insurgency, and violent extremism. (JCR/AMB/CGRC, PIA Region 1)

PBBM.....(page 1)

sector and government service towards creating a more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable society," President Marcos pointed out.

The government, the chief executive said, would continue to work with civil society groups and the private sector in a whole-of-society approach to advance women's rights and promote equal opportunities.

The President said the Philippines was the first in the region to formulate a National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security that provided comprehensive action points to improve the role and status of women in the security sector.

President Marcos also expressed hope that the Office of the Presidential Adviser for Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPPRU) will begin the crafting of an updated National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security as the government recognizes women's great abilities.

Addressing the awardees, the President challenged them to continue serving the country with the same passion and perseverance that led them to Wednesday's awarding rites.

"Let us work together on creating

conditions for women to make choices, thrive in their chosen careers, and fulfill their goals and aspirations for themselves, their families, and the country," the President said.

Expressing his congratulatory message, President Marcos thanked the awardees for their dedication in sustaining peace and order in local communities and in ensuring the country's safety by fighting in the frontlines at the height of the Covid-19 pandemic.

"We all salute your efforts to look after your families while at the same time risking your lives without any hesitation to safeguard the well-being of the Filipino people. It is high time that these contributions are recognized and valued," President Marcos said, adding they have broken gender stereotypes, and showed young girls that they can excel even in male-dominated professions.

"I would also like to thank the Republic Defenders in their commitment to inspire and to empower women to raise the bar of performance, which impacts positively upon their organizations, immediate community, and the country," the President said.#

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# DENR-1 calls for the actions of environmental students to accelerate change to solve the water and sanitation crisis

“Accelerating Change through Partnership and Cooperation”, underscores this year’s observance of World Water Day on March 22. The theme focuses on the importance of working together to address water-related challenges and advocate sustainable management.

As the world faces water and sanitation crisis, #WWD2023 is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to unite around water and foster large-scale commitments from the government, academe, institutions, companies, and coalitions

to accelerate change to solve the pressing issues on water and sanitation.

To call for more actions and accelerate change, DENR-1 through the collaboration of the Licenses, Patents and Deeds Division and Regional Strategic Communication and Initiatives Group conducted a communication, education, and public awareness activity (CEPA) on water conservation and management to fifty-five (55) third-year environmental studies students of Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State

University (DMMMSU) North La Union Campus in Bacnotan, La Union on March 22, 2023.

The environmental lecture highlighted the world water and sanitation crisis lectured by IO Jenny Pugal of RSCIG, water regulating laws, and policies lectured by DMO I Magdalena Dumpit of LPDD, water quality monitoring, and watershed management by EMS II Ermenio Budeng, Jr. of EMB-1, and Tayo and Kalikasan program of DENR by SCDO Renelita Santos of RSCIG.

Students voiced their commitment to play part

in making a difference by changing the way they use, consume, and manage water in their lives. They promise to be the hummingbirds of their generation and do what they can to help accelerate change.

An international day to celebrate water was recommended at the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED). The United Nations General Assembly responded by designating 22 March 1993 as the first World Water Day. (*DENR Ilocos Region*)

## NCCA.....(page 1)

conference room here on March 23.

Participants of the conference will be the Culture Support Committeemembers which include non-government organizations, indigenous people’s mandatory representatives, academe, national agencies, and provincial, municipal and city governments in the Ilocos region.

Jesuben Angel Bongolan, head of the Regional Coordination Unit of NCCA, said “This conference will be an avenue to address gaps and to answer concerns in the cultural sectors.”

Topics to be presented at the conference will be based on the results of the training-needs-assessment which comes from the training courses for government employees and civil society organizations that will be conducted in the second quarter.

The tentative schedule of the event is in the second week of September, and it will be done virtually.

The conference will give way to each stakeholder to collaborate and strengthen partnership to intensify culture promotion and preservation.

Meanwhile, the NCCA is partnering and coordinating with Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority

(TIEZA) to fund the detailed architectural and engineering studies (DAES) of cultural heritage properties in Ilocos Sur, Ilocos Norte and Abra, which were damaged after the July 2022 earthquake.

Vigan City’s centuries-old Cathedral church and ancestral houses that sustained damages are the priority of the NCCA to undergo DAES while other localities are still for fund allotment by TIEZA.

According to Vanessa Nicolas, supervising administrative officer of Cultural Properties Protection and Regulation Division of NCCA, the conduct of DAES is needed to see the background of the properties to be used in creating a conservation and rehabilitation plan.

“Kailangan natin ang DAES para makita ang background ng property,

magka-conduct doon ng historical research, archival photos, mga previous na architectural and engineering plan, inventory ng mga movable cultural properties, at mga oral and written accounts na magagamit natin sa paggawa ng conservation and rehabilitation plan,” said Nicolas.

Meanwhile, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) and the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (MDRRMC) of the affected advised NCCA not to touch the properties for six to eight months after the earthquake to avoid further damage due to the unpredicted movement of the ground.

The NCCA is continuously finding funds and partners for the restoration of cultural

heritage properties while waiting for the required time frame of observation. (*Kemberly Maala/PIA Region 1*)

## Murang.....(page 4)

produkto nila maibebenta sa tamang presyo – hindi malulugi ang mga farmers,” dagdag pa nito.

Ipinagbibili rin sa aktibidad ang sukang Iloco, bagoong, patis, at organikong itlog at mga gulay.

Maging ang Vigan longganisa, bagnet, mga kakanin, at sabon na gawa ng mga micro, small, at medium enterprises (MSMEs) ay tampok din sa aktibidad.

Ayon sa provincial agriculture, ang Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita Retail Selling ay isinasagawa apat na beses sa isang taon. (*Aila Villanueva/PIA Ilocos Sur*)

## CITY NEWS

### CGB first quarter awards and recognitions

BATAK CITY --The City Government of Batak conducted a presentation and ceremonial awarding of the awards and recognitions conferred to city employees and departments for the first quarter of 2022 in today’s flag raising ceremony.

Mr. Carl Angelo C. Calderon, Administrative Aide VI from the Office of the City Local Civil Registrar was recognized for being awarded as the Provincial and Regional Champion, and 4th Placer in the National Level of the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Quiz Bee conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority last February 2022.

Our Local Civil Registrar, Ms. Lorlyn FLordelyn P. Ulit was also recognized for being awarded as the Provincial and Regional Champion in the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Quiz Bee for Local Civil Registrars.

The City Human Resource and Management Office headed by Mr. Marlon F. Soria on the other hand, was recognized as the 2022 Top Performer on Appointment Preparation (more than 100 but less than 500 appointments category) in the province by the Civil Service Commission, Ilocos Norte Field Office and the Council of Human Resource Management Practitioners - Ilocos Norte Chapter. The recognition was received by our HRMO on March 17, 2023. (CGB)

### CGB welcomes new city veterinarian and city agriculturist

BATAK CITY -- Mayor Albert D. Chua administered today, March 20, the oath of office of the newly-appointed department heads of the City Government of Batak, Dr. Ramonito A. Baltazar as City Veterinarian and Mark Allan L. Abad as City Agriculturist.


Dr. Baltazar is a new entrant in government service as he has been practicing his profession independently. Nonetheless, he has committed himself to contribute in the fulfillment of the development goals of the city government.

Mr. Abad on the other hand has been the officer-in-charge of the Office of the City Agriculturist for more than three years prior to his promotion as City Agriculturist.

Along with the two new department heads, 20 newly-appointed and promoted personnel also took their oath office during today’s flag raising ceremony. This consists of seven managerial and supervisory positions, 10 level two positions and 12 level one positions.

As the City Mayor and administering officer of their oath of office, Engr. Albert D. Chua expressed his high hopes that these newly-appointed and promoted employees will carry out their sworn duties effectively and efficiently.

The newly-hired job order personnel of the city government were also presented during the ceremony. (CGB)



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DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPS. ANTONIO ANTONIO and PATRICIA JULIAN consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 4542-A and 4542-F of the subdivision plan, (LRC) Psd-124695, being portions of Lot 4542 of the Cadastral Survey of Laoag, L.R.C. Cad. Record No. 1151, both situated in the Barrio of Mang-ngato, City of Laoag, both covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. (T-8898)-021-20220004222 has been adjudicated by Angela Antonio Agtarap duly respresented by her Attorney-In-Fact Marietta Julian Cristobal and simultaneously sold unto Antonio Cruz Langas and Lovelyn Natividad Juliana a portion of Lot No. 4542-F equivalent to 200 sq.m. in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Rozanna Bianca T. Pastor; as per Doc. No. 118; Page No. 25; Book No. XII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SAMUEL DUREG pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 21075 Cad-307-D, situated at Brgy. 20 San Pablo, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-5727 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Absolute Sale executed by his heirs before Notary Public Atty. Luciano R. Caraang; as per Doc. No. 37; Page No. 08; Book No. 215; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased MANUELA RAVELO ABLAN and ROQUE R. ABLAN JR. consisting of several parcels of land to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 13022, Cad-307-D, with improvement consisting of a Residential Building thereon declared under Tax Declaration No. 20-129-021-04680; Lot No. 13649, Cad-307-D; Lot No. 13021-A, Cad-307-D; Lot No. 13020-P, Cad-307-D, all aforesaid lots were registered in the name of Manuela Ravelo Ablan; Lot No. 13018, Cad-307-D and Lot No. 13023, Cad-307-D, both were registered under the name of Roque R. Ablan, Jr.; all situated at Brgy. 16 Payas, San Marcos, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte; that the aforesaid parcel of lots are covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-12914, Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-14142, Original Certificate of Title No. P-45667, Tax Declaration No. 2014-19-021-037, Tax Declaration No. 20-19-021-04744 and Tax Declaration No. 20-19-021-04747 respectively, has been adjudicated by their legal heirs and simultaneously sold Lot No. 13044, including a residential building thereon unto ARG Land Leasing and Development Corporation represented by Atty. Aldrin R. Garvida as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 209; Page No. 43; Book No. CCXX; Series of 2023.

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OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AND CITY SHERIFF  
Regional Trial Court  
Marcos Hall of Justice  
Laoag City

NICOMEDES DE LA CRUZ,  
Mortgagee,

-versus-

MARK FLORENCE P. SATURNINO,  
Represented by FELICISIMA P. SATURNINO,  
Mortgagor.

EJF NO. 02-2023

Extra-Judicial Foreclosure  
of Real Estate Mortgage  
Under R.A. 3135, as amended  
X-----X

NOTICE OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SALE

Upon Extra-Judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by NICOMEDES C. DE LA CRUZ with residence and postal address at Barangay 3, San Andres II, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, against MARK FLORENCE P. SATURNINO represented by FELICISIMA P. SATURNINO of M.H. del Pilar Street, Barangay 20, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of December 28, 2022 in the amount of One Million and Thirteen Thousand and Four Hundred and Sixteen Pesos (Php 1,013,416.00) exclusive of legal fees and other incidental charges accruing from the filing of the application in accordance with stipulations in the said mortgage contract and the expenses of this foreclosure, the undersigned or his duly authorized Deputy will sell at public auction on April 11, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the main entrance of Laoag City City Hall, to the highest bidder, for cash and in Philippine Currency, all rights, shares and participations which the mortgagor have or might have had in the hereunder described real property together with all the improvements erected thereon, to wit:

MORTGAGED PROPERTY

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 021-2018000962

"A parcel of land Lot No. 3-c, Psd-01-093318, being a portion of Lot 3, Pcs-01-006008, situated at Barangay 23, San Matias, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, Philippines. Bounded on the NE, along line 1-2 by Lot 23606, Cad 195, Laoag Cadastre, on the SE., along lines 2-3-4 by Lot No. 23610, Cad 195, Laoag Cadastre; on the SW., along line 4-5 by Lot No. 9, Pcs -01-006008 (Road); and on NW.; along line 5-1 by lot 3-B, Psd-01-093318. Beginning at a point marked "I" on plan x x x x ; containing an area of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY(250) SQUARE METERS, more or less. x x x x. Covered by TCT No. 021-2018000962, and declared under Tax Declaration No. 17-0024-02841 and with Assessed Value of P3, 750.00."

Prospective buyers may investigate for themselves the property hereunder above-described and encumbrances thereon, if any there be.

In the event that public auction should not take place on the scheduled date it shall be held on April 18, 2023, same time without further notice.

Laoag City, February 27, 2023.

ATTY. XAVIER F. GACHO  
Provincial/City Sheriff Ex-Officio

BY:

(Sgd.) RONALD LUISITO P. BLANCO  
Sheriff-In-Charge

cc: Mortgagee  
Mortgagor/s  
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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late JOSEPH G. TAROMA pertaining to a bank deposit with UCPB Savings Bank, Batac Branch under Account No. 580-00-00187-7 is the subject of an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Waiver of Rights and Special Power of Attorney executed among his heirs before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 103; Page No. 22; Book No. CLIX; Series of 2023.

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Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.--Albert Einstein

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 **MELINDA G. RAMORAN** has filed with this office a petition for change of first name from **LIWANAG** to **MELINDA** in the birth certificate of **LIWANAG GALAPON** who was born on **March 1, 1970** at Sto. Tomas, Isabela and whose parents are **Andres Galapon** and **Dominaca Gapuz**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 31, 2023**.

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

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 Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R. A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **LUCKY MARK R. PASCUAL** has filed with this Office, a petition for the correction of entry in the child's sex from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **LUCKY MARK R. PASCUAL** who was born on **June 22, 1995** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Lucrecio S. Pascual** and **Marieta S. Raciles**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 27, 2023**.

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

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

**CCE-0096-2023 (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 **GUILLERMO SILVA BARTOLOME** has filed with this Office, a petition for the correction of entry in the child's Date of Birth from "**FEBRUARY 16, 1961**" to "**FEBRUARY 09, 1961**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **GUILLERMO BARTOLOME** who was born at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** on **February 16, 1961** and whose parents are **Alfredo Bartolome** and **Regina Silva**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 27, 2023**.

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

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PUBLICATION NOTICE  
 R.A. 10172

Republic of the Philippines  
 Local Civil Registry Office  
 Province of ILOCOS NORTE  
 Municipality of BACARRA

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **NEMIA A. TEPPANG** (document owner) has filed with this office a petition for Correction of Entry in the **DATE OF BIRTH** from **September 31, 1970** to **September 18, 1970** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **NEMIA TEPPANG** who was born at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Silverio Teppang** and **Lucena Agregado**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **March 31, 2023**.

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

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Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 27, 2023**.

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **RUFINA GONZALES-LEGASPI** and **ANUNCIACION GONZALES-DANCEL** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 26561, situated in the Barrio of San Mateo, Laoag City, covered Original Certificate of Title No. 19518 has been adjudicated by their legal heir **Carmen Aurora Gonzales Dancel** duly represented by **Genaro Emilio M. Silvestre** and simultaneously sold unto **Sps. ANDREW PEQUEÑA VELASCO** and **JOY BANIAGA VELASCO** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **John John P. Felipe**; as per Doc. No. 90; Page No. 18; Book No. 244; Series of 2022.

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**DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **DOROTEO ASUNCION** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10631, situated at Brgy. 22 San Guillermo, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-4384 has been adjudicated by her legal heir **Emma Asuncion-Landicho** and simultaneously sold unto **James Armand Catalma Coloma** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Erme S. Labayog**; as per Doc. No. 310; Page No. 63; Book No. CXIV; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH DONATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **DOMINGO T. GUERRERO, SR.** pertaining to a parcel of land with improvement thereon, designated as Lot No. 13532-C, of the Subdivision plan (LRC) PSD-14235, being a portion of Lot 13532, Laoag Cadastre, LRC CAD. REC. NO. 1204, situated at Brgy. 26, Laoag City, covered Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-28399; is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Donation executed before Notary Public Atty. **John John P. Felipe**; Doc. No. 200; Page No. 41; Book No. CV; Series of 2018.

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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 **AUGUSTO A. ACOBA** has filed with this office a petition for change of first name from **CLEMENTE AGUSTO** to **AUGUSTO** in the birth certificate of **CLEMENTE AGUSTO ACOBA** who was born on **January 20, 1956** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Aurelio Acoba** and **Maria Albano**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **March 31, 2023**.

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

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 & March 20-26, 2023\* *Ilocos Sentinel*

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH DONATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **CECILIA PARBO** (a.k.a **CECILIA PARBO CAMALIG**) consisting of three (3) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 21194, 21305 and 21497, all situated at Brgy. 17, Tabug, City of Batac, covered Original Certificate of Title Nos. P-60541, P-45835 and P-45295-A, respectively is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Donation executed by her legal heirs **Loreto P. Camalig**, **Patria P. Camalig-Gappi** and **Juanito P. Camalig** duly represented by **Mae Joanne C. Camalig** before Notary Public Atty. **Kathrine Jessica G. Calano**; as per Doc. No. 206; Page No. 42; Book No. II; Series of 2022.

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**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **AGUSTINA REYES** and **ANICIA CALAYCAY** pertaining to their share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 153, GSS-01-000011 Badoc Group Settlement Survey, located at Barangay Garreta, Municipality of Badoc, Ilocos Norte is the subject of Deed of Extrajudicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights acknowledged by legal heirs **Rosalinda Reyes-Cabauatan**, **Mussolini E. Reyes** and **Joe Stalin S. Reyes** before Notary Public **Roshunda M. Ward** for the County of Alameda, State of California, U.S.A. on February 19, 2022; that the same instrument was acknowledged by co-heir **Felizardo C. Reyes** before Notary Public Atty. **Generoso S. Fulgencio, Jr.** for Malabon City; Doc. No. 261; Page No. 54; Book No. XXXV; Series of 2023.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ROSEMARIE ARDAN AGUSTIN** consisting two (2) bank accounts with **Philippine National Bank (PNB)**, Batac City Branch under Savings Account Nos. 222810159389 and 222810123773 has been adjudicated by her spouse and legal heir **Fidel G. Agustin** executed before Notary Public Atty. **Emilio Edgar V. Doloroso, Jr.**; as per Doc. No. 201; Page No. 41; Book No. LVI; Series of 2023.

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**HVC**  
**Exponent**  
**Gas Station**  
 Batac-Banna Road  
 Batac City



### DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased FRANCISCO DAGDAGAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 3300, Pls-859, situated at Brgy. 7-B Sta Cruz, Badoc, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-55882 and under Tax Declaration No. 08-0030-01133 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Margarita C. Dagdagan, Melita D. Tagaban, Adelaida D. Torralba and Willy Dagdagan and simultaneously sold unto the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte, duly represented by its Governor Hon. Imee R. Marcos in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jason Bader Ll. Perera; as per Doc. No. 409; Page No. 80; Book No. 61; Series of 2012.

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### DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ALEJANDRA BAGAOISAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 18618, situated at Brgy. 13 Baay, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-9154 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Sotera, Maria, Leonarda and Donald, all surnamed Galacgac and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Elmer T. Andres and Eleonor A. Andres in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; as per Doc. No. 141; Page No. 30; Book No. CDXLIII; Series of 2023.

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### DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased MARCELA BAGAOISAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 18617, situated at Brgy. 13 Baay, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered under Tax Declaration No. 05-015-05287 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Sotera, Maria, Leonarda and Donald, all surnamed Galacgac and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Elmer T. Andres and Eleonor A. Andres in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; as per Doc. No. 142; Page No. 30; Book No. CDXLIII; Series of 2023.

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### DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased CRISTINA R. AGUINALDO pertaining to three (3) bank accounts with Philippine National Bank (PNB) Laoag Branch under Account Nos. 223460066397, 223410118929 and 223460066566 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Samuel, Dante Edgardo, Nestor Emiterio and Angelito, all surnamed Aguinaldo in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jerry C. Villegas, Jr.; as per Doc. No. 475; Page No. 96; Book No. XI; Series of 2023.

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### DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased GODOFREDO GALENG pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12631, situated at Brgy. 5 Nalasin, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-52972 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Agnes G. Manuel, Constante Manuel and Roger G. Manuel and simultaneously sold unto Jofel R. Serrano a portion of the aforesaid lot equivalent to 920 sq. m. as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 142; Page No. 30; Book No. CXXIX; Series of 2021.

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Publication Notice (R.A. 10172)

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

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **JIMMY T. ABADILLA** has filed with this Office, a petition for Correction of Clerical Error in his Birth Certificate particularly in the Date of Birth column from "**Sept. 8, 1964**" to "**APRIL 8, 1964**", born at **Dingras, Ilocos Norte** unto parents **Celso Abadilla** and **Pacita Tumamao**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **March 26, 2023**.

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

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### DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased AMADOR BONOAN PIEDAD consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 7433 and 7731, situated at Brgy. 24 Sta. Monica, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, both covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-4456 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Juanita Bonilla Piedad and Bernadette Piedad Senado and simultaneously quitclaimed in favor of co-heir Bernadette Piedad Senado as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Luciano R. Caraang; as per Doc. No. 137; Page No. 28; Book No. 216; Series of 2023.

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### DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ELISEO B. BONILLA and PACENCIA GUTIERREZ BONILLA consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 5481 and 5605, situated at Brgy. 24 Sta. Monica, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, both covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 022-2010000195 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Juanita Bonilla Piedad and simultaneously quitclaimed in favor of Bernadette Piedad Senado as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Luciano R. Caraang; as per Doc. No. 134; Page No. 27; Book No. 216; Series of 2023.

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### DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased TORIBIA LUCAS-DUYAO, FRANCISCO LUCAS AND EUSEBIO LUCAS pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot Nos. 10998 and 10999, situated in the Poblacion (Barrio of. Ntra. Sra. de Visitacion), Laoag City, covered by Original Certificate of Title Nos. 18522 and 18544, respectively has been adjudicated by their legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto Jean Ryan S. Sou in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Ed Von Fernandez Cid; as per Doc. No. 351; Page No. 72; Book No. 27; Series of 2023.

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### DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ESMENIA A. GAMET pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 234, situated at Brgy. Buanga, Pinili, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OC-5320 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Lucena Gamet Uy and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Mones A. Sacalamitao and Alma Rosita A. Sacalamitao a portion of the aforesaid lot as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jerry C. Villegas Jr.; as per Doc. No. 404; Page No. 82; Book No. X; Series of 2023.

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### DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ESMENIA A. GAMET pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 136, situated at Brgy. Buanga, Pinili, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OC-5315 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Lucena Gamet Uy and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Mones A. Sacalamitao and Alma Rosita A. Sacalamitao a portion of the aforesaid lot as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jerry C. Villegas Jr.; as per Doc. No. 406; Page No. 83; Book No. X; Series of 2023.

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### DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ESMENIA A. GAMET pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 103, situated at Brgy. Buanga, Pinili, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OC-5357 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Lucena Gamet Uy and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Mones A. Sacalamitao and Alma Rosita A. Sacalamitao a portion of the aforesaid lot as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jerry C. Villegas Jr.; as per Doc. No. 405; Page No. 82; Book No. X; Series of 2023.

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### DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ISABEL E. TALAMAYAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 15891, Cad-621-D, situated at Brgy. 17 Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, covered Original Certificate of Title No. P-57853 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Jose E. Talamayan and Maricar Talamayan Ripani, duly represented by the her co-heir and simultaneously sold unto Arnel R. Pacog and Erwin R. Pacog in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. John John P. Felipe; as per Doc. No. 394; Page No. 79; Book No. 264; Series of 2022.

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**Bertrand Russell (December 1950)**

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Province of Ilocos Norte  
Municipality of Badoc

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **DENIA DAGDAGAN CORPUZ** has filed with this Office, a petition for Change of First Name from “**TEODOSIA**” to “**DENIA**” and Correction of Entry in Date of Birth from “**JUNE 2, 1950**” to “**MARCH 23, 1950**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **TEODOSIA DAGDAGAN** who was born on **March 23, 1950** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Dionisio Dagdagan** and **Genoveva Honorato**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **April 3, 2023**.

(Sgd.) **IRIS GAYLE S. BATALLONES**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

March 20-26, 2023  
& March 27-April 2, 2023\* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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Local Civil Registry Office  
Province of Ilocos Norte  
Municipality of Badoc

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ELVIE CORPUZ GAMULO** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name “**ELVIRA**” to “**ELVIE**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ELVIRA I. CORPUZ** who was born on **January 25, 1963** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Conrado Corpuz** and **Dionisia Iglesia**.

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

(Sgd.) **IRIS GAYLE S. BATALLONES**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

March 20-26, 2023  
& March 27-April 2, 2023\* *Ilocos Sentinel*

**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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**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 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 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 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 Agcaoli 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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**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, Cristopher, 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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RA Form 9048

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

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JOHNNY A. BALAGAT** has filed with this office a petition for change of first name in his Birth Certificate from **JUNICO** to **JOHNNY**, born on **December 27, 1950** at **Dingras, Ilocos Norte** unto parents are **Candido Balagat** and **Petra Apostol**.

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

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

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& March 27-April 2, 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 **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.

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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 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.

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# World Water Day 2023: DENR calls for continued collaboration to address global water crisis

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has called on all stakeholders to continue to work together and scale up efforts to take urgent action to address the global water crisis.

The DENR issued the call during the World Water Day (WWD) Philippines Awards 2023 ceremony, which served as the highlight of the local celebration of WWD on March 22 under the theme, "Accelerating Change through Partnerships and Cooperation."

"Now more than ever, we need to accelerate our efforts to address the water crisis. We need to act urgently, and we need to act now, in partnership and in cooperation with other stakeholders," DENR Undersecretary for Field Operations-Luzon, Visayas and Environment Juan Miguel Cuna said in a keynote speech on behalf of DENR Secretary Antonia Loyzaga.

Loyzaga, together with Undersecretaries Analiza Rebuelta-Teh and Carlos Primo David, was in New York to attend the United Nations 2023 Water Conference from March 22 to 24. The conference was aimed at fostering greater discussion on water-related issues, including access to safe drinking water and sanitation, sustainable development, climate resilience, and international water cooperation.

During the conference, Loyzaga said the Philippines is ready to commit to global water sector resilience agenda that ensures reliable and equitable access to safe water, sanitation, improved health and gender equality. The country shall also foster knowledge, innovation and just partnerships in water governance through strengthened access to science-informed, equitable and sustainable financing and engagements with the private sector,

academia, multilateral development banks, and other stakeholders in climate action.

In his keynote address at the WWD.PH Awards 2023, Cuna said it was important to build on past achievements on water conservation and management, and scale new heights.

"The government, the private sector, and civil society organizations have been working together to address the water crisis through innovative and sustainable solutions," Cuna pointed out.

Cuna noted that the government has been implementing programs to promote integrated water resource management, improve water quality, and ensure water access for all. He said, the private sector has been playing a significant role in promoting water conservation and efficiency in their respective operations.

Moreover, Cuna said that communities across the country have been taking action to conserve water, such as implementing rainwater, harvesting, reforestation, and use of efficient irrigation systems.

Emphasizing this year's WWD theme, Cuna stressed: "Accelerating change requires collaboration, innovation and commitment from all sectors of society. It requires collective effort to build a more resilient and sustainable water future for all."

"We at the DENR have started to heavily embark on strengthening our partnerships with multisectoral stakeholders and we are glad to have thus far garnered positive response," he added.

Meanwhile, 21 individuals and institutions were recognized at the WWD.PH Awards 2023 for their significant contribution to the protection and sustainable

use of water. The annual event was presented by the DENR, the National Water Resources Board (NWRB), and Maynilad Water Services Inc.

This year, the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) handed over the Most Outstanding Irrigators Association Award to Makabilog Maynabo Tambo Irrigators Association, San Agustin San Luis Irrigators Association Inc., and Bayawan United Farmers Irrigators Association. These associations are NIA's partners in irrigation development and management for the efficient delivery of water to farmlands to increase farm production.

The Laguna Lake Development Authority conferred the "Kampeon ng Lawa" Award to the University of the Philippines-Training Center for Applied Geodsey and Photogrammetry, the Department of Science and Technology-Advanced Science and Technology Institute, and the local government of Teresa, Rizal in recognition of their efforts in promoting the sustainable development of Laguna Lake.

The NWRB presented the Water Wise Award to Cebu Technological University, Holcim Phils., and West Cebu Industrial Park Developers Inc.

The DENR-Environmental Management Bureau Water Leadership Award went to Adam Inovejas of Project Blue PH for his initiative to design innovative

boats made entirely out of recycled and sustainable materials.

The Local Water Utilities Administration "Huwarang Lingkod Tubig" Award was given to the Baguio Water District, Silay Water District, and Gen. Santos Water District.

Aboitiz InfraCapital Inc.'s "Agos ng Kinabukasan" Award went to San Pablo City Water District for advocating the protection and preservation of water sources and the environment, while Metro Pacific Water's "Kampeon ng Kalikasan" Award was received by the Cagayan de Oro Water District.

Recipients of Maynilad's Water Warrior Award for Advocacy Leadership were Calocan City Vice Mayor Karina Teh, broadcaster Alvin Elchico, the Quezon City Climate Change Education Department, and the Million Trees Foundation.

Philippine Water Works Association's "Alagad ng Tubig at Kalikasan" awardees were Go Share and the Philippine Bamboo Industry Development Council.

The DENR continues to carry out its mandate to conserve, manage, develop, and properly use the country's environment and natural resources as it establishes the national geospatial database for natural resources, including water, which shall be a physical basis for the implementation of water-related social and infrastructure policies and programs. ###

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local government units (LGUs) municipalities, a total of 38.4% regional accomplishment.

Dr. Kai R. Sibayan, Regional Environmental and Occupational Health Manager, who led the conduct of the summit, said that the capacities of municipal sanitation inspectors must be upgraded to include management and operation response pandemic should be institutionalized, as these measures will motivate them to work harder and discharge their duties with pride and dignity.

"Nakita ko ang hirap at sakripisyo ng ating mga sanitation engineers at sanitation officers lalo na during the height of the pandemic. They were deployed in quarantine centers to lead in the disinfection and conduct of WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) activities in their respective local government units "

"They are the ones responsible upang magkaroon tayong lahat ng ligtas at malinis na kapaligiran. They worked

to provide community service regardless of the increased risk of exposure they faced every day. And we are giving them their due recognition at this summit," Sibayan emphasized.

Sanitation Inspectors are among the first responders in every recent emergency. Their job is to prevent infection outbreaks and diseases in the community by implementing waste management activities to mitigate health issues and concerns.

There are a total of 210 Sanitary Engineers and Sanitation Inspectors in Region 1.

"Much has been said acknowledging the untiring and unprecedented persistent efforts of our health workers during the pandemic, but sanitation workers are not given their due attention. Kasama ng ating mga health workers, ang mga sanidad, garbage collectors, at iba pang mga informal workers na tahimik na ginagawa ang kanilang trabaho upang hindi kumalat ang Covid virus sa loob ng

ating mga barangay," Assistant Regional Director Rodolfo Antonio M. Albornoz stated in his inspirational message,

"These sanitation inspectors are the unsung warriors that maintain clean, healthy, and safe surroundings for us. They have also placed their lives on the line at par with medical doctors and nurses. Sila ang nangunguna

sa disinfection ng mga health facilities, and we cannot deny the fact that they are also among the most vulnerable among the group of frontliners."

Albornoz also express his gratitude to all the sanitation officers and assured that the regional office will continue to provide technical support in ensuring sustainable sanitation programs in the region. (Glen S. Ramos)

## Region 1's PESO Managers Convene in Tagaytay for PESO Congress 2023

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

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

years due to restrictions by the health crisis.

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

"Kung walang PESO, walang kwento," said RD Guzman, who likewise

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

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

Mr. Arthur Pascua, President of the PESO Federation of Region 1, spoke on behalf of his

fellow PESO managers and relayed gratitude to DOLE for its resolute efforts to keep strong ties with LGUs.

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

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# DOH-Ilocos Region hails sanitation officers as unsung heroes in Public Health

The Department of Health - Ilocos Region Pangasinan on March 24, 2023. A total of 26 sanitation inspectors were given service awards, and another 100 were given achiever awards in recognition for their efforts and support in the implementation of the Zero Open Defecation (ZOD) Program during the first face-to-face 'Regional Environmental Health and Sanitation Summit' held in Lingayen, Pangasinan on March 24, 2023. Out of 116 municipalities, there are already 48 certified ZOD (Pls. turn to page 11)



La Union Gov. Raphaelle Veronica Ortega-David took oath as the new chairperson of the Regional Peace and Order Council of Ilocos during a quarterly meeting held at the Ariana Hotel in Bauang, La Union on March 23, 2023. Also, P/BGen. John Chua, director of the Police Regional Office 1, and B/Gen. Krishnamurti Mortela, commander of the 702nd Brigade of the Philippine Army representing M/Gen. Andrew Costelo of the 71D AFP took oath as the RPOC's two co-vice chairpersons. The three were sworn in by OIC Regional Director Agnes De Leon of the Department of the Interior and Local Government. (Photo courtesy of PRO1 info office)

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**M.G./R.S. Bismonte Pawnshop** will hold an Auction Sale on May 06, 2023 from 8 am to 5 pm at the following branches: Gen. Segundo Ave. cor Gen. Luna St., Laoag City, Brgy. 16 Villanueva St., Laoag City, Brgy. 5 San Simon, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte and Brgy. 2 Ablan, Batac, Ilocos Norte.

Expired items from July 2022 to December 2022 will be displayed at the said Auction.

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## MMSU Comm students bestow awards on local media

In the first-ever awarding of the Young Communicators' Circle dubbed "Aweng" on March 24, at the Teatro Ilocandia, the organization recognized exemplary broadcast journalists and

local radio stations in the province.

Hailed as best local AM radio personality is Mr. Romnick Quimoyog of Bombo Radyo - Laoag. He is an alumnus of the BA Communications program

of MMSU. The radio station was also awarded as the best local AM radio station.

Similarly, Love Radio - Laoag received two awards. These are the best local FM radio station

and best local FM radio personality for DJ Jaja May. Headlines Ilocos was recognized as the best social media news page.

Mr. Quimuyog expressed his gratitude (Pls. turn to page 10)

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