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India gov't, PGIN strengthen eco ties

• Gov. MMM, India ambassador lead business roadshow forum

Governor **Matthew Marcos Manotoc** and India Ambassador to the Philippines **Shambu S. Kumaran** strengthened an economic partnership between India and Ilocos Norte as they jointly led the first business roadshow forum held at Plaza del Norte, Laoag City on Monday, March 27, 2023.

The roadshow was initiated by the India Business Forum Association (IBFA) and the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte (PGIN) through the Ilocos Norte Trade and Investment Center (InVest).

It aimed at supporting the local business enterprises to help boost the province's economy.

IBFA is a non-stock organization that aims to foster India-Philippine relations with close coordination with the Indian Embassy in the Philippines.

"I believe that Ilocos Norte is prime for investment and we have set forth the goal of becoming the commercial hub of Northern Luzon," Gov. Manotoc said.

The roadshow focused on different sectors such as agriculture, pharmaceutical and health care, automobile, information technology

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Governor **Matthew Marcos Manotoc** attended the inauguration rites for the 2nd phase Solar Power Project of Nuevo Solar Energy Corporation located in Currimao, Ilocos Norte on March 30, 2023. In a brief speech, Governor Manotoc commended the project's investors assuring them of full support by the provincial government. In the photo, Vice Gov. **Cecilia Araneta-Marcos** co-leads the ribbon-cutting ceremony. (Photo by M. Agbayani/PGIN-VG office)

NFA sustains palay procurement aid for Ilocano farmers

LAOAG CITY (PIA) - The National Food Authority (NFA) Ilocos Norte is continuing its palay procurement operation to help Ilocano farmers.

In an interview with NFA Ilocos Norte Acting Branch Manager Engr. Jonathan Corpuz, he said that the operation aims to have sufficient stocks of palay solely procured from local

farmers.

He explained that the palay procurement is a continuous program to help farmers, especially during

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PBBM directs CHED to address shortage of nurses due to migration

President **Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.** has directed the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to immediately address the shortage of nurses due to migration, which has been affecting the delivery of effective healthcare in the country.

"We have to be clever



Pres. Marcos Jr.

about the healthcare manpower. Our nurses are the best, buong mundo na ang kalaban natin dito (referring to nurses migrating to other countries where pay is higher)," the President said during a meeting with the Private Sector Advisory Council (PSAC) Healthcare Sector group in Malacanang Palace Wednesday.

"Lahat ng nakakausap kong President, Prime Minister, ang hinihingi is more nurses from the Philippines," the President pointed out as he asked CHED for concrete steps to keep Filipino nurses working in the country.

In response to the President, CHED Chairperson **Prospero de Vera III** said it is already carrying out interventions to address the shortage of nurses, which include retooling board non-passers, adopting nursing

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Guest Editorial:

PBBM's Holy Week Message:
'Become better agents of change'

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. enjoined the predominantly Catholic nation on Sunday to "become better agents of change" by knowing Christ more during the observance of the Holy Week.

In his message, the President said while it may be "difficult to comprehend," the message of salvation and eternal life "remains as timely as ever."

"I urge all of us now to make this promise personal: Let it stir in each of us the desire to know Jesus Christ more so that we may become better agents of change and conveyors of truth wherever we go," President Marcos said.

"No matter how constant or diverse the occasion is in the Filipino psyche, one thing emerges true each time: That God, in His divine and everlasting wisdom, manifested His immeasurable and incomparable love to us all through the very human person of Jesus Christ," the chief executive pointed out.

As Filipinos are presented with the chance to deeply contemplate the impact of Christ's passion and death, President Marcos said it is "inevitable that our thoughts will gravitate to the events and challenges of recent years."

The chief executive called on Filipinos to "direct our thoughts and our actions more to the resurrection of the Lord and the victory that this gives us to this very day." #



WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

From 'Hosannas' to 'Crucify Him'

In basketball, a player is hailed as a hero when he commits a few errors and makes points during crucial moments. He becomes a "darling of the crowd."

But the next time, he is treated as a villain when he fumbles, misses some baskets and does not score as expected.

We can say a similar thing about Jesus although he wasn't into basketball. During Christ's public ministry, he cured the sick, fed the hungry, performed miracles for the people.

These material, physical favors aroused the enthusiasm of the crowd to a point that they wanted to make him their king. Thus, when he entered Jerusalem, the premiere city, he was greeted with cheers and jubilant "hosannas."

But Jesus knew the "royal welcome" would be short-lived. A few days after, the cheers and hosannas were changed to boos and cries of "crucify him, crucify him."

Peter and the other apostles were privileged to be in the company of their master.

They must have basked in his celebrity status as Jesus entered Jerusalem. But on Good Friday when they saw him being dragged ignominiously from one court to the other, Peter and the other apostles could not bear it anymore. Except for John the evangelist, they fled and went into hiding.

Today we do have a good number of Peters and apostles who are loyal and faithful to God--and friends--when all is going well. But when

(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)

hardships, adversities or defeat as in elections happen, it might be the end of loyalty. As the truism goes, "Victory has many fathers; defeat is an orphan."

In daily life, we have commitments of loyalty not only to God and our church but also to the government, our family, work places, our religious vows, moral obligations.

On Palm Sunday, we have palm and coconut branches (palaspas) to be blessed and brought home. Some believe that hanging them at the door jams will drive away evil spirits or bring good luck.

Those palaspas, however, should remind us that our love and loyalty to Christ and our personal commitments do not



THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR

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

Alliance of Concerned Teachers: ACT-ing up again with its two mortal sins against our education landscape and the community

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From left to right: Masbate students cower in fear as their school is surrounded by NPA rebels; a mugshot of the notorious Rep. France Castro; members of the dreaded communist-leftist Alliance of Concerned Teachers demanding for increases in teachers' salaries. Photos courtesy of Philippine News Agency (Photo 1), GMA Network (Photo 2), and Philstar.com (Photo 3).

Communism is showing its deadly fangs once again!

Such an exclamation can shock any peace-loving Filipino citizen or even a citizen from any other foreign country, especially one who has gone through harrowing experiences in the hands of dreaded communist dictators. The fact that the Philippines has the longest insurgency problem in the entire world is not only for the books but also worth fighting for now with blood, sweat, tears, and arms.

Why have I said that we have a long-standing insurgency problem? For one, a demonic

demagogue by the name of Jose Maria "Joma" Sison (RIP, or RIH as I must say) inveigled many youths and intellectuals to take up his so-called "worthy" causes, which have all turned out to be filthy causes, if I may say so. The filthy old man of communism, along with then-opposition senator and Liberal Party bet Ninoy Aquino, established the dreaded communist-terrorist CPP-NPA-NDF on Christmas Day of 1968, and was primarily responsible for the Plaza Miranda bombing, which occurred on August 21, 1971. And another thing, leftist and communist organizations have never

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Ilocos Norte Police Provincial Director P/Col. Julius C. Suriben presented to Dangerous Drugs Board Executive Director Undersecretary Earl P. Saavedra the mural paintings of KKDAT Ilocos Norte that live up around the camp walls of the INPPO in Laoag City. Usec. Saavedra visited the province on March 31, 2023. (Photo courtesy of INPPO)

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ceased to wreak havoc on our peace and order situation by way of their incessant demonstrations, which are actually more of rigmaroles and sarsuwelas, just to capture the attention of everyone in public.

Fast forward to 2023 and although Joma, along with his mind and morals that have been diseased, has been deceased, the minions of CPP-NPA-NDF, led by France Castro and her ilk from the so-called KABAG party lists (consisting of the pathetic Arlene Brosas, the rebel without a cause Raoul Manuel, the vociferous Edcel Lagman, and the ignominious Carlos Zarate) have been bringing about chaos not only to our students and teachers but also to the entire nation in general. We are now mentioning ACT for Castro, together with ACT Chair Vlademer Quetua and the hundreds of thousands of its members, has been casting aspersion towards our government. And how are they doing such?

MORTAL SIN NUMBER 1: The first instance in which ACT has been ACT-ing up was when they demanded that VP and DepEd Secretary Sara Duterte hire 30,000 teachers annually. VP/Sec. Duterte shot back, saying that such a demand is preposterous. She is right, for it is not in hiring more teachers immediately that we will be solving our education-related woes in a flash.

Que horror! Sinverguenza, Francia la bruja!
Hoy, Francia, hindi mo ba alam na ang pag-hire ng mga guro ay masusi at mahigpit? How can you be such an idiot, eh kongresista ka pa man din (but before I forget, you've been charged with child kidnapping along with your fellow commie)? Oh, it's quite ironic na isa ka palang dating guro, yet you ask for the moon and the stars! Tonta! Try applying to public schools to see what I mean, you cretin!

MORTAL SIN NUMBER 2: The second time that ACT has ACT-ed up like a shameless, witless harlot was when the la maldita bruja and her underlings did not bother to issue a statement of condemnation of the NPA infiltration of the public schools in the Masbate towns of Placer, Uson, Cawayan, Dimasalang, Cataingan, and Esperanza.

With the swift action of DepEd, AFP, PNP, LGUs, and other governmental agencies, insurgency will eventually be a thing of the past that is not meant to be remembered but to be discarded. Joma will eventually be crying out from Hades and will be bemoaning the self-destruction he has brought upon himself.

Mark my word, France Castro and all other communists and leftists! There will come a day when you will all be totally decimated!

NALAING, KABSAT!

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

1. Marcos Social Media Alliance (MSMA) member BUGTEETH CHANNEL, for his three years of vlogging as a pro-government social media influencer. Other members of MSMA are Tiger99, Mami Peng, Ahl Libugha TV, Benjie Jr. Contreras, Banat Boy, Munting Tinig TV, Trunkz Reacts Channel, and Spox Jet Channel.

2. The CIVIL RELATIONS SERVICE of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, for celebrating its 72nd anniversary last March 28 with a fellowship night at the AFP Commissioned Officers' Club (AFP-COC). Congratulations to all employees and others from CRS!

3. MAJOR CENON PANCITO III (DWDD Station Manager) and MAJOR FERDINAND QUIOCHO (AFP CIVIL MILITARY OPERATIONS SCHOOL commandant) for receiving awards for their exemplary leadership, during the CRS Fellowship Night last March 28. The AFP CMOS earned the award for best unit for Administration and Logistics.

4. MR. BONJOVI HAJAN of Jose Rizal University (SHS level) for earning 68 citations, as indicated by Google Scholar. Mr. Hajan is a proud Tausug from Sulu who is one of the most well-loved teachers at JRU.

5. PATRICIA DENNISSE BALICO of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, for being one of the recipient of the 2023 Sirib Awards. Ms. Balico is one of the youths recognized for being part of the Entrelympics 2022 (Social Media Management Contest).

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

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.)

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!

PGIN awards Ilocano youth achievers

“Don’t be afraid to be different... to be yourself... to question things and make the decision for yourself. Find your own way... pursue your passion, for it is only this way that you will truly enjoy life.”

Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc made the remarks during the 10th Sirib awarding rites held at the Laoag City auditorium on March 28, 2023.

Over 200 youths were recognized this year for having brought prestige to the province in various fields such as leadership, sports, academics, culture, and arts, all at the national and international levels.

Roland Tuliao was the top awardee being the International Most Outstanding Educator 2022.

Other awardees were the Sirib scholars who passed various government licensure examinations.

The Samiweng Choir was also cited for its singing prowess. It wowed the crowd by rendering a number during the event.

On her part, Vice Governor Cecilia Araneta-Marcos said the Ilocano youth awardees have truly shown so much potential and excellence in their respective fields of endeavor.

Other attendees at the event included Laoag Mayor Michael Marcos Keon, San Nicolas Mayor Angel Miguel Hernando, and Sangguniang Kabataan Federated President Maria Razelle Saymo.

The event was facilitated by the Ilocos Norte Development Youth Office headed by Willie Jake Sibat, and the Provincial Education Office under Dr. Danny Daquioag. — (Timmy Jaene P. Calica and Erika F. Gapuzan/PGIN-CMO student interns)

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and business process outsourcing, renewable energy engineering, accounting, travel and tourism, manufacturing, and creative industry and educational technology.

Over 100 participants including members of IBFA, local officials, and guests from Metro Manila attended the roadshow.

Soya Cheng-Bueno, head of the InVest office, said Ilocos Norte is a good place to invest citing the

region’s lowest poverty rate of 2.5%, government support and incentives through the Provincial Employment Group and business-friendly through the I-Care Desk During the roadshow, the PGIN also received donations such as assorted medicines, horsepower submersible pump, and three-wheeler motor for farming. —(Angelyn A. Ligsay/PGIN-CMO student intern)

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ILOCOS SUR

Build, Better, More program reaches Ilocos upland residents

VIGAN CITY, Ilocos Sur (PIA) – The “Build, Better, More” program of the administration of President Ferdinand “Bongbong” Marcos Jr. has reached the residents of upland communities in Ilocos Sur, Abra, and Mountain Province as they are seen to benefit from various infrastructure projects completed and will be constructed by the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH).

This after the inauguration and groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of Cervantes–Quirino (Ilocos Sur)–Abra road and partial inauguration for the construction of Cervantes (Ilocos Sur)–Besao-Sagada (Mountain Province) road were conducted on March 28 at barangay Patungcaleo in Quirino, Ilocos Sur.

According to the DPWH, the Cervantes–

Quirino (Ilocos Sur)–Abra Road has an estimated length of over 5.5km, which includes the construction of a Portland Cement Concrete Pavement (PCCP) road and the construction of two bridges.

Once completed, the road will connect the missing gap between the provinces of Ilocos Sur and Abra going to Baguio City and Mountain Province.

Quirino Mayor Allen Nimo, Jr. expressed his excitement and gratitude after their dream has become a reality after a long time.

“Daytoy ket tagtagainep dagiti nagannaktayo idi un-unana, ket datayo nga annakda, datayo ti mangsagrap ti pannakatungpal dagitoy a tagtagainep. Awan iti sabali nga inkami iyebkas no saan nga iti naimpusuan a panagyaman

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wet cropping season in the months of September to December.

The palay procurement operation of NFA is to ensure that farmers will have a ready market for their crops that will assure them of reasonable income.

NFA directly buys palay from individual farmers and farmer organizations or cooperatives.

Corpuz also said that farmers who want to sell their palay should bring their Registry System for the Basic Sectors in Agriculture (RSBSA) stub for verification.

He also added that the province has sufficient buffer stock of palay.

“We have 40,277 bags of palay and 34,145 bags of rice stored in our warehouses in Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, and Abra,” Corpuz said.

Moreover, he also stated that there is no ongoing importation on NFA; palay stocks are from the provinces of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, and Abra.

Also, he said that NFA rice is not available in the market, but is available for public sectors such as local government units (LGUs), Philippine Red Cross, and other public sectors for relief operations. (Ma. Joreina Therese Blanco and Ivy Jane U. Guanzon/PIA Ilocos Norte)

ILOCOS SUR

CSC holds forum on HR management in Ilocos Sur

VIGAN CITY, Ilocos Sur (PIA) – The Civil Service Commission (CSC) Regional Office I enjoined the local chief executives (LCEs), human resource officers (HROs), department heads, and legal officials in this province for the first-ever joint Forum for Local Officials on Human Resource Management.

The activity was hosted by the CSC Ilocos Sur Field Office on Wednesday and Thursday, March 22-23, at the Provincial Farmer’s Livelihood Development Center in this city.

Some 131 participants took part in the two-day forum to discuss five different topics in HR management.

Among these are Roles of Local Leaders in HR management discussed by CSC Ilocos Sur Field Office director Marina G. Cabañero, and Leading Excellence thru Program to Institutionalize

Meritocracy and Excellence in Human Resource Management (PRIME-HRM).

Some 131 local chief executives, human resource officers, department heads, and legal officials in Ilocos Sur attend the Forum for Local Officials on Human Resource Management in Vigan City. PIA/ATV

The latter, according to CSC Ilocos regional director Hedy Jose B. Lardizabal is the flagship program of the commission.

He also said that the forum was held to talk about recent developments on human resource management.

“Many local government units are now transitioning to be fully-devolved, but there are some problems and issues affecting the creation of positions, hiring of people, compensation,” he said.

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curriculum with exit credentials, redirecting non-practicing nurses and conducting exchange programs with other countries.

“Under the nursing curriculum with exit credentials, students could have several options: exit at the end of Level I or II, obtain the certificate or diploma in Nursing, or choose to continue and finish the four-year nursing program to become a registered nurse,” De Vera reported to the PSAC Health Sector group.

De Vera said CHED is also working on a flexible short-term masteral program to address the lack of instructors in nursing and medical schools.

The Department of Health (DOH), according to Officer-in-Charge Undersecretary Rosario Vergeire, is also assessing the status of the proposed legislation on the Magna Carta for Public Health Care Workers and Philippine Nursing Act while doing a study on the standardization of

salaries of nurses, doctors and healthcare workers.

It was also agreed on during the meeting that the PSAC will monitor new technologies in healthcare that can be used for geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas and recommend those to the DOH and PhilHealth.

The PSAC will also study the feasibility of establishing remote diagnostics centers and assess new medical technologies and their costs.

Aside from the CHED Chairperson and DOH OIC, those who attended the PSAC meeting include Sabin Aboitiz Strategic convenor president and CEO Aboitiz Equity Ventures Inc.; Paolo Maximo Borromeo, Healthcare lead president and CEO of Ayala Healthcare Holdings Inc; Fr. Nicanor Austriaco Jr., Healthcare Sector Member and Filipino-American molecular biologist and Dr. Nicanor Montoya, Healthcare Sector Member and CEO of Medcard Philippines, Inc.#

PANGASINAN

Pangasinan provincial hospital receives medical equipment from DOH-Ilocos Region

ON March 27, 2023. The Department of Health - Ilocos Region continues to provide medical equipment to public health facilities to be utilized in the delivery of quality and cost-effective treatment.

“The quality and safety of health services delivered are fundamental to improving the population’s health, that is why we are determined to improve public health systems and sustain this progress in order to cope with the constant demand for better health and also to realize the vision of better health through Universal Health Care,” Regional Director Paula Paz M. Sydiongco stated during the simple turn-over ceremony held at the provincial capitol complex of Pangasinan

“Equipment provides efficiency high-quality patient care and also saves cost. We are providing high-quality care using fewer resources but this doesn’t compromise the quality of care given to patients.”

“We have to give our health facilities quality medical equipment to ensure strong and consistent workflow. We don’t want delays to happen during essential procedures because it can have serious consequences. A machine that breaks down or works inaccurately can cause a life-and-death situation.

The regional office turned over two units of ECG machines with

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DOH-Ilocos Region provides free medical and health services to Pangasinan bhws

The Department of Health – Ilocos Region together with various partners from the province of Pangasinan provided health and medical services to 250 barangay health workers (BHWs) during the “Women’s Health Day Celebration” on March 31, 2023 held at the Provincial Training and Development Center II in Lingayen, Pangasinan

BHWs were treated with free eye screening, haircut and massage, blood pressure check-up, random blood sugar and cholesterol testing.

“This is in recognition of our accredited BHWs services who are actively and regularly performing their duties in their localities. Due to their bulk of responsibility in the community and in their household, our BHWs sometimes don’t have time to visit a doctor and care for themselves kaya minabuti naming dalhin ang mga serbisyo sa kanila

upang sila ay mabigyan ng libreng gamot at karagdagang kaalaman upang mapangalagaan ang kanilang kalusugan,” Assistant Regional Director Rodolfo M. Alborno stated.

Hygiene kits containing face powder, cotton buds, shampoo, toothpaste, alcohol and bath soap were also distributed.

Alborno emphasized that BHWs essential in the delivery of health care services and programs of the health department. “They are the frontline providers of health care services in the communities, they know the people and every nook and corner of their barangay at napakaimportante nito sa pagpapalano at pagpapatupad ng isang health program.”

“They also assist nurses, doctors, dentists, nutritionists and midwives in rural health centers,” he

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iti gobyerno. Maysa nga aldaw a nakaragrasak, aldaw a nakagasgasat, ken aldaw a nakaranraniag para kadatayo a sibubukel a taga-Quirino ta iti daytoy a gundaway witnessantayon ti partial inauguration ti Cervantes-Quirino (Ilocos Sur)-Abra Road (This has been the longtime dream of our ancestors. Now, us, their great grandchildren shall witness the realization of such dream. We have nothing to say but our heartfelt appreciation to the government. This is a day of happiness, blessing and prosperity for us Quirinians as we witness the partial inauguration of the Cervantes-Quirino (Ilocos Sur)-Abra Road),” Nimo said.

Cervantes Mayor Benjamin Maggay, Jr. said, “Makatutulong talaga ito not only here in Quirino but also in Cervantes kasi ganyan naman talaga ang developemnt, nago-overflow per bayan. Maraming salamat sa aming mga officials noon at ngayon ng Ilocos Sur, lalo na ang DPWH kasi hindi niyo kinalimutan ang Quirino at Cervantes with regards to planning and considering iyong mga proposals namin dito para marealize natin at magkatotoo iyong mga panaginip namin o pangarap namin/natin. Asahan niyo na lagi kaming available na makipagtulungan sa lahat ng national government

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conducted this because we wanted to have a discussion, for us to be able to help and guide them with their concerns and problems they are now or will encounter later on, [so we can] prevent the disapproval of appointments later.”

Meanwhile, Charito Sonido, the municipal agriculturist of Sinait town said that she realized through the forum that guiding and handling the staff is not the sole responsibility of the HROs but also of the LCEs, department heads like herself, and legal officials.

Cora Pineda, the President of the HRO association and the provincial human

agency para madevelop at ma-improve at maipatamasa natin ang kaayusan, katahimikan, at katiwasayan sa ating mga kababayan sa upland.”

“Moreover, the construction of the Cervantes (Ilocos Sur)-Besao-Sagada (Mountain Province) road will connect the towns of Quirino and Cervantes, Ilocos Sur, and Besao and Sagada, Mountain Province will enhance trading and business activities between the Ilocos Provinces and Benguet Province as well as the whole of Regions I and CAR,” according to DPWH Regional Director Ronnel Tan.

“It is expected to stimulate future economic activities in the area by providing a shorter, faster, and cheaper transport system,” he added.

“Kompleto ito – isang tulay tapos na, itong mga kalsada at isa na namang tulay, ipagpapatuloy natin para kumpleto na ang ating mga kalye. Tayong lahat ay makakadaan at makakapasyal na nang mas maayos at mas mabilis hanggang sa Mountain Province, Abra, at Ilocos Sur. Pagandahin natin, maghanapbuhay po tayo at sama-sama tayong umangat, umunlad at bumangon,” said Senator Imee Marcos who served as the Special Guest of Honor and Keynote Speaker. (Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur)

resource officer said, “This is important not only for the local officials, but also for HR practitioners. Maraming pwedeng pagtulungan, iba kasi iyong dati na magkahiwalay ang forum sa ngayon na pinagsama.”

“At least with this, we can tackle concerns and they [LCEs] can see that managing personnel and employees is not only the responsibility of the HR but it is a shared responsibility. Malaki ang pwedeng magbago sa pagtutulungan ng HR, department heads, legal officials at LCEs pagkatapos nito,” she added.

Moreover, Lawyer Ariel G. Ronquillo, CSC

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wither and fade away, just like the enthusiasm of the fickle-minded crowd on that first Palm Sunday.

The lighter side. When Jesus made His triumphal entry to Jerusalem, He rode on a lowly donkey or an ass. As the Jews waved palm branches and shouted “Hosanna,” the donkey thought the crowd’s wild adulations were for him. So, he kept nodding his head.

Aren’t we much the same at times? When we have talents, titles and positions, pride gets into our head. We think we owe it all to ourselves, totally forgetful of the Giver?

A man who always had himself crucified on Holy Week was told by a doctor that the spikes may cause tetanus infection. So, he advised him to get

anti-tetanus injection.

The man replied: “Doc, I don’t want to. I can’t stand the pain of injection.” (But he can stand being nailed to the cross!).

‘7 Last Words.’ The SVD Mission Communications Foundation, Inc., will telecast online on ABS-CBN or Kapamilya Channel the “7 Last Words” on Good Friday, April 7 at 12 noon-3 p.m. Join us and reflect at the Divine Word Shrine in Christ the King Seminary, E. Rodriguez Blvd., QC.

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

Call Brian Deguito at tel. 8723-3343 or e-mail me at belsvd@gmail.com. Thank you.

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added.

Among the responsibilities of a BHW include treatment of first aid, sterilization of medical equipment, assisting in health activities, maintaining records and creating reports, participating in community meetings, assisting in nutrition and immunization education, monitoring feeding

activities, assisting in family planning services, sanitation and hygiene promotion and health education.

During the activity, BHWs signed a pledge of commitment to self-care and well-being by taking regular exercise, observing healthy lifestyle activity, managing stress and visiting a physician for regular health check-up.

Health topics on mental health, cervical and breast cancer and the importance of having a regular eye examination were also conducted.

There is a total of 47 BHW Federations in Pangasinan. (Glen S. Ramos/DOH Ilocos Region)

Assistant Commissioner for Legal graced the forum on Thursday and discussed Decisions/Jurisprudence on Appointment and other HR Actions as well as Enhancing Organizational Structure and Staffing Patterns. (Aila Villanueva/PIA Ilocos Sur)

CITY NEWS

Institutionalized Pasilaw pro-poor program, launched

BATAK CITY - To make it a regular program of the city government and to be able to appropriate funds for its more efficient implementation, the Pasilaw Pro-Poor Program has been institutionalized through CIty Ordinance No. 5SP 2022-03.

It was ceremonially launched during the regular session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod on Monday, March 20, with 16 beneficiaries.

The program aims to provide assistance to indigent households without permanent electrical connection through free consultations, electrical plans, installation and electrical materials.

Mayor Albert Chua hopes that with the institutionalization of this program, all households will have a safe and permanent electric source connection.

Likewise during the launching, Vice Mayor Windell D. Chua said that this program will be of great help to indigent households who cannot afford the needed requirements for electrification.

The implementing department is the Office of the Building Official led by Engr. Richard Pungtilan in partnership with the Ilocos Norte Electric Cooperative and the Electrical Engineering Department of the Mariano Marcos State University - College of Engineering. (CGB)

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analyzers, one unit of ventilator, one set of laryngoscopes, and one unit of automatic external defibrillator amounting to ₱1,752,829.00.

Pangasinan Governor Ramon V. Guico III expressed his gratitude for the equipment and assured that it will be well-maintained and

taken care of to work as efficiently and effectively as long as possible.


“We thank the DOH – Ilocos Region for this donation, this will be of great help for the improvement of productivity of our hospital,” he emphasized. (Glen S. Ramos/DOH Ilocos Region)

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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. ANTHEA LOUISE E. ROSINO** shall be held on **FRIDAY, 14 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 16, 2023, Laoag City, Philippines.

(SGD.) MYRA SHEILA M. NALUPTA
Executive Judge

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RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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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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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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

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

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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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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 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 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 SELF- ADJUDICATION

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

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 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 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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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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To be without some of the things you want is an indispensable part of happiness.— Bertrand Russell (December 1950)

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 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 represented by her Attorney-In-Fact Marietta Julian Cristobal and simultaneously sold unto SPS. WARLITO BARROGA NATIVIDAD and ALODIALYN TOLENTINO NATIVIDAD a portion of Lot No. 4542-F equivalent to 176 sq.m. in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Rozanna Bianca T. Pastor; as per Doc. No. 117; Page No. 25; Book No. XII; Series of 2023.

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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 represented 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 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 represented by her Attorney-In-Fact Marietta Julian Cristobal and simultaneously sold unto LESTER JULIAN 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. 112; Page No. 24; Book No. XII; Series of 2023.

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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 represented by her Attorney-In-Fact Marietta Julian Cristobal and simultaneously sold unto JOCELYN NATIVIDAD JULIAN a portion of Lot No. 4542-F equivalent to 400 sq.m. in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Rozanna Bianca T. Pastor; as per Doc. No. 116; Page No. 25; Book No. XII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH DONATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ROGELIA E. AGUSTIN pertaining to her share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10958-A, on a subdivision plan, PSD-01-035654, being a portion of Lot No. 10958, Cad-195, Laoag Cadastre, situated at Brgy. 10 San Jose, Laoag City, covered Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-28399; and a residential house erected thereon, declared under Tax Declaration No. 17-0001-00146 has been adjudicated by her spouse and legal heir Bienvenido S. Agustin and simultaneously donated the same lot unto donee John John P. Felipe who accepted the donation as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Angeli B. Gapuzan; Doc. No. 282; Page No. 57; Book No. XI; Series of 2022.

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*Speech is silvern, silence is golden;
speech is human, silence is divine.--*
German proverb

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 respresented 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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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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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 represented by her Attorney-In-Fact Marietta Julian Cristobal and simultaneously sold unto BBs SWEETS AND COMPANY, represented by its owners and partners BRYAN JULIAN GUIRA and ALLAN BOSITO VENTURA a portion of Lot No. 4542-F equivalent to 884 sq.m. in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Rozanna Bianca T. Pastor; as per Doc. No. 119; 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 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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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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Local Civil Registry Office
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

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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

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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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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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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 Lharlyenne 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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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. 0600022331010000883, 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.

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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.

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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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Latest IPCC report makes climate action more urgent — DENR

A new report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) made the urgency for effective climate action by all levels of government and other stakeholders even more pressing, according to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

IPCC, the world's official body for assessment of climate change, recently released its Synthesis Report confirming that humans are unequivocally increasing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to record levels; and unless immediate actions are taken, losses and damages will continue to increase into the future, putting the most vulnerable people and ecosystems at risk.

The synthesis report was finalized by the IPCC during its 58th Session held in Interlaken, Switzerland from March 13 to 17.

The Philippine Delegation to the IPCC plenary session was composed of DENR Undersecretary Analiza Rebuelta-Teh, CCC Commissioner Rachel Anne S. Herrera, and IPCC Contributing Author for the Working Group I of the Sixth Assessment Report Dr. Faye Abigail T. Cruz, head of the Regional Climate Systems Laboratory of the Manila Observatory.

“Every fraction of a degree counts and we are in no position to waste time. The Synthesis Report will be crucial in shaping

evidence-informed decisions and actions, particularly for developing and vulnerable countries,” Rebuelta-Teh said in a statement she delivered on behalf of the Philippine Delegation.

The latest IPCC report highlighted the need to accelerate climate action and adaptation measures. To limit global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, the report stated that deep, rapid, and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions will be required across all sectors.

“We reiterate the call for flexible and accessible means of implementation for adaptation, through climate finance, technologies, and country-

driven technical assistance that reflects the need for local, context-specific and demand driven adaptation to address each country's specific risk profile,” Rebuelta-Teh said.

In its intervention during the week-long plenary session, the Philippine Delegation strongly supported the inclusion of emissions avoidance in the report as a recognition of risk-based and outcomes-based approaches to curb GHG emissions with the use of best available non-GHG emitting technologies.

The Philippines also supported the inclusion of green and blue infrastructure, which help reduce risks from extreme weather events. #

DA-NRP conducts Cluster-Wide Meeting and Consultation on Rice Industry Development in Luzon Cluster

The Department of Agriculture - National Rice Program (DA - NRP) conducted a Cluster-Wide Meeting and Consultation on Rice Industry Development in the regions of I, II, III and CAR on March 27-29, 2023 at The Monarch Hotel, Calasiao, Pangasinan.

“Let's focus on outcomes, not just outputs.” said Dr. Leocadio S. Sebastian, Undersecretary for Rice Industry Development, as he discussed the Masagana Rice Program and highlighted the Four Key Strategies: (1) Climate Change Adaptation; (2) Cluster our Farmers; (3) Value Chain Approach; and (4) Digital Transformation.

Rice related national program activities were also discussed such as the Farm and Fisheries Clustering and Consolidation (F2C2) program, Suitability and Fertility status of Rice Areas in Luzon Regions, and the Location - Specific Cropping Pattern and Calendar both discussed by the Bureau of Soils and Water Management.

Meanwhile, Ms. Analiza Ramos, DA - RFO1's Field Operations Division Chief, presented the Ilocos Region's production performance, targets for the 2023 wet and

dry season, Palay farming prices, preparations for the wet cropping season, best practices, and key strategies for increasing rice production in the region.

One concern in the region is that half of the area of Ilocos Region are rain fed and harvesting season always coincides with typhoons. “This is also a contributor aside from the lack of technology and other interventions if not all areas will be rain fed.” Ramos said.

As a result, the panels concluded that collaborating closely with the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) is the best approach.

The event was also attended by the National Rice Program Consultants, Regional Directors from CAR, Regions I, II, and III as well as representatives from various agencies, Provincial local government units, and other private sectors involved in the Rice Industry.

The purpose of the cluster-wide meeting and consultation is to discuss the situation, issues, and strategies for achieving the goal of increasing productivity and farmer income in the Philippines, particularly in the rice industry. (DA-Rafis Ilocos Region)

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 P - eople Centered and Driven Governance; U - niversal Access to Basic Needs; S -ustainability and Progressive Economy; and O -rderly, 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 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 I)

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discussed laws protecting women such as the Magna Carta of Women.

“You should know and become aware of the current and different laws protecting your rights as a woman and you should determine appropriate defenses embodied under these laws to boost your confidence level,” said Olalan.

Sherlyn Marie Nitura, RAGE-1 president and GAD focal person of Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DMMSU), thanked all RAGE-1 officers, members, and government personnel who are involved in the success of the culminating program and their previous activities, and encouraged them to continue promoting gender equality and women empowerment.

“We need to educate people to understand what GAD is and the laws attached to it. For us to achieve our goal of gender equality, let us help each other,” said Nitura.

She added, “The celebration of Women's Month comes to an end, but as long as inequality and exclusivity exist, our job as an advocate continues.”

Further, the RAGE-1 concluded the month-long celebration of Women's Month with a GAD parade.

The Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center (ITRMC) also conducted cervical screening services at the DMMSU-North La Union Campus (DMMSU-MLUC) on March 31. (Kemberly Maala and Samantha Ronquillo/PIA Region I)

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enjoined PSA's partners and data providers to provide full cooperation through the provision of data requirements for a more timely, accurate, and relevant economic accounts at the local level.

The PSA targets to

release the results of the PPA by December.

The PPA is envisioned to be completed in all provinces and HUCs in the country by 2024 and be institutionalized starting in 2025. (April Bravo/PIA Pangasinan)



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PSA to compile provincial product accounts of provinces in Ilocos

The Philippine Statistics Authority-Regional Statistical Services Office I (PSA-RSSO I) will compile the Provincial Product Accounts (PPA) of the four provinces in the Ilocos region this 2023.

Ilocos is one of the seven additional regions this year to conduct the compilation of PPA.

The other six regions include Cagayan Valley, Central Luzon, Bicol Region, Zamboanga Peninsula, Caraga, and Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

Lawyer Sheila De Guzman, PSA-RSSO I regional director, said the PPA will serve as a means to derive the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the provinces and highly urbanized cities (HUCs) to provide a suitable measure of economic performance at the provincial level.

The GDP represents the monetary value of all final goods and services produced within the economy in a given period of time.

“PPA is a source of

economic indicators, which is used by various stakeholders in monitoring economic growth and development at the local level,” she said.

Further, the PPA is viewed as a means to strengthen the planning and decision-making of provincial policymakers and stakeholders in crafting more informed economic policies.

“Hence, PPA is a response to the increasing demand for granular data from economic managers, policymakers, and other stakeholders,” she added.

The PPA will complement the GDP at the national and regional level.

The GDP of the provinces and HUCs are estimated using the production approach and is consistent with the latest international guidelines on the United Nations System of National Accounts.

Series of meetings, trainings, briefings, and workshops with stakeholders will be undertaken as part of the endeavor.

De Guzman (Pls. turn to page 9)



To boost the skills of Barangay Emergency Response Teams (BERT) as first responders in fire-related emergency cases, the City Government of Batac conducted a Firescuelympics on March 30-31, 2023. The competition served as the city’s culminating activity of Fire Prevention Month. It was facilitated by the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO) in partnership with the Bureau of Fire Protection-Batac. (Photo courtesy of CGB)

RAGE-1 culminates National Women’s Month through GAD forum

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union – The Region 1 Advocates for Gender Equality (RAGE-1) culminated the National Women’s Month in a gender and development (GAD) forum held

at the Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Office 1’s (DA-RFO1) conference room on March 30.

The GAD forum is an avenue to educate the participants, especially the

women employees with their rights and protection against harassment as well as their privileges and benefits at work.

It gathered 74 participants from 18 government agencies

and state colleges and universities in the Ilocos region.

During the forum, Dr. Jacinta Marissa Olalan, DA chief of administrative and finance division, (Pls. turn to page 9)

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