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Laoag-Cebu promo flights: May 12 & 15

• Gov. MMM hopes more airlines to follow suit to help revitalize IN's economy

To coincide with the month-long celebration of Ilocos Norte's provincial fiesta this May 2023, Philippine Airlines said it offers Laoag-Cebu special flights on May 12 and 15 as a promotion of the regular scheduling of its route at the Laoag International Airport in Laoag City.

The PAL promo flights for interested air travelers got the full support of Ilocos Norte Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc through the joint efforts of Metro Ilocos Norte Council and the Provincial Tourism Office.

As this developed, another airline, the Cebu Pacific, resumed its Manila-Laoag flights at LIA, thus, strengthening the province's economy by sustaining Ilocos Norte's travel and tourism industry.

At the height of the provincial fiesta, the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte said it expects more incoming visitors here to attend the Himala sa Buhangin music and arts festival to be held at the Paoay Sand Dunes in Paoay, Ilocos Norte.

Gov. Manotoc said, "We hope that more airlines will follow suit as we continue to work together to revitalize our

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THE CHIKITING LIGTAS 2023 CAMPAIGN of the Department of Health, targeting the vaccination of children against measles, rubella, and polio, was officially launched in the City of Batac on May 4, 2023 during a ceremony held at the Baay Community Center. Batac City Mayor Albert D. Chua expressed full support for the month-long campaign and called on his constituents to provide additional protection for the children in the community. The Ligtas drive prioritizes those who missed past routine immunization amid the COVID-19 pandemic. (Photo by CGB)

PH-US Balikatan builds health center project in Sarrat village

LAOAG CITY (PIA) --A newly built healthcare center project situated at Barangay 1 San Joaquin, Sarrat, Ilocos Norte was officially inaugurated and turned over to the barangay officials by the joint Armed

Forces of the Philippines and United States Armed Forces during a ceremony held on April 28, 2023.

The project was part of the US-PH joint 'Balikatan' Exercises 2023 in Ilocos Norte.

Officials said the health

center provides easier access to medical care for the local residents in the area.

In a brief interview, Barangay Chairman Michael Lardizabal expressed gratitude

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PBBM orders gov't agencies, LGUs to back 'whole-of-government' program vs. criminality

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. has signed a memorandum circular directing



Pres. Marcos Jr.

all government agencies and encouraging local government units to support the 2023 National Crime Prevention Program (NCPP).

Under Memorandum Circular No. 19, signed by the President on Tuesday, the directive is in line with the adoption of a "whole-of-government" approach in addressing criminality, and ensuring peace and security in the country.

The 2023 NCPP "operationalizes the strategies for ensuring peace and security under the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028" with the National Police Commission (Napolcom) at the helm of NCPP implementation.

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Guest Editorial:

West Philippine Sea is a potential flash point

Tension is again rising over the West Philippine Sea (also known as South China Sea), which has now become a potential flash point in the fight for geopolitical edge between China and the United States.

The tense situation came about after China criticized the recent Balikatan war exercises jointly conducted by the Philippine and U.S. forces. China described the military drills as “provocative.”

China has also criticized Manila for allowing the U.S. to have access to four military bases in Luzon, aggravating further the tense situation.

Recent near-clashes between the Chinese coast guards and Philippine coast guards in the West Philippine Sea have likewise added fuel to the smoldering conflict.

But it is reassuring to note that President Ferdinand Marcos Jr and his foreign secretary met with Chinese Foreign Minister Qin Gang on Saturday (April 29) with both countries pledging to work together to resolve maritime issues in the South China Sea.

The talks held in Manila marked the latest in a series of high-level meetings of the Philippines with leaders of the United States and China as the two superpowers battle for strategic advantage in the Indo-Pacific.

“As to the conflicts, we agreed to establish more lines of communications so that any event that occurs in the West Philippine Sea that involves China and the Philippines can immediately be resolved,” Marcos said.

Marcos said Qin’s visit was helpful in talking things through and continuing work on improving the relationship between the two neighbors.

Qin and his counterpart, Philippine Foreign Secretary Enrique Manalo, discussed views on strategic and regional issues during bilateral talks. Qin said the two countries needed to work together to continue a tradition of friendship, deepen cooperation and properly resolve differences.

Working together would help promote peace and stability of the region and the world, he added.

Manalo reaffirmed the Philippines’s adherence to the One China Policy, while expressing concern over the escalating tensions across the Taiwan Strait. China’s ambassador to the Philippines caused last week a stir when he accused Manila of “stoking the fire” of regional tensions by offering expanded military base access to the United States, which he accused of interfering.

Manila’s foreign minister said relations with Beijing are more than just their differences over the South China Sea, which sees the passage of about \$3 trillion worth of shipborne goods annually.

“These differences should not prevent us from seeking ways of managing them effectively, especially with respect to enjoyment of rights of Filipinos, especially fishermen,” Manalo said.

From our standpoint, we see the Philippines as doing a very dangerous balancing, highwire act: It wants to be a good neighbor of China and at the same time a good friend of the U.S.

We believe, though, that when the situation turns from bad to worse, the Philippines has no choice but to take side. For several decades now, the U.S. has proven to be a reliable ally. (Source: *FilStarNews*)



WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

Feeling tired and troubled?

A distraught man approaches a priest and asks: “Please bless me, Father, because my son is a drug user, my daughter an unwed mother, and my wife a gambler.

The priest, getting tired listening to his problems, says: “Isn’t there anything positive in your life? The man pauses for a moment then replies: “Me, Father...HIV positive!”

Of course, HIV positive is still negative. But that joke illustrates that in this “valley of tears” or world we live in, we encounter a lot of trials, problems, and adversities.

We are distressed by a lot of killings, hold-ups, and sinking boats and oil spill, the calamities like heat waves.

These are compounded by personal and family problems like those who cannot afford

to pay their monthly house rental or expensive medications for dialysis, and lingering sicknesses.

Despite all this, Christ exhorts us that we must never lose faith. “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life” Jesus tells his disciples in this 5th Sunday gospel. He says further, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust in Me” (Jn 14,1).

Christ’s words are very consoling and reassuring. But for some, they don’t strike us as reassuring and even unrealistic. How can Jesus assure me not to worry when my creditors are running and I don’t know where to get money fast? Or when I have this life-threatening sickness? Or, when I’m being retrenched from my floundering

(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)

company?

Too often we allow our worries and anxieties to overcome us instead of we overcoming them. We are so used to depending on ourselves that we leave no room for God working in our life.

We go to the doctor when we have some ailment or sickness and that’s good. But do we also go to God and say a prayer at the Church or Adoration Chapel and bring our problem to Him?

There’s the story about a woman named Delia. She experienced a very unstable and unhappy childhood. The turning point in her life came when she married David, a fine young man in every aspect.

In the marriage, Delia

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THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR

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

Servant leadership: others over oneself, sacrifices over vices

Last April 27, I was invited by the Greeters and Collectors (G&C) of my home parish, San Roque de Mandaluyong, to talk about joy and humility in service. Although I was notified by my friend (who was supposed to be the speaker but had to beg off) eight hours before, I decided to give it a go (why not!) and proceeded to begin working on my slide presentation. And, yes, I accepted the invitation because almost all of the G&C members and officers are my friends, second tita, and second nanay (thank you, TitaEyaGarces and G&C, for the rare opportunity) and it was perhaps the first time in the history that I would be talking before my elder fellow parishioners about servant leadership.

What does servant leadership really mean?

To put it bluntly, servant leadership means putting others’ interests over one’s own. However, this does not mean that we have to sacrifice our own personal needs because one cannot give what one does not really have. Empty cups do not overflow with blessings whereas full ones do. Servant leadership also means being

unselfish with one’s time, talent, and/or treasure, depending on one’s capacity to give and what one has over the other/s.

A servant leader can be considered as truly a living example of servant leadership if one has a mission that one can share with others: to serve one’s fellow humans without reluctance, favor, or condition. Such a type of leader is rare nowadays because there are many so-called leaders who refuse to admit that they have mostly selfish reasons behind their façades of altruism and cordiality; these types of leaders are in the forms of avaricious tycoons, traditional politicians, dominant executives, and other similar characters reeking of shadiness and hubris.

Servant leadership knows no age range, social class, educational attainment, skill sets, or cultural background because everyone can be a servant leader, which is no walk in the park. However, what is painful is that not all people achieve servant leadership either because they

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are afraid to take on responsibilities or they cannot (and choose not to) overcome their selfish, one-track-minded tendencies. There are also aspiring leaders who have difficulties in becoming servant leaders because they have iron wills and do not easily accept defeat and correction.

Sacrifice over vice is the essence of servant leadership because one learns how to ensure that others are comfortable instead of focusing only on one's pleasures and agendas. Moreover, giving up one's own benefits paves the way for the serve to earn the victories they deserve.

In its true sense, servant leadership does not rely on competence or fame alone because it takes humility, honesty, courage, wisdom, and positive change of heart. It may take so much time and maturity but it will be worth the hurt and worth the pain.

We all can be leaders but the humble, repentant, reform-minded, honest, selfless, and committed can be considered true servant leaders worthy of respect, admiration, emulation, and love.

NALAING, KABSAT!

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

1. KATRINA DENISE BALICO of Ilocos Norte National High School for earning an average of 95% for the third quarter. She is the sister of our beloved suki Tricia, Louise, and King Balico, and the daughter of KuyaJhae-Ar Balico.

2. KING BALICO, son of KuyaJhae-Ar, for his second-ever vlog. Just like his sisters, he is a consistent honor student.

3. JACINTO FERNANDEZ, aka TatayJackferdzVlogs, of California, USA, for having 600+ subscribers and counting. He is known for his straight-to-the-point commentaries and for his kindly, fatherly demeanor.

4. REYMOND AGBADA, young singer/songwriter from Quezon City, for releasing his latest single, entitled "Kung Alam Mo Lang", via Spotify and Apple Music. He is a regular on "Sama-SamaSaMgaAwitingSarilingAtin", hosted by Tita Tessie Lagman-Balboa, TitaMalouArao, and others. The variety show airs on Saturdays at 6:00 PM through RTV 26 Tarlac (both traditional television and Facebook Live, plus YouTube).

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

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found stability and the joy she had been denied during her growing-up years. Then came the first child and with the birth, the discovery that Delia had multiple sclerosis (hardening of the arteries)!

Delia and David could not comprehend why despite her joyful turnaround, she encountered the deadly sickness. But they trusted God and did much to enrich the lives of people around them. Delia, still only in her mid-thirties, was talking to a close friend who marveled at

her tremendous trust in God's goodness.

"Don't you ever have any doubts?" the friend asked. "No," Delia good-naturedly replied, "because I know that God has other plans for me." Although Delia died, she was at peace and in deep faith with God.

Jesus himself pleaded with his Father at the Garden of Gethsemane that night before he was arrested: "Take this cup (of suffering) away from me." Did he get his wish? Did his Father relent? No. Jesus could only bow to God's will and say, "Lord,

not my will but your will be done."

Faith should not be fatalistic or make us escape from doing our own responsibility. If you can solve our problems or lighten the heavy burden, by all means do it. But when the situations are beyond remedy, then you just have to accept with patience and offer your pains to God.

The theologian Reinhold Niebuhr beautifully puts it thus: "God, grant me the courage to change the things I can change, the serenity to

accept the things I cannot change, and the wisdom to know the difference between the two."

Support seminarians and the sick. A certain benefactress, Anna Marie Babasa, wrote: "It's been proven time and again that if you share your blessings with the less fortunate, the Lord will bless you all the more."

How about helping seminarians in their studies and the sick indigents? Donate any amount. For inquiry, e-mail me at: belsvd@gmail.com.

NTC Region 1 muling hinikayat ang publiko na magparehistro ng SIM

By Joanne Namnama Dilim

Muling hinihikayat ng National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) Region 1 ang publiko na magparehistro ng kanilang SIM cards matapos palawigin sa siyamnapung araw ng pamahalaan ng ang deadline ng pagpaparehistro.

Ayon kay Atty. Ana Minelle Maningding, legal officer ng NTC Region 1, ang pagpapalawig ng deadline ng SIM registration ay ipapatupad upang bigyang daan ang mga hindi pa nakapagparehistro ng kanilang mga SIM na karamihan umano ay walang maipresentang valid government ID.

"Ang nakitang dahilan sa pagpapalawig ng deadline ay dahil marami sa ating mga kababayan ang walang valid government issued ID. Iyon ang ikinonsidera para naman magkaroon naman ng ample time ang ating kababayan para makapag-secure ng kanilang government issued ID," ani Maningding.

Base sa datos ng NTC Region 1, nasa 87,442,982 o katumbas ng 52.04 percent pa lamang ang bilang ng mga SIM cards sa Ilocos Region ang nakarehistro na hanggang nitong Abril 24.

Saad pa ni Maningding na sa mga nakaraang araw bago ang huling araw ng orihinal na deadline, umaabot sa isang milyon hanggang 1.5 milyon ang nadadagdag sa mga nakarehistrong

SIM cards kada araw na nagreresulta sa pagbagal ng system.

"Syempre, isa lang po ang link natin bawat telco at marami po ang gusto magregister. Kaya napansin po natin 'yong pagla-lag po ng links natin and perhaps 'yan nga po 'yong dahilan ng traffic po dahil sa dami ng mga registrants,' dagdag niya.

Samantala upang mas marami pa ang makapagparehistro, nagsagawa ang NTC Region 1 ng nasa 40 facilitated SIM registrations sa iba't ibang bayan sa Rehiyon Uno na may kaunting cell sites upang magbigay ng tulong sa mga nahihirapang magparehistro.

"Kabuuang nasa 13,000 plus po ang natulungan natin sa ating mga NTC facilitated SIM registration sa Region 1. Mostly ang mga senior citizens ang mga pumupunta saka 'yong mga may-ari ng mga phones na di-keypad,' ani Maningding.

"Sa lahat po ng hindi pa nakapag-register, good news po sa atin ang 90 days extension. Beware na lang po kung magpapa-assist kayo, sa mga pinagkakatiwalaan na lang po natin," paalala ni Maningding.

Muli namang nagpaalala ang NTC sa publiko na libre ang pagpaparehistro ng SIM at huwag na umano nilang hintayin muli ang huling araw ng SIM registration. (ELSHA MARIE S. ARGUEL AT MARY JACKIELYN E. ADONA/PIA Pangasinan)

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economy and bring back the vibrancy of Ilocos Norte's tourism sector."

Earlier, INTO coordinated with tourism-oriented agencies in Cebu province, including local government units for initial planning.

It also invited LGU officials and their employees to attend the Himala and the

special flights' inaugural ceremony.

In collaborating with transport companies including Cebu Pacific and PAL, PGIN officials said Ilocos Norte would further push its effort in carving its place as one of the country's premier tourist destinations.--(Kenneth Dhovan Natividad/PGIN-CMO)

ILOCOS SUR

30 artists showcase craft at Vigan's Binatbatan Fest Art in the Park

VIGAN CITY, Ilocos Sur (PIA) – Some thirty artists in this city joined the Art in the Park competitions for this year's Viva Vigan Binatbatan Festival of the Arts at the Plaza Burgos.

Various competitions including painting with two categories -amateur and professional, and chalk art were held on Saturday, April 29.

For the amateur category, Aljohn Antonio reigned victor taking home P10,000; Christian Villamor won P7,000 as the second place; whereas Denver Tabuno took home P5,000 as the third placer.

Moreover, for the professional category, the champion, Roves Solar, took home P15,000; Delmar Torrano as the second placer won P13,000; and Dexter Keith Prepose was awarded P10,000 as the third placer.

Prepose whose

winning piece was a contemporary painting that included elements of the culture and tradition of the city such as the the Burnay or clay jar and the Barong, said, "Very overwhelming, it has been a while since I won in a competition and it is my first time releasing my personal art style-Bond (a bear character he created), in a contest so I am overwhelmed with joy right now."

Meanwhile, Solar said, "Sobrang unexpected, this is also my first time incorporating my signature art style, which is contemporary, in a competition. Believe it or not, this is my first win in competitions as well, so it feels surreal."

Solar's winning artwork depicts two images of Leona Florentino, a Filipino poet who wrote in Ilocano and

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ILOCOS SUR

SSS runs after delinquent employers in Vigan City

VIGAN CITY, Ilocos Sur (PIA) – The Social Security System (SSS)-Vigan Branch gave delinquent employers 15 days to comply with their member-employee contributions after the first Run After Contributions Evaders (RACE) done by the branch on Friday, April 28.

The team, led by branch head Cecille Sally and accompanied by their legal officer, Lawyer Warden Domingo from the Luzon North Legal Operations Department, visited five non-compliant employers -both big and small including an enterprise, a one-stop-shop, a burger stand, a bus company, and a restaurant to remind them of their obligations.

Employers were presented with the billing letter, statement of account, and an order stating that they are demanded to settle their obligations within the provided period

from the day they received the said order.

According to legal officer Domingo, failure to comply will compel the SSS to take legal actions against the employers.

However, the SSS provides options for the employers where they can avail an installment payment scheme or the contribution penalty condonation program.

For the former, Sally explained that the employers must pay a down payment of not less than five percent of the amount of delinquency, meanwhile the balance is payable up to 48 months depending on the total amount of delinquency.

For the latter option she said, "They just have to visit our office, as long as they are qualified for the condonation program where the penalties will be waived and after that they will only need to pay their past-due SSS

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LA UNION

A multi-million-peso medical center soon to rise in SFdo

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union (PIA) — A multi-million medical center that will soon rise along Pennsylvania Avenue, Barangay Madayegdeg in this city is expected to boost the delivery of health care services to residents of La Union.

Dr. Cecille Faye Lasam-Perdigon, founding member of the hospital, said that the administration of St. Jude Thaddeus Medical Center is expected to be completed by 2026.

"Inaasahan po naming magsisimula ang pagpapatayo ng ospital on the last quarter of 2023 hanggang first quarter ng 2024 at maitatayo ito pagkatapos ng 2 hanggang 3 taon," Lasam-Perdigon said in an interview.

She reiterated that the seven floors with a capacity of 103 beds will be completed in 2026.

The seven-storey medical institution will provide vital health services with clinical health facilities particularly outpatient department, laboratory, among others.

"St. Jude Medical Center also features modern ICU, PICU, and NICU Complexes, modern operating and delivery room complex, and laboratory and diagnostic centers, at marami pang iba," said Dr. Lasam-Perdigon.

The establishment of the health facility would help decongest other health facilities as it will augment other medical hospitals in the province.

"Sa bawat pamilyang nangangailangan ng dekalidad na serbisyong medikal at sa oras ng kagipitan, nawa'y maging gabay at sandalan ng inyong kalusugan ang

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LA UNION

P110M LGU-funded Farmers Commercial Center to rise in La Union town

BALAOAN, La Union (PIA) – The P110 million two-storey Farmers Commercial Center solely funded by the local government unit (LGU) of Balaoan will soon rise in this municipality.

According to Mayor Aleli Concepcion, the Farmers Commercial Center once completed will be the biggest, largest, and single-funded project to be built here.

The 1.368 square meters commercial center was funded from the LGU's share from the collected excise tax on locally manufactured Virginia tobacco.

In terms of production of Virginia tobacco, the municipality is consistent to be among the Top 5 to 10 highest producing areas nationwide while it is the Top 1 in the provincial level.

"Ang pera ng mga taga-Balaoan ay para sa mga taga-Balaoan kaya lahat ng mga benepisyong

nakukuha natin from the implementation of Republic Act Nos. 7171 and 8240, binabalik lang natin sa ating mga tobacco farmers," Concepcion said.

Concepcion noted that the project will not only give farmers a better venue to market their products but will also help to generate more local revenues.

"Balaoan is the center of the northern municipalities of La Union. Thus, it's the center of commerce. So, makakatulong ito para tumaas ang local source of revenue rito sa bayan," Concepcion said.

The two-storey building is designed to have spacious dry goods stalls at the ground floor and sufficient parking space at the second floor, as well as ventilated comfort rooms.

It will have 49 ambulant spaces, 47

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PANGASINAN

LANDBANK lending P6 billion to support Pangasinan dev't plan

DAGUPAN CITY (PIA) – The Land Bank of the Philippines (LANDBANK) is supporting the provincial government of Pangasinan with a P6-billion loan to fast-track various priority transportation, health, education, tourism development and urban township projects of the province.

In a statement on Thursday, LANDBANK President and Chief Executive Officer Cecilia Cayosa Borromeo said "The P6-billion loan is in full support of Pangasinan's development agenda towards a more inclusive, resilient, and sustainable local economy."

"This investment also underscores LANDBANK's collaborative efforts for

the province's growth trajectory anchored on the efficient delivery of public service," Borromeo said.

During his State of the Province Address (SOPA) last March, Governor Ramon Guico III also bared, "The Land Bank of the Philippines, just like the tourists and investors who are now coming to our province, know that they can trust the province of Pangasinan. Our omnibus loan that amount to P6 billion will finance almost all our projects."

Majority of the P6 billion omnibus term loan agreement worth P2.85 billion will fund big-ticket infrastructure projects designed to enhance mobility and upgrade healthcare services in Pangasinan.

Terminals, land ports,

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PANGASINAN

Sen. Marcos leads cash aid payouts in eastern Pangasinan

DAGUPAN CITY (PIA) -- Senator Imee Marcos visited the eastern portion of Pangasinan on Sunday to lead the distribution of cash aid under the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation (AICS) program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).

Three municipalities in the eastern part of the province were visited namely, Villasis, Asingan, and Rosales, wherein each town had 1,000 identified beneficiaries.

The 3,000 recipients were comprised of solo parents, indigents, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, barangay health workers, out-of-school youths, members of civilian volunteer organizations, and small-scale vendors.

Each recipient was given P3,000.

In her keynote message, Marcos said the cash assistance aims to somehow help the beneficiaries ease up the burden brought about by the pandemic.

"Dahil sa pandemya maraming nawalan ng trabaho at sumabay pa ang matataas na presyo ng mga bilihan kaya naman magtulung-tulong tayo, kapit-kamay para makabangon sa hirap ng buhay," Marcos said.

One of the indigent beneficiaries, Nardelyne Ramirez of Brgy. Tombol, Villasis town, said the financial assistance is a big help with her babies' basic needs like formula milk and diapers.

"Napakasaya namin sa ayudang ito, may pandagdag kahit paano sa pambili ng mga gatas at diaper ng mga bata," she said.

On the other hand, Elvira Dumlao, a senior citizen-beneficiary from Brgy. Macalong, Asingan town, said she will use the cash aid to purchase her maintenance medicines.

"Hindi na po ako mag-iisip kung saan kukuha ng pambili ng maintenance ko, maraming salamat po Senator Imee," she said.

Moreover, alongside the payouts, nutribuns –

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Spanish born in the city in 1849, as a young woman and during her latter years wearing traditional attires.

Outlining both are two different lines of Florentino's poem "Nalpay a Namnama" - ta ikarik kenka ket isapatak and a sika awan sabali ti pakatayak (I promise you and I take an oath, that I will die only for you and no else).

The first placer in the professional category also thanked everyone who organized the competition especially, Sangguniang Panlungsod Member, Attorney Glendale Benzon.

Benzon, in a separate interview said, "As an artist myself, I know how important it is to have an avenue or a program that supports and appreciates the talents of the artists."

She shared that for this

year's Binatbatan Festival, there are additions to the traditional competition, they incorporated the Abel Iloco as part of the final work.

"They did not just use the canvas, so it is also an improvement and innovative way of promoting our products while appreciating the craft of our artists."

Non-winning participants in the amateur category received P2,000 each as consolation prize, while the artists for the professional category were given P2,500 each.

The artworks created during the competitions will be available for auction or sale.

Additionally, the auction of Boklan Art and Tile Mosaic were also conducted simultaneously. (Aila Villanueva/PIA Ilocos Sur)

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contributions plus the employee contributions.

She further said that the employers need to produce documents that will prove that their business was not able to generate profit.

Meanwhile, she said that employees whose contributions are not paid may also lobby their concerns to SSS either through verbal or written complaints.

"We encourage the members to register online, and the employers to be diligent with their contributions," Sally said.

The state-run SSS provides workers seven social security benefits namely, sickness, maternity, disability, retirement, death, funeral, and unemployment benefits. (Aila Villanueva/PIA Ilocos Sur)

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The 2023 NCPP was developed by Napolcom through its Technical Committee on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, an inter-disciplinary body composed of acknowledged experts from government agencies and non-government

organizations involved in the criminal justice system.

Napolcom is an agency attached to the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) responsible for the administration and control of the Philippine National Police. (PND)

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aning handog na serbisyo," she explained.

The soon to rise medical center-funded project, which is a member of Allied Care Experts

(ACE) Group of Hospitals spearheaded by Dr. Amado Manuel Enriquez, Jr., is under the health

facility enhancement program with the other components, particularly the maintenance operation and staffing.

The ACE group of hospitals has at least 30 hospitals nationwide. (Kathlene Joyce Ramones/PIA La Union)

AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION AND/OR EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPS. TEODULO LUIS and EULALIA DEL ROSARIO consisting of the ONE-FOURTH (1/4) SHARES over two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 8214-B and 8215-B, both situated at Bo. But-tong, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. T-19110 and T-19107, respectively has been adjudicated by their legal heir Francisca Del Rosario Luis in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 53; Page No. 12; Book No. XXXII; Series of 2023.
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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS
Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased LINO MORES pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 60, situated at Barangay Poblacion, Infanta, Pangasinan, covered by Tax Declaration No. 18-0001-01154 has been adjudicated by his heir Ligaya A. Mores and simultaneously waived his rights, interests, shares and participations in favor of LOURDES MORES-BARBADILLO in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Edito A. G. Balintona; as per Doc. No. 422; Page No. 86; Book No. VIII; Series of 2022.
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Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Paoay
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that WINROSE B. BADANGUIO has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from "EDWIN JOSE" to "EDWIN" in the birth certificate of EDWIN JOSE TABILI who was born on March 19, 1949 at Paoay, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are Esteban Tabili and Feliciana G. Tabili.
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than May 15, 2023.
(Sgd.) LEONA JACQUELINE R. GAJETON
Municipal Civil Registrar
May 1-7, 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 VILMA C. GARAN has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from VATINA to VILMA in the birth certificate of VATINA CADIENTE who was born on June 29, 1970 at Bacarra, Ilocos Norte and whose parents are Pastor Cadiente and Maria Lacar.
Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than May 19, 2023.
(Sgd.) CLEMENTE S. GALIZA, PH.D
Municipal Civil Registrar
May 1-7, 2023
& May 8-14, 2023* Ilocos Sentinel

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the healthy bread products - were also distributed among children in the said municipalities. (Caren Grace Cabanayan/PIA Region I)

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM OF PORTIONS OF A PARCEL OF LAND
Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPS. FELIZA C. BUDUAN and TITO BUDUAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1377, Cad-445-D, situated at Brgy. 22 Nagbacalan, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-37951 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Quitclaim of Portions of a Parcel of Land executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisotomo; as per Doc. No. 380; Page No. 77; Book No. CDXXXVI; Series of 2022.
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and bus stops will be built along the Pangasinan Link Expressway (PLEX) to complete an intermodal transportation system, designed to promote better mobility to local tourist destinations.
Also in the pipeline are the construction of seaports, the expansion of the Lingayen Airport, and the construction of a new airport in Bani which will support a salt farm resort likewise to be developed.
The LANDBANK loan will also cover the establishment and upgrading of provincial hospitals in the city of Urdaneta, and the municipalities of Lingayen, Tayug, San Carlos, Binalonan and Umingan.
LANDBANK will also provide financing worth P1.95 billion to boost tourism activities, which include the construction of a new hotel which will carry an international

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parking slots, 27 dry good sections, and comfort rooms (CR) with four cubicles for the ladies and three urinals and three cubicles for men while there will also be CR for persons with disabilities.
The ceremonial groundbreaking ceremony of the project was staged on April 28 led by Concepcion and Vice Mayor Carlo Castor Concepcion, along with other local officials, department heads, and the presidents of Tobacco Farmers Association and officers of the town's Market Vendors Association.
Construction will start any time after the groundbreaking and is set to be completed in a year.
"The project will start anytime and is supposed to be done in 450 days but



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE
2900 Laoag City

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

TWELFTH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

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

Present:

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

Absent:

None.

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 024-2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

As such, the primary Implementing offices are mandated to:

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

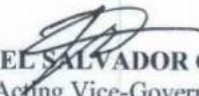
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Provincial Ordinance No. 024-2023.


MILDRED NIRMLA R. LAMOSTE
Provincial Board Secretary

BY:


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

ATTESTED:


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

APPROVED MAR 15 2023
DATE

CECILIA ARANETA MARCOS
Acting Governor

Provincial Ordinance No. 024-2023

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL AND CITY SHERIFF
MARCOS HALL OF JUSTICE
LAOAG CITY

BDO UNIBANK, INC.,
Mortgagee,

versus

SPOUSES JAIME AGUDA AGREDA and
GINALYN SUNIGA AGREDA,
Debtors/Mortgagors.

RE: Extra Judicial Foreclosure
of Real Estate Mortgage
Under Act 3135 as amended

CASE NO. 05-2023

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NOTICE OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SALE

Upon extra judicial petition for sale under Act 3135, as amended, filed by BDO UNIBANK, INC. with principal office at 11th Floor, BDO Towers Valero (Formerly Citibank Tower), 8741 Paseo de Roxas Makati City against SPOUSES JAIME AGUDA AGREDA AND GINALYN SUNIGA AGREDA as mortgagors, of 1) Lot 8, along Lot 23490-C, Brgy. San Francisco, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte; and 2) No. 27 Magat Salamat St., Brgy. Nuestra Señora De Visitacion, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness which as of February 28, 2023 amounts of ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT PESOS & 91/100 (PHP 1,965,338.91), exclusive of legal fees and other incidental charges accruing from the filing of the application in accordance with the 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 May 26, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. at the Laoag City Hall, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, to the highest bidder, for cash and in Philippine currency, all rights shares and participation which the mortgagors SPOUSES JAIME AGUDA AGREDA AND GINALYN SUNIGA AGREDA have or might have had in the following property/ies together with the improvement existing thereon, to wit:

MORTGAGED PROPERTY/IES
TCT NO. 021-2015000264

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that certain land situated in BRGY. SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN QUIRINO, CITY OF LAOAG, PROV. OF ILOCOS NORTE, ISLAND OF LUZON, bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO. 8 PLAN NO. PCS-01-005895
PORTION OF: LOTS 23490-I AND 23490-J, PSD-01-086576 : 1205

LOCATION: BRGY. SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN QUIRINO, CITY OF LAOAG PROV. OF ILOCOS NORTE, ISLAND OF LUZON

BOUNDARIES:

Table with columns: LINE, DIRECTION, ADJOINING LOT(S). Rows 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-1.

TIE POINT: BLLM NO. 48, CAD 195, MUNICIPALITY OF LAOAG, PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE

Table with columns: LINE, BEARING, DISTANCE. Rows TO CORNER 1, 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-1.

AREA: ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN SQUARE METERS AND FIFTEEN SQUARE DECIMETER (111.15), MORE OR LESS

DESCRIPTION OF CORNERS: PS CYL. CONC. MONS. 15X50 CMS, EXCEPT POINT 4-1 BY OLD PS CYL. CONC. MONS 15X60 CMS

BEARING TRUE: TRUE

DECLINATION:

DATE OF ORIGINA SURVEY: AUG. 1923-APRI; 10, 1928

DATE OF SUBD/CONS SURVEY: APRIL 3, 2014

DATE OF APPROVED SURVEY: April 29, 2014

GEODEDIC ENGINEER: ENGR. GREGORIO CALAOAGAN MALACAS

NOTES:

In the event the public auction sale should not take place on the aforementioned date, it shall be held on June 2, 2023 without further notice.

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

Laoag City April 20, 2023

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT

FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 17
BATAK CITY,
ILOCOS NORTE

email: rtc1bat017@
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Landline (077) 774-5551

IN RE: PETITION FOR
THE CANCELLATION
AND/OR CORRECTION
OF ENTRIES IN THE
CERTIFICATE OF LIVE
BIRTH OF GERARD BAL
REYNO,

GERARD BAL REYNO,
Petitioner.

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF
CURRIMAO, ILOCOS
NORTE AND CIVIL
REGISTRAR GENERAL,
PHILIPPINE STATISTICS
AUTHORITY-MANILA,
OSMUNDO RAMAJO,
GENEVIE BAL REYNO,
GILBERT BAL REYNO
and ALL OTHER
INTERESTED PERSONS
WHOSE RIGHTS MAY
BE AFFECTED
THEREBY,

Respondents.

SP. PROC. NO. 5810-17
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ORDER

This is a verified Petition filed on April 11, 2023 by Gerard Bal Reyno through counsel, seeking the cancellation/correction of the Certificate of Live Birth of petitioner, to wit:

A. ORDERING the Office of the Civil Registrar of Currimao, Ilocos Norte and the Philippine Statistics Authority to recity the record of birth of GERARD BAL

XAVIER F. GACHO
Acting Clerk of Court VI &
Ex- Officio Provincial and City Sheriff

BY:
(Sgd.) JETHRO G. LAGON
Sheriff IV
RTC, Branch 13, Laoag City

Copy furnished: (By reg Mail with return card)

- 1) BDO UNIBANK
11th Floor, BDO Towers Valero (formerly Citybank Tower), 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City
2) SPOUSES JAIME AGUDA AGREDA AND GINALYN SUNIGA AGREDA
Lot 8, along Lot 23490-C
Brgy. San Francisco, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte and No. 27, Magat Salamat St., Brgy. Nuestra Señora De Visitacion, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte
3) RTC- OCC, Laoag City

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REYNO, by:

i. RECORDING OF ENTERING the entry "BA;" in the portion "MIDDLE" (Item No. 1 Name) in his Certificate of Live Birth with Registry Number 93-144;

ii. CANCELLATION OR REMOVING the entries "Bal" in the portion "LAST" (Item No. 1 Name) in his Certificate of Live Birth with Registry Number 93-144 and in lieu thereof, to ENTER in the said portion the detail "REYNO";

B. DIRECTING the Local Civil Registrar of Currimao, Ilocos Norte to forward the rectified/amended Certificate of Live Birth of GERARD BAK REYNO to the Philippine Statistics Authority, Civil Registrar General, Quezon City for its proper action and disposition.

Finding the Petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the Court hereby sets the initial hearing thereof on June 6, 2023 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning at Session Hall of this Court located at the Hall of Justice, Batak City, Ilocos Norte, at which date, time and place, all interested parties may appear and show cause why the Petition should not be granted.

Let this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Ilocos Norte and in the City of Laoag at the expense of the petitioner.

Also, let copies of the Petition and this Order be furnished the Municipal Civil Registrar of Currimao, Ilocos Norte; the Office of the Civil Registrar General, the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Batak and the Office of the Solicitor General.

SO ORDERED.

Given this 19th day of April, 2023 at Batak City, Ilocos Norte, Philippines.

(SGD.) FELIX G. SALVADOR
Presiding Judge

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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT

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IN RE: PETITION FOR
THE CANCELLATION/
CORRECTION
OF ENTRIES IN
THE CERTIFICATE
OF LIVE BIRTH OF
BIBIANA DULLOOG
IN THE LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF
DINGRAS, ILOCOS
NORTE, AND THE
PHILIPPINES
STATISTICS

AUTHORITY ON THE
DATE OF BIRTH FROM
DECEMBER 3, 1961 to
DECEMBER 3, 1957,

BIBIANA DULLOOG
also known as BALBINA
MARIANO DULLOOG,
Petitioner,

-VS-

THE LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR AND CIVIL
REGISTRAR
GENERAL-PHILIPPINES
STATISTICS
AUTHORITY OF
DINGRAS, ILOCOS
NORTE,
Respondents.

SPEC. PROC NO.
17928-16

For:
Cancellation/Correction
of Entry

X-----X

ORDER

A verified Petition has been filed by the petitioner thru counsel wherein they prayed that after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered in favor of the petitioner issuing

and granting the cancellation/correction prayed for and directing the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Dingras, Ilocos Norte, and the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, East Avenue, Diliman Quezon City, to make the necessary corrections in the birth record/certificate of BIBIANA DULLOOG also known as BALBINA MARIANO DULLOOG by correcting the entry in the petitioners birth certificate particularly under the column date of birth from December 3, 1961 to December 3, 1957.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, upon preliminary evaluation without prejudice to a subsequent resolution, the Court hereby sets the initial hearing on July 14, 2023 at 8:30 in the morning at the ground floor of the Marcos Hall of Justice, Laoag City at which date time and place any interested person may appear and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

The Local Civil Registrar of Dingras, Ilocos Norte and Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, Manila and any person having or claiming any interest under the entries whose corrections are sought may, within fifteen (15) days from notice of the publication or from the last date of publication of this order, file an opposition thereto.

Let a copy of this order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation and a copy of this Order and the petition be furnished the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Ilocos Norte, the Provincial Legal Officer of Ilocos Norte, the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, Manila, and the Office of the Solicitor General, 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City. To enable the Court to determine further the sufficiency of the relief sought and the entitlement thereto of the petitioner, the petitioner is likewise directed to submit an authentic copies of the birth records/certificate of live births of his older siblings within fifteen (15) days from notice.

SO ORDERED.
Laoag City, April 18, 2023.

(SGD.) ARTEMIO H.
QUIDILLA, JR.
Presiding Judge

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to the US-PH armed forces for putting up the healthcare project in their village. It was quickly built in one month.

"Malaki ang pasasalamat namin sa mga miyembro ng Balikatan Exercises dahil sa kanilang tulong. Napakabuti nila. Tulung-tulong kaming lahat upang maisakatuparan ang pagpapatayo sa proyekto," he said.

Meanwhile, Commodore Karl Decapia of the Philippine Navy and Deputy Commander of Northern Luzon Command (NOLCOM) praised the US-PH bonding during the 'Balikatan' drills.

"It means the relationship is just going stronger as allies", he added.

Col. Scott Morrison, the Commanding Officer of the United States Marine Corps, also described the 'Balikatan' as a resounding success.

"It's a large example of the US forces and the Filipino soldier forces working together for almost two months," he noted.

During the Balikatan, PH and US armed forces also conducted a series of public forums in universities, LGUs, and religious groups in Ilocos Norte. (JCR/ MJTAB & EML-intern/PIA IN)

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased EDUARDO D. DALO pertaining to his undivided share (equivalent to 387.14 sq.m.) over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 3564, CAD 307-D, situated at Brgy. San Marcos, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. T-5759 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs GERMA a.k.a. JARMA S. DALO, NOLITO S. DALO, ALEJANDRO J. DALO and EDNA DALO HERNANDO unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Jerry Cabie Pacariem a portion of aforesaid lot now designated as Lot No. 3564-B in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Michael M. Garces; as per Doc. No. 57; Page No. 13; Book No. LXVI; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased MARIANO VALDEZ pertaining to his share over a parcel of land, with improvements thereon, designated as Lot No. 18836-B, CSD-01-018642-D, situated at Brgy. San Lorenzo, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-82804 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Celia Andasan Valdez and simultaneously sold unto Lucky Joy D. Dumlao in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Marcelino M. Quitoras, Jr. ; as per Doc. No. 72; Page No. 16; Book No. CCXIII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES FRANCISCO LONGBOY and JUANA ASUNCION LONGBOY pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 27520, Cad 398, situated at Brgy. Mabaleng, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-12351 has been extrajudicially settled among her heirs Benito Longboy and Caridad Longboy Tugaoen unto themselves in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 204; Page No. 42; Book No. CCLX; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased VIRGILIO C. SABLLOT consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot No. 82, Pcs-01-003948 (AR) OLT and Lot No. 84, Pcs-01-003948 (AR) OLT, both situated at Brgy. Escoda, Municipality of Marcos, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. ET-554 and ET-555 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Roverick C. Sablot unto himself and simultaneously sold unto Arian B. Collado in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 238; Page No. 49; Book No. CCXXVI; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

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

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2013 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **RACHEL RUMBAOA BADUA** has filed with this Office a petition for Correction of entry of DATE OF BIRTH from "**AUGUST 8, 1975**" to "**AUGUST 9, 1975**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **RACHEL C. RUMBAOA** whose parents are **Maximo Rumbaoa** and **Florenda Celestino**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **May 15, 2023**.

(Sgd.) **ROSEMARIE B. ANTOLIN**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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& May 8-14, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

RA Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of San Nicolas

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a NOTICE is hereby served to the public that **WILLIAM ASUNCION CRISTOBAL** has filed with this office a petition for the Change of First Name from "**FAUSTO JR.**" TO "**WILLIAM**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **FAUSTO ASUNCION CRISTOBAL, JR.**, who was born on **September 30, 1959** at **San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Fausto Cristobal** and **Ines Asuncion**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **May 15, 2023**.

(Sgd.) **ROSEMARIE B. ANTOLIN**
Municipal Civil Registrar

May 1-7, 2023
& May 8-14, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2013 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **MYRA P. FERNANDEZ** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for correction of entry in the child's date of birth from "**14 1 1988 (LCRO copy) / 14 February 1988 (OCRG copy)**" to "**14 JANUARY 1988**"; the child's place of marriage from "**BO. 29 PASIL PAOY**" to "**BO. 29 PASIL, PAOAY, ILOCOS NORTE**"; and in the father's middle name from "**MANAOAY**" to "**MANADAY**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MYRA ACHUELA PANGRAMUYEN**, who was born on **January 14, 1988** at **Paoay, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Anabell Cenence Achuela** and **Garry Manaday Pangramuyen**.

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

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

April 24-30, 2023
& May 1-7, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION
with ABSAOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **VALENTIN PASCUA** consisting of four (4) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 22787, 22822, 22762 and 22803, situated in the Barrio of Babayugan, Municipality of Laoag (now Laoag City), all covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. (T-9717)-4605 has been adjudicated by his legal heir **Leonila Pascua Corpuz** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Mona Liza D. Antonio**; as per Doc. No. 71; Page No. 15; Book No. LIII; Series of 2023.

May 1, 8 & 15, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

**DEED OF ADJUDICATION
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **BERNARDO GAÑO** consisting of his shares over two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 18762-A and 18192, both situated at Brgy. 10, San Miguel, Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, and both covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-52455 has been adjudicated by his legal heir **Veronica Baris Gaño** unto herself and simultaneously sold a portion of Lot No. 18762-A equivalent to 766 sq.m. and the whole of Lot No. 18192 unto **Sarrat Namnama Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Inc.** represented by **Grace B. Nolasco** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Nestor T. Corpuz**; as per Doc. No. 218; Page No. 45; Book No. XXXIII; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **PEDRO A. REYES** consisting of three (3) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 5, 6 and 7, Psu-138929, all situated in the Barrio of Mariquet, Solsona, Ilocos Norte, all covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-34558; that Lot No. 5, Psu-138929 is identical to Lot Nos. 4794, 3620 and 4637, covered by Tax Declaration Nos. 20-21-0014-00686, 20-21-0014-00717 and 20-21-0014-00687, respectively; that Lot No. 6, Psu-138929 is identical to Lot Nos. 3554 and 3523, covered by Tax Declaration Nos. 20-21-0014-00746 and 20-21-0014-00780, respectively; that Lot No. 7, Psu-138929 is identical to Lot No. 3578, covered by Tax Declaration No. 20-21-0014-00810, has been adjudicated by his legal heirs unto themselves and simultaneously sold Lot Nos. 5 and 6 unto **Andrea Anabel B. Abad** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Candida Dorothy Swerte D. Bumanglag**; as per Doc. No. 166; Page No. 35; Book No. XIII; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION
AND ABSOLUTE SALE**

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

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

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

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

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**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF
ESTATE WITH AGREEMENT OF PARTITION**

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

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION
WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased REV. FR. RICHARD B. ANTONIO, consisting of personal properties particularly described as follows: 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; and 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. 302; Page No. 62; Book No. CCXXIII; Series of 2023.

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ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ADRIANA AGUIGAM consisting of four (4) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 33871-A, 33983, 33876 and 33993, all situated at Brgy. Camguidan, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title Nos. (P-22623) 023-2021000048, (P-15945) 023-2021000049, (P-16742) 023-2021000050 and (P-16743) 023-2021000051, respectively has been adjudicated by her legal heir Pete A. Aguigam in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 264; Page No. 54; Book No. CCLIV; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased JAVIER ESTAVILLO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 39113, Cad 398, situated at Brgy. San Mateo, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-3502 has been extrajudicially settled by among his legal heirs Teresita Cabanatan Estavillo, Jaclyne Kate Estavillo-Llanes and Danica Patricia Estavillo-Matias and simultaneously waived the rights, interests, shares and participations of co-heir Teresita Cabanatan Estavillo unto her children and co-heirs Jaclyne Kate Estavillo-Llanes and Danica Patricia Estavillo-Matias in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 524; Page No. 106; Book No. CXL; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased FRANCISCO CABANATAN and JOSEFA ULIT CABANATAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 251-B, Psd-01-060877, situated at Brgy. Benagan, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. TCT T-4922 has been extrajudicially settled by among their legal heirs Victoriano Ulit Cabanatan, Teresita Cabanatan Estavillo and Amelia Ulit Cabanatan and simultaneously sold unto Danica Patricia Estavillo Matias in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 173; Page No. 36; Book No. CXLIII; Series of 2022.

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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), a Notice is hereby served to the public that **ORLINA BARRIENTOS-ESTA** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from "**ORLINO**" to "**ORLINA**" and correction of entry in her sex column from "**MALE**" to "**FEMALE**". Shewas born on **October 3, 1962** at **Dingras, Ilocos Norte** unto parents **Honorio Barrientos** and **Violeta Lagrio**.

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

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

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& May 8-14, 2023*Ilocos Sentinel

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased VICTORIANO MALABED pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 1728, situated at Brgy. Nalupta, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-13875 has been extrajudicially settled by his legal heir Monica Biding Malabed and simultaneously waived her rights, interests, shares and participations a portion of aforesaid lot equivalent to 162 sq.m. in favor of Donee Agaton Malabed Jerez, Jr., who accepted the said donation in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 457; Page No. 93; Book No. CCLXVII; Series of 2023.

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highlighted the places with distinct gastronomic offerings in La Union and Pangasinan.

Among the places they visited in La Union were Orang's Special Bibingka in Luna; Villa de El Lita in Sudipen for the 7 ways of eating Bagnet; Kini-ing in Bagulin; Tinungbo in Pugo; Lemon picking at L & D Citrus Farm in Naguilian; Wine Tasting and Grape Picking in Bauang; and some other restaurants in San Juan.

On the other hand, places they visited in Pangasinan were Patupat Making and Goat industry in Balungao; Calasio Puto Factory; JNS Catfish Complex in Urbiztondo; Our Farm Republic in Mangatarem; Sungayan Grill in Bolinao; Binungey Making in Arnedo; Salt Making in Bani; Pakwan Farm Tour and Longganisa Making in Alaminos; and Bagoong Factory and Mesa de Amor Restaurant in Lingayen.

The conduct of the gastronomy tour was realized after the call of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to have a gastronomy mapping, to

build a culinary identity and boost food tourism in each nation.

According to Bernard Joseph Esposito Guerrero, cultural worker and food consultant in Region 1, the Ilocos region was the first to comply in the country.

He said, "Other countries are already making trademarks in their cuisines. Now, the pressure in the Philippines to come up with gastronomic inventory, to know kung ano pa ang pwede natin ioffer na pagkain that we can really say ours."

This was also the kick off activity for the Philippine Experience Program of the DOT, which aims to feature the unique culture, heritage and arts in each region.

Further, the second leg of the gastronomy tour will be conducted in Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur on the third quarter.

The program is also in line with the celebration of Filipino Food Month with this year's theme: "Pagakaing Filipino, Mahalin at Ipagmalaki Natin", with the sub-theme "Celebrating Filipino Cuisine through Food Tourism" of DOT-R1. (Kemberly Maala/PIA Region 1)

Laoag City distributes free running shoes to all R1AA athletes

By Cherry Joy D. Garma

LAOAG CITY, 1 Athletic Association May 2 (DepEd) — In an effort to support and boost the performance of its athletes, the Laoag City government has distributed free running shoes to all athletes competing in the upcoming Region 1 Athletic Association (R1AA) Meet.

The distribution of running shoes, which took place on May 3 at the Ilocos Norte National High School gymnasium, is part of the city government's commitment to promoting sports excellence and encouraging its athletes to strive for greatness.

Mayor Michael Marcos Keon, who is also an avid runner and sports enthusiast, emphasized the importance of providing proper equipment to athletes, especially those who represent the city in major competitions.

"We want to ensure that our athletes are equipped with the necessary gear to perform their best in the upcoming Region

Meet," Mayor Keon said during the joint DepEd-Laoag City meeting for the R1AA.

A total of 551 high quality running shoes were distributed to all athletes, coaches, and trainers in the Department of Education Schools Division of Laoag City.

The regional sports event which will be held in San Carlos City, Pangasinan province from May 14 to 19, is expected to draw hundreds of athletes from different parts of the region.

The distribution of running shoes is just one of the many initiatives that the city government has implemented to support its athletes. The city has invested in sports facilities and national trainers to develop the skills and talents of its athletes.

With the distribution of running shoes, the city government hopes to give its athletes a competitive edge and improve their chances of winning gold in the R1AA.#

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Meanwhile, the PSA said that at least 1.9 million identification cards (IDs) have been delivered in the Ilocos Region as of March 31 this year.

Of the total number, 156,424 were delivered in Ilocos Norte; 342,955 in Ilocos Sur; 403,749 in La Union; and 1,042,584 in Pangasinan.

De Guzman said the PSA continues to work with the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas for a fast-tracked printing and production, and the Philippine Postal Corporation (Post Office) for the swift delivery of the IDs under the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys).

"On the other hand, Filipinos who wish to register with PhilSys may visit any registration

center and would no longer need to pre-register online. Walk-in applicants must bring any primary or secondary supporting documents in order to be registered," De Guzman said.

She added that the registration process involves the validation of an individual's demographic information and the collection of biometric information.

Upon completion of the process, a transaction slip will be given to the registered person.

"The Provincial Statistical Offices in the region are also conducting PhilSys mobile registration activities as well as setting up registration centers at fixed locations and malls," she said. (April Bravo/PIA Pangasinan)

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Ilocos Region's economy grew by 7.6% in 2022 – PSA

DAGUPAN CITY (PIA) – The economy of Ilocos Region grew by 7.6% in 2022, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) said Thursday.

Of the 7.6% of the growth in the economy of the country, Ilocos Region contributed a 3.3% share of the total Gross Domestic Product.

In a statement, the PSA said the service sector exhibited the “fastest growth among the major industries” in the region at 5.1%.

Accommodation and food services activities exhibited the highest growth at 39%.

Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, and motorcycles also registered the biggest contribution to regional economic growth at 1.54 percentage points, the PSA said.

From the expenditure side, Imports of goods from the Rest of the World exhibited the highest growth rate of 121.3%.

Household Final Consumption

Expenditure (HFCE) registered the biggest contribution to expenditure growth at 4.6 percentage points.

PSA Ilocos regional director lawyer Sheila de Guzman said the region's economy exhibited a rebound from the pandemic, having even surpassed pre-pandemic figures.

The Ilocos region's economic growth in 2022 accounted for P654.9 billion, compared to P608.6 billion in 2021, the PSA added.

“The per capita Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) of Ilocos Region in 2022 was P122,333, higher than the 2021 amount of 114,548,” according to the PSA report, with Ilocos region ranking 8th in terms of per capita GRDP among the 17 regions in the country.

Aside from services, industry, and agriculture also contributed to the economic growth of the region at 2.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively, the PSA said.

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Laoag Mayor Michael Marcos Keon, who served as sports czar during the Marcos Sr. era in the 1970s and 1980s, gives inspiring words to bemedalled city archer Yriz Chloe S. Guiang and her Archery teammates during their off-training moment. The city Archery team will join the 400-plus Laoag delegation to the Region 1 Athletic Association meet to be held on May 14-19, 2023 at San Carlos City, Pangasinan. (Photo by LC-CMO)

DOT conducts gastronomy tour to boost food tourism in Ilocos region

LINGAYEN, Pangasinan (PIA)—The Department of Tourism (DOT)-Region 1 invited local and national chefs, tour operators and food

consortiums, provincial tourism officers, national agency partners and other stakeholders for a gastronomy tour, entitled: “MAY-KAN: Discovering

Flavors of the North Through A Gastronomic Experience” on April 26 to 30. MAY-KAN is derived from the Iloko and

Pangasinan words ‘umay’ which means coming from one place to another and ‘makan’ means food.

The five-day tour (Pls. turn to page 11)

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