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DOLE affirms fight vs child labor in Ilocos

• **CLPEP will emancipate children from hazardous and exploitative labor**

The Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office 1 affirmed its commitment to ending child labor through the government's Child Labor Prevention and Elimination Program.

DOLE RO1 said that under the CLPEP, it would strengthen concerted efforts with various government agencies and social partners to emancipate children from the binds of hazardous and exploitative labor.

In 2022, DOLE RO1 profiled a total of 10,584 children, and 73% of them were found to be victims of child labor.

"Through these data, we can truly measure our efforts and harmonize our actions to address this social issue," said DOLE Regional Director Exequiel Ronie A. Guzman.

RD Guzman said that these profiled child laborers were immediately referred to the DSWD, DepEd, LGUs, and various social partners.

A number of parents of these child laborers were also given livelihood assistance through the DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program.

The DOLE field offices monitor and supervise these

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Laoag City Mayor Michael Marcos Keon and PGen. Benjamin Casuga Acorda, Jr., the new Chief of the Philippine National Police, share a light moment during the former's courtesy visit to the office of the PNP Chief at Camp Crame, Quezon City. General Acorda was the Provincial Intelligence Officer of the Ilocos Norte Police Provincial Office when Mayor Keon served as the Governor of Ilocos Norte. (Photo courtesy of Laoag-CMO)

Laoag City gives cash incentives to bemedalled athletes in R1AA 2023

LAOAG CITY (June 6) – Laoag City, known for its unwavering support for sports and athletes, has once again displayed its commitment by distributing cash incentives

to the outstanding athletes who brought home medals in the recently concluded Region I Athletic Association (R1AA) 2023 meet.

The R1AA 2023, which

was conducted on May 14-19, 2023 in San Carlos City, Pangasinan province, has showcased the remarkable talent and dedication of

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PBBM rallies support for PRDP Scale-Up implementation; sees benefits to farmers, fisherfolk

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. called on various stakeholders on Tuesday to aggressively carry out the PhP45.01 billion Philippine



Pres. Marcos Jr.

Rural Development Project (PRDP) Scale-Up to develop the country's agricultural sector for the benefit of Filipino farmers, fisherfolk and consumers.

"Our priorities are going towards the same direction," Marcos said. "Again, we will just have to scale up and do the necessary things," the President stressed during a meeting with concerned government officials and the World Bank (WB) in Malacañang to discuss the status of the PRDP Scale-Up.

"We really have to develop the agricultural sector. So, let's keep going. And, of course, what I am always reminded of is that we sometimes speak, in terms of agriculture, speak only of production. We have also to look

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Guest Editorial:

DICT Ilocos celebrates Nat'l ICT Month

The Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Ilocos prepared a series of activities for its 7th anniversary and in celebration of National Information and Communications Technology (NICT) Month.

This year's theme is: "Connecting Communities, Enriching Lives, Forging a Digital Future for the Philippines."

It is anchored to the vision and programs of Secretary Ivan John Uy that focus on four vital focus areas such as digital innovation and inclusion, digital governance, digital workforce competitiveness, and digital infrastructure and cybersecurity.

The month-long celebration will feature different activities and events focused on emphasizing the importance of pushing digital transformation and progress across various sectors.

In the first week, the activities will showcase the importance of digital innovation and promote inclusive approaches to digital transformation.

Week 2 will highlight the significance of good governance and improving public services through ICT.

The third week will emphasize the importance of developing a competent and skilled workforce in the digital age.

Week 4 will focus on the crucial role of digital infrastructure and cybersecurity in advancing progress.

DICT Ilocos regional director Engr. Reynaldo Sy encouraged government agencies, local government units, private sectors, and other stakeholders to join the celebration by raising awareness about the importance of ICT and advocating inclusivity.

"We extend our invitation to individuals, organizations, and institutions to actively participate in the diverse range of events, seminars, and workshops organized during this month. It is an excellent opportunity to learn, share knowledge, and collaborate with like-minded individuals in the ICT field," said Sy.

He added, "Together, we can shape a future where technology enhances our lives while safeguarding our privacy and security."

ICT Month is an annual celebration every June to highlight the crucial role that ICT plays in various social and economic spheres.

For more information on the events, you can visit the DICT Ilocos region's Facebook page. (Kemberly Maala/PIA Region 1)



WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

Corpus Christi, the eternal food

Some of you might have seen the movie "Survive," based on a book entitled "Last Survivors of the Andes Mountains."

The true story relates about how 16 out of 45 passengers, mostly rugby players from Uruguay, survived a plane crash in the freezing Andes Mountains for 70 days.

When they ran out of food supplies, they ate their clothes, rubber shoes, and even the flesh of their dead companions. Two of the 16 ventured to walk through the howling snow mountains to get help, and after nine days, rescue came.

The story tells dramatically, among other things, that we need food for our body to live. But as Christians, we also need another kind of food—that is, the food for our souls.

Today is the feast of Corpus Christi, a Latin term which literally means the Body of Christ. The feast reminds us that the best food which our spirits need is the Body of Christ.

What Jesus asked us to do is to come together like in the Last Supper where he blessed and shared the bread and the wine, saying "this is my Body, this is my Blood." Then the Lord said, "do this in memory of Me" (Lk 22,19-20; 1 Cor 11,25).

The Eucharist, therefore, is not an invention of the Church nor an idea of the popes. It's simply and clearly the mandate Jesus bequeathed to his disciples.

Since then Christ's followers celebrate the Holy Mass world-

(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)

wide, from the rising of the sun to its setting.

It is unfortunate, though, that many Catholics fail to appreciate the value of God's special gift. Sunday after Sunday, people come to Mass, and that's good; but they abstain from receiving Holy Communion.

A lawyer friend of mine, Atty. Braulio Tansinsin, related that when he was young he accompanied his parents who brought their grandfather to the hospital for physical check-up. On examination, the doctor said he had a weak heart and on reaching 50 years, he told them to prepare for the end. The children consulted two other doctors and the results were the same.

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THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR

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

Celebrating 125 years of Philippine Independence, the Ilocano Educator way

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(N.B.: NALAING, KABSAT! and GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO! will return next week in order to give way to the current article featuring three original Independence Day-themed poems. Thank you! -ETR)

Independence Day is an auspicious event for every country in the world, especially one that was previously colonized by mainly European superpowers. Such an anniversary signifies a nation's assertion of its total autonomy and its much-vaunted sovereignty, which are two sacred elements of every nation.

Although there are a majority of nations in the world that have their own respective stand-alone governments, there are still a few nations in the world that are still part of the Commonwealth of Nations and that still have the reigning monarch of the United Kingdom as their head of state; in this case, it is King Charles III, who was crowned last month in a lavish ceremony watched by millions worldwide. These countries are considered not totally independent for they are subject to the dominance of the United Kingdom. Some of these countries, such as Canada and Australia, have been yearning to govern themselves totally devoid of UK influence and dominance.

We in the Philippines are lucky to have a democratic form of government, where the president is not only the head of state but also the head of government. President Ferdinand

"Bongbong" Romualdez Marcos, Jr. is known the world over not only for his diplomatic, amiable nature but also for his strong political will and his unwavering commitment to pursuing programs that ensure prosperity for us Filipinos while establishing friendly, solid bilateral relations with nations such as the United States.

Whoever says that we are influenced totally by the US is not only lacking in logic and intelligence but also devoid of patriotism and any other redeeming values. Think again, whoever you are!

Independence must be celebrated not only during Independence Day itself but also throughout the days of our lives for we are Filipinos who can stand up for ourselves, be on par with our international peers, and radiate greatness through our professions, our personal lives, our cultures, and our value systems.

For today's issue, we are going to celebrate 125 years of Philippine Independence through three original poems, all written in Filipino, by yours truly. May these poems provoke our minds and touch our hearts for us to embody the true essence of what a Filipino truly is.

The poems that you are going to read were written specifically for Independence Day 2023 and were read by yours truly during the June 04, 2023 episode of Voice of the Teachers Radio,

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which is one of the in-house shows of DWDD AFP Radio(<https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=search&v=204159229187924>):

SIMULA HANGGANG WAKAS, PILIPINO AKO

Ako ay Pilipino, isinilang sa bayang sadyang dakila at pinagtibay ng panahon, Sinisikap na maging tapat at totoo sa bawat pagkakataon. Isang Pilipinong hindi nag-iimbot na ibahagi sa kapwa ang tulong
Lalona kung kapwa ko’y walang makain at walang masilungang bubong.

Kahit saan mang bansa sa daigdig, Pilipino’y tunay na nakatitindig
Sapagkat hanggang sa kaibuturan, pagkakakilanlan natin ay laging himig.
Ang Pilipinong tulad natin, kayang makipagsabayan kahit sa init o lamig,
Kaya naisasakatuparan natin ang kahit anong pangarap na ating ibig.

Magkakaiba man ang mga kapuluan at lalawigang pinagmulan,
Hindi maitatangi na taglay natin ang ipinagmamalaki nating katapangan.
Ating mga dakilang bayani mula sa iba’t-ibang dantaon ay taglay ang kagitingan.
Dangan, ang iba sa kanila ay nagwakas ang buhay sa malungkot na kamatayan.

Hindi man malaki ang ating bansa kung ihahambing sa iba Ngunit Pilipinas nating mahal ay malaki sa pagmamalasakit.
Iba-iba man ang mg awika, paniniwala, at gawinatn at maging ang mga pangkat,
Naipamamalas nating pagmamahal sa kapwa Pilipino’y higit sa sapat.

Saan man tayong bansa makarating,
Tayo’y nagagalak basta’t kapwa Pilipino ay makapiling.
Ibang-iba ang lahing Pilipino sapagkat kabayanihan ay naipamamalas
Kaya nakatutulong tayo sa kababayan natin na makamtan ang magandang bukas.

Mula sa simula hanggang sa wakas, Pilipino ako kahit ano ang sabihin ng iba
Dahil takot sa Panginoon at paggalang sa kapwa tao ay mga tatak nating sadya.
Pag-ibig sa lupang sinilangan ay kailanman hindi maglalaho.
Bagkus, ang pagiging Pilipino ay patuloy na magniningas at aalab sa ating mga puso.

SINO NGA BA ANG TUNAY NA MGA BAYANI?

Sino nga ba ang mga tunay na bayani sa ating minamahal na bansa?
Sila lang ba ang mga nababasa natin sa aklat o naipatatayong dambana?
Sila rin ba ang mga nakipaglaban sa mga mananakop nang buong giting?
O sila rin ba ang mga matatalino at magagaling?

Para sa iyo at para sa akin, mga tunay na bayani ng ating panahong kasalukuyan
Ay mga tapat na naglilingkod na mga may kapangyarihan at lingkod-bayan.
Sila ay mga maituturing nating mga tagapagtanggol ng bayang sinilangan,
Kaya naipapanday rin nila ang kanilang mga tatak sa pambansang kasaysayan.

Tunay ring mga bayani sa ating panahon ay mga mamamahayag at manunulat
Na nag-uulat tungkol sa mga magagandang gawang bayan nang buong tapat.
Iniinda man nila ang pamumunang kapwa dahil sa pagsisiwalat ng katotohanan,
Ngunit patuloy pa rin silang nagiging tinig ng talino at katuwiran.

Mga guro sa bawat antas at mga mananaliksik ay tunay ring mga bayani
Sapagkat kaalaman at kagandahang-asal ang kanilang mga naibabahagi.
Mga kabataan at ang sambayan ang uhaw sa kaalaman ay kanilang pinaglilingkuran
At hinuhubog na maging mabuti, matalino, at huwaran sa ating lipunan.

Mga tapat na pangkaraniwang manggagawa at mga makataong may-aring kabuhayan
Ay mga bayani rin dahil sa pagtugon sa mga pang-araw-araw na pangangailangan.
Sila ang naglilingkod sa ating mga kababayan
Sa pamamagitan ng pagpapaikot ng salapinang may wastong paglalaanan.

Magigiting na mga bayani rin ang mga nars at manggagamot
Sapagkat pagliligtas ng buhay ng bawat Pilipino ay walang halong pag-iimbot.
Pagdurugtong ng buhay sa mga taong nagkukulang sa kalusugan
Ay kanilang tungkuling hindi nila nalilimutan.

Bawat Pilipino, kahit ano ang katayuan sa buhay, ay maituturing na bayani
Lalona kung mga kabutihang naiaambag ay marami ang umaani.
Sandatang mga bayani natin ngayon ay kanilang matibay na paninindigan
Maging ang patas na paglilingkod sa Pilipinas na bayang sinilangan.

BUHAYIN: MGA KAUGALIANG PILIPINO

Sapag lipas ng mga panahon at mga siglo,
Nakalulungkot isipin na tila napapalitan ang mga kaugaliang Pilipino
Ng mga kaugaliang makabago at makasarili,
Kaya marahil ay bibihira na sa balana ang pagmamahal at pagkandili.

Hindi dapat na tayo ay makalilimot sa kaugaliang bayanihan,
Na kung saan tayong lahat ay buong-pusong nagtutulungan.
Atin din sanang buhayin ang pagdarasal nang sabay-sabay
Upang humiling sa Poong Maykapal na tayo ay magabayan sa buhay.

Paggalang sa mga nakatatanda at mga nasa tungkulin ay lubhang mahalaga
Sapagkat sila ay sa atin nagbibigay ng aral na pumapatnubay.
Pagpapakumbaba at pag-amin sa pagkakamali nang tuwiran
Ay mga tatak na tayo ay may puso pa ring pinapanday ng kabutihan.

Pangangalaga sa pangagatawan ay pagpapahalaga sa sariling buhay at kaluluwa
Dahil tayong lahat na mga Pilipino ay may tungkulin sa kapwa
Na dulutan silang ginhawa at saya
Na siyang ikinalulugod ng Bathala at nagiging tulay sa magandang tadhana.

Katapatan sa tungkulin, sa kapwa, at sa Panginoon ay dapat ding buhaying ganap,
Maging ang pagiging masipag, matatag, at maagap.
Atin ding buhayinangkaugaliannpaglingap
Sa kapwa nating dumaranas ng mga masasaklap na paghihirap.

Buong pagmamalaki natin at sabay-sabay na buhayin ang mga kaugaliang Pilipino
Dahil ang mga ito’y bumubuo sa ating pagkatao at tayo’y nagpapakatao.
Sa bawat pagkakataon, isa buhay natin ang mga mabubuting kaugaliang nakagisanan
Nang tayo ay makapag-ambag sa ginagalawang pamayanan at bayan.

Happy 125th Independence Day to all of us Filipinos!
Mabuhay ang Pilipinas!

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 02:00 PM and 07:00 PM(permanent and final schedules), and The Ilocano Educator Show(TIES) on Saturdays at 09:30 PM. Agyamanak, Dios tiangina, ket ay ayatenkadakayo!

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livelihood projects to ensure that these are sustained and generate income for the concerned families.

“As we encourage the parents and families to bring their children out from child labor, it is also important that we provide them with the necessary assistance to empower them economically, as poverty remains to be the primary reason why these children are forced to engage in laborious and sometimes hazardous kinds of work,” RD Guzman said.

At a young age, the

aforsaid profiled children worked in agricultural farms, construction sites, and retail establishments.

In celebration of the World Day Against Child Labor this June 12, DOLE RO1 will drumbeat the CLPEP advocacy and hold simultaneous regionwide orientation lectures and gift-giving activities, and distribute food packs, medicines, clothes, and coin banks.

Mascot and puppet shows, film viewing, art exhibit, and storytelling sessions will also entertain children during these events. (DOLE RO1 fb)

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Since the children, along with the grandchildren, loved their father very much, they stormed heaven with prayers, attending Masses, and receiving Holy Communion. Believe it or not, Atty. Tansinsin said, “grandpa lived till 83 and all the doctors who foretold his early demise, were the first to die, except the third doctor who was still young then.”

There are numerous similar stories but the bottom line is faith. And Jesus’ words say it thus: “He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has everlasting life and I will raise him up on the last day” (Jn 6,55).

Ask yourself: Do I really believe Christ’s presence in the Eucharist? Do I appreciate its importance by receiving it whenever I attend Mass?

Remember: The food that we eat for our body perishes, but the Food Jesus gives us lasts forever.

The lighter side. Priest tells Manny who’s not attending Sunday Mass, “How about joining the

Army of God in church on Sundays?” Johnny replies, “Ok Father, I promise to join.”

After the succeeding Sundays and the priest didn’t see Manny in church, he asked him: “Why didn’t I see you in church among the army of God as you promised?” “Father, I’m in the secret service,” he replied. (We don’t need secret services in church).

Nice to see you attending Mass again,” said the priest, meeting a parishioner. “Is it because of my sermons?”

“Not yours, Father... my wife’s!” he said.

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City government of Batac gives free palay seeds to farmers

BATAC CITY-- city government's Strengthening its effort to boost agricultural productivity and enhance food security in the province, the City Government of Batac, led by Mayor Albert D. Chua, distributed free palay seeds to Batacqueño farmers. The program benefits over 2000 farmers who were not listed or not prioritized by other similar agricultural support agencies. This approach ensures that no farmer is left behind and demonstrates the city government's commitment to an equitable agricultural sector. The distribution held on June 6 was marked by the presence of Vice Mayor Windell D. Chua and members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod to collectively show the city government's unwavering support to its farming community. Scheduled on June 6-8 at the Tabug Community Center, the distribution is facilitated by the Office of the City Agriculturist. (CGB)

LA UNION

La Union joins PH Environment Month celeb

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union (PIA) – The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)-La Union spearheads the celebration of Philippine Environment Month in the province this June. With this year's theme: "No to Waste: Advancing Circular Economy to #BeatPlasticPollution", the DENR calls for inclusive participation to combat plastic pollution. In an interview over Tugstugan at Balitaan on June 1, Jesley Angelo Marinas, environmental management specialist of DENR-La Union, urged the public to continue the mission to conserve and protect natural resources despite the challenges the province face. "Magkaisa po tayo kasi lahat nang ating ginagawa ay para sa future generations na maging sustainable ang ating environment for the good of all humanity," said Marinas. As part of the celebration, the DENR-La Union will conduct a coastal clean-up activity at Barangay San Vicente, in this city on June 5 which coincides with a tree planting activity at Barangay Basca in Aringay town. Over a radio interview dubbed "Tugstugan at Balitaan" on June 1, Jesley Angelo Marinas, environmental management specialist of PENRO La Union, together with Mark Darrel Salvador of the same office, urges the youth to be agents of change towards a clean and healthy environment. Aside from these activities, "tianggehan" or cultural bazaar will also be launched on June 19 to 21 to showcase up-cycled crafts. The month of June was (Pls. turn to page 5)

PANGASINAN

DOH extends support to Pangasinan's UHC inter-LGU implementation

The Provincial Office recently concluded its 4-day Universal Health Care Leadership and Governance Policy Framework Orientation for local chief executives of the province to secure inter-local government unit (LGU) cooperation and deliberate the health financing/regulation and health information system components of the law for effective implementation. DOH-Ilocos Assistant Regional Director Rodolfo Antonio M. Albornoz lauded the province's 100% preparatory level achievement under local health system maturity level annual monitoring conducted in 2022. "This accomplishment is only the first step in the UHC journey towards improving our primary health care system." "Marami pa tayong dapat gawin to achieve our vision of providing a comprehensive health access to our kababayans, especially those suffering from financial difficulties. And this requires commitment, dedication and strong political will from all of us to implement the needed UHC reforms upang sila ay ating matulungan." The objective of the UHC inter-LGU cooperation is to ensure the accessibility of health care services at the appropriate level and organize all primary care providers into a primary care provider network that will be linked to a secondary and tertiary care provider within the province. Once established, the (Pls. turn to page 5)

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La Union to be lone province implementor in R1, among 21 LGUs nationwide of DOF's Local Governance Reform Project

With La Union being the only local government unit (LGU) in Region I and one of the 21 LGUs chosen in the entire country for the implementation of the Local Governance Reform Project (LGRP) by the Department of Finance, Gov. Rraphaelle Veronica "Rafy" Ortega-David signed the Memorandum of Agreement on April 20, 2023 at the Provincial Capitol, City of San Fernando, La Union. In attendance were Provincial Assessor Engr. Arnulfo A. Cacho, the 19 municipal assessors, Executive Assistant II – OPG Dr. Eleazar Belgica and Irllyn Janette L. Bernardo of Bureau of Local Government Finance (BLGF) Regional Office 1. The LGRP funded by the Asian Development Bank for the period of 2020-2024, was created to help improve the local government revenue mobilization to build capacity of local government units to deliver public service and strengthen their local governance performance. The BLGF is expected to provide technical supervision and coordination over the treasury and assessment operations; assist in the formulation and implementation of policies on local government revenue administration; provide consultative services and technical assistance on local taxation, real property assessment; and other related matters under their mandate on Reorganizing the Ministry of Finance (1987). Provided under (Pls. turn to page 5)

LA UNION

La Union, Alaminos City build stronger ties for safer water activites, disaster response

Quick strategizing. Strong stamina. Unbeatable Teamwork. The Hundred Islands National Park in Alaminos City, Pangasinan was a witness to the collaboration of the Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) and the City Government of Alaminos to safeguard citizens and tourists as the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRRMO) La Union conducted Water Search and Rescue with Rescue Watercraft Operations (Jetski) for responders from June 5-9, 2023. A total of 23 participants from Alaminos City's Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office, Bantay Dagat, Bureau of Fire Protection - Alaminos City, and Philippine National Police - Alaminos City Police Station successfully completed the five-day rigorous training. Being among the few local government units nationwide that operate a jetski for emergency response, PGLU was Alaminos City's preferred trainers to maximize the use of their emergency response assets and for their training on water rescue. The upskilling was conducted through physical training and lectures on lifesaving, swimming strokes, lock and release, art of searching, disaster management, knot tying, jetski operation and sled management which were later on applied through hands on lifesaving techniques exercises. The last day of the training served as evaluation of all their learnings through a written examination and rescue simulation exercise of boat collision with multiple casualty where participants formed a team (Pls. turn to page 5)

PANGASINAN

Bangko Sentral orders closure of Pangasinan bank

DAGUPAN CITY (PIA) – The policy-setting Monetary Board (MB) of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) has ordered the closure of Bangko Pangasinan – A Rural Bank, Inc. in its Resolution No. 694.A dated June 1, 2023. The lender was prohibited from doing business in the country under Section 30 of the amended Republic Act (RA) No. 7653 or the New Central Bank Act. State-run Philippine Deposit Insurance Corp. (PDIC) took over the closed bank as a receiver last June 2 with a directive to proceed with take over and liquidation of the closed rural bank following RA 3591 or the PDIC Charter. The same resolution directed the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC) to proceed with the take over and liquidation of the bank per the PDIC Charter. Bangko Pangasinan is a five-unit rural bank with the head office in ET Gonzales Building, MacArthur Highway, MH Del Pilar Street, Mayombo, Dagupan City, Pangasinan. The rural bank has four branches in Pangasinan, located in Alaminos City, and the municipalities of Burgos, Aguilar, and Bolinao. The latest available records show that as of December 31, 2021, the closed bank had 3,828 deposit accounts with total deposit liabilities of P273.2 million, of which 91.2 percent or P249.2 million are insured deposits. The PDIC assured depositors that all valid deposits and claims would be paid up to the maximum deposit insurance coverage of P500,000 per depositor. Individual account holders of valid deposits with balances of P100,000 (Pls. turn to page 5)

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system will also ensure that health care service packages are available in the designated health providers within the network. All health facilities under the network shall also undergo improvement and upgrading of services.

Albornoz assured local chief executives and local health leaders that the regional office remains committed in providing the required managerial, technical and financial integration assistance towards the successful implementation of the Universal Health Care Act in all the provinces.

“Let us all work towards the achievement of our shared goals and guarantee an inter-LGU commitment that will fully engage and roll-out our plans for the benefit of Pangasinan,” he encouraged.

Participants for the week-long activity includes all the 47 municipal and city health offices, city and municipal mayors, sangguniang p a n l a l a w i g a n / sangguniang bayan chairman on health and selected rural health physicians of Pangasinan. (Glen S. Ramos/DOH Ilocos Region)

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and below, who have no outstanding obligations or have not acted as co-makers of obligations with Bangko Pangasinan, are not required to file deposit insurance claims.

In a statement, the PDIC said, “These individual depositors must ensure that they have complete and updated addresses with the bank. Depositors may update their addresses by submitting a Mailing Address Update Form (MAUF) until June 19, 2023, either through the drop box available at the bank premises or by sending a scanned copy of the form and valid ID to e-mail address: pangasinan-pad@pdic.gov.ph.”

MAUF will be available at the bank premises or may be downloaded from the PDIC website at www.pdic.gov.ph.

“Insurance payments for valid deposits with balances of P100,000 and below will be made through postal money order and targeted to be sent via mail starting on June 30, 2023,” it said.

The PDIC added, “For business entities and all other depositors, filing of claims for insured deposit is targeted to start by July 10, 2023.”

Borrowers are likewise reminded to continue paying their loan obligations with the closed Bangko Pangasinan and to transact only with designated PDIC representatives.

For more information on the requirements and procedures for filing deposit insurance claims and settlement of loan obligations, depositors and borrowers of the bank

are enjoined to attend the Depositors-Borrowers’ Forum scheduled on June 28-30, 2023.

As provided for by the PDIC Charter, the PDIC shall likewise accept letters of intent from interested banks and non-bank institutions for the possible purchase of assets and assumption of liabilities as a mode of liquidating Bangko Pangasinan.

Letters of intent should be submitted within 60 days from take over date subject to compliance with the requirements prescribed under the Guidelines in Pre-qualifying Proponents and Evaluating the Proposals for Purchase of Assets and Assumption of Liabilities Mode of Liquidating Closed Banks which can be accessed in the PDIC website.

To ensure the safety of all concerned and observance of health protocols, all clients of the bank may communicate with PDIC through any of the following modes: Public Assistance Hotline during office hours at (02) 8841-4141, Toll-Free Hotline at 1-800-1-888-PDIC (7342) during office hours for those outside Metro Manila, e-mail to pangasinan-pad@pdic.gov.ph or Facebook private message.

For visits to the PDIC Public Assistance Center, clients are highly encouraged to request for an appointment, observe health protocols and present their vaccination cards.

The appointment schedule may be secured through telephone, e-mail, or Facebook private message. (April Bravo/PIA Pangasinan)

NEWS BRIEF

3 suspects arrested in Badoc for playing Tong-its

BADOC, Ilocos Norte -- Three residents of Brgy. Pagsanahan, Badoc, Ilocos Norte were arrested after they were caught red handed by responding police officers while playing tong-its.

Accordingly, Badoc Municipal Police Station received an information about an ongoing illegal gambling activity at the backyard of a certain resident of Brgy. Pagsanahan. Hence, PMAJ JOSEPH H TAYABAN led his men in the conduct of anti-illegal gambling operation that resulted to the arrest of three individuals after they were caught in the act of playing card game locally known as Tong-its.

Police operatives seized a total of PHP5, 405.00-bet money in different denominations and other gambling paraphernalia.(INPPO)

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proclaimed as Philippine Environment Month by virtue of Proclamation No. 237 to highlight actions toward the conservation

and protection of the country’s environment and natural resources. (Kathlene Joyce Ramones/PIA La Union)

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Section 200 of Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, provinces, cities including the municipalities within the Metropolitan Area, are primarily responsible for the proper, efficient and effective administration of real property tax (RPT).

During the MOA signing, Engr. Cacho highlighted the support LGRP will be providing. He shared, “This project will provide the assessors support in terms of hardware for the advance tax mapping operations as the province and municipalities will focus on the hiring of personnel to conduct field validation and assist in the preparation of maps.”

Just in time for the implementation of the General Revision of Schedule of Fair Market Values in the province under Tax Ordinances 364-2022 and 399-2022,

the LGRP Component 3 is projected to provide upgraded trainings to the assessors and technical assistance in the updating of Schedule of Market Value, Tax maps, assessment records and support the legislation to standardize the real estate valuation.

The program also aims to enhance LGU administrative instruments through utilization of advance technology to amplify capacity of assessors and treasurers.

The project has four components to complete: strengthened institutional development and policy support for property valuation, property tax valuation database and information systems implementation, enhanced RPT of LGUs, and professionalized local assessors. (William R. Garcia IV, GPC-OPAss)

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to execute a full rescue operation.

Alaminos City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office Assistant Department Head Alvin Contreras expressed the City’s

gratitude to Gov. Rphaelle Veronica “Rafy” Ortega-David and the PGLU and committed for stronger ties with a common goal of safeguarding the community. (Province of La Union)

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athletes from different provinces and cities in Region I.

To honor the exceptional achievement of its athletes, the local government of Laoag City, led by Mayor Michael Marcos Keon, initiated the distribution of cash incentives to the medal-winning athletes.

The initiative aims to recognize their hard work, perseverance, and contribution to Laoag City’s reputation in the realm of sports.

During a ceremony held at the Ilocos Norte National High school gymnasium, Keon expressed his heartfelt congratulations to the athletes and their coaches, acknowledging the rigorous training and sacrifices they endured to reach their goals.

“We are immensely proud of our athletes’ exceptional performance in the R1AA 2023. In all honesty, I was surprised. “Gulat ako sa pinakita ninyong performance”. Your dedication, discipline, and determination led to this remarkable achievements.

Laoag City’s athletes and representatives put up an impressive performance, taking home a total of 48 gold medals, 58 silver, and 43 bronze medals in various sports games. (Cherry Joy D. Garma)

on the athletes’ medal standings in the R1AA 2023. Gold medalists received an amount of Php 3,000, while silver medalists were awarded Php 2,000. Bronze medalists received Php 1,000 as a token of recognition for their contributions.

Laoag City Schools Division Superintendent Dr. Joann A. Corpuz has expressed gratitude to the local government of Laoag City in providing the needed support to the athletes including the financial incentive. She also encourages the athletes to continue their pursuit of excellence in their respective sports.

As Laoag City celebrates the triumph of its athletes in the R1AA 2023, the local government remains steadfast in its commitment to sports development. Mayor Keon has promised to continue nurturing a vibrant sports community, producing more exceptional athletes who can bring honor to Laoag City and inspire future generations to strive for greatness.



PUBLICATION NOTICE
R.A. 10172

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

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 2013 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **ERIC A. PALERACIO** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for Change of First Name from "**ERIE**" to "**ERIC**" and correction of entry in Sex/Gender from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ERIE A. PALERACIO** who was born on **July 23, 1989** at **Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Edgar Paleracio** and **Salve Abonita**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 19, 2023**.

(Sgd.) **RODEL R. RAGONJAN**
Municipal Civil Registrar

June 5-11, 2023
& June 12-18, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

PUBLICATION NOTICE
R.A. 10172

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

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 2013 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **JOEFRE TOLENTINO PONCE** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for correction of entry in the child's Sex/Gender from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in his Certificate of Live Birth, who was born on **April 8, 1966** at **San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Herminigildo Ponce** and **Marcela Tolentino**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 19, 2023**.

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

June 5-11, 2023
& June 12-18, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

PUBLICATION NOTICE
R.A. 10172

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CFN-004-2023 Date: May 29, 2023
CCE-0021-2023 (10172)

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 **ROMELIA NARCISCO CARRIEDO** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for Change of First Name from "**ROMOLLA**" (**OCRG copy**) & "**ROMELLA**" (**LCRO copy**) to **ROMELIA** and correction of entry in Date of Birth from "**JULY 20, 2961**" to "**JULY 26, 1961**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ROMOLLA/ROMELLA GUILLERMO NARCISO**, born on **July 20, 1961** at **Solsona, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Eduardo Narciso** and **Concepcion Guillermo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 19, 2023**.

(Sgd.) **ARLENE EDITHA M. VILLALOBOS**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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at the farmers, fishermen," Marcos added.

The PRDP Scale-Up is the first project that has been approved at record speed as it is set to be implemented only after seven months after it was submitted for consideration by the Department of Agriculture (DA) before the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA).

It can be noted that projects usually get approved after three years.

According to the President, the government has to balance everything and see to it that farmers produce and earn more while the consumers have sufficient food supply at affordable prices.

The President also raised the need for consolidation and inclusivity, as well as partitioning the collective Certificate of Land Ownership Awards (CLOAs) for families to make farmland usable.

The original PRDP started in 2014, aimed at establishing a modern, value chain-oriented, and climate-resilient agriculture and fisheries infrastructure, facilities, technology, enterprises, information, productivity, and competitiveness in the countryside.

PRDP Scale-Up builds on the gains of the original PRDP to further improve the access of farmers and fisherfolk to markets for increased income.

The project's overall strategic directions include the government's efforts for regional perspective in coming up with key

agri-fishery investment areas, and clustering and consolidation of farmer and fisherfolk cooperative associations (FCAs) to attain economies of scale.

The enhanced mainstreaming of PRDP innovations towards institutionalization in the DA is also part of the agency's overall strategic directions along with enhanced efforts to respond to rural infrastructure demand with farm-to-market roads (FMRs) as one of the priority investments.

A partnership of FCAs with the private sector for productive alliances and co-management agreements of enterprise facilities is also part of the direction.

Covering 82 provinces in 16 regions of the country, it targets FCAs, including clusters of FCAs.

Of the PhP45.01 billion total project cost, PhP33.00 billion will be financed through official development assistance (ODA) loans from WB, while the PhP5.57 billion will come from the national government, and the PhP6.44 billion will be funded by the local government units (LGUs) and FCAs.

The World Bank Board is expected to approve the project on June 29, with the loan signing taking place in July.

Once the loan is approved, project implementation shall commence in August this year.

The PRDP Scale-Up is expected to benefit about 450,000 farmers and fisherfolk and creates about 42,000 new jobs. (PND)

DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **JESUS C. NALUPTA, JR.** consisting of five (5) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 21025, 21011, 20875, 21024 and 21015, all of Cad-398, all situated in Brgy. Tabug, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title Nos. P-8109, P-8110, P8111, P-8112 and P-8113, respectively has been adjudicated by his legal heir **Daisy Castro Nalupta** unto herself as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Marcelino M. Quitaras, Jr.**; as per Doc. No. 16; Page No. 05; Book No. CCXIX; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ALBERTO SALACUP** and **AGUSTINA RIVERA-SALACUP A.K.A. LORENZA DE SALACUP**, **JOSE RIVERA SALACUP SR** and **ESTEFANIA B. SALACUP** pertaining to an undivided share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 37020, situated at Brgy. 31, Talingaan, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-P-160 has been extrajudicially settled among their legal heirs as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Ed Von Fernandez Cid**; as per Doc. No. 114; Page No. 24; Book No. 28; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ANDRES A. TUNAC** and **NEMESIA NAGTALON-TUNAC** pertaining to an undivided share over a parcel a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 37024, Pls-204, situated in the Barrio of Sta. Maria (now Talingaan), Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-19924 has been extrajudicially settled among their legal heirs as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Alexandra Elyze R. Alcid**; as per Doc. No. 21; Page No. 6; Book No. 1; Series of 2023.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION AND/OR EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **EUSTAQUIA RUIZ Vda. de MELCHOR** consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 12336, and 12338, both with improvement thereon, both situated at Brgy. 31 Talingaan, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. T-2916 and T-2917 has been adjudicated by her legal heir **Perlito Ruiz** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Melchor B. Guillen**; as per Doc. No. 418; Page No. 85; Book No. LXXIX; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **JUANITO PASCUA RIVERA** and **LEONARDA C. RIVERA** pertaining to one sixth (1/6) of undivided share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. Lot 37021, PLS 204, VLT, situated at Brgy. 62, Navotas, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. TCT-C-136 has been extrajudicially settled among his legal heirs as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Alexandra Elyze R. Alcid**; as per Doc. No. 20; Page No. 5; Book No. 1; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **FLORENTINO, FLORENCIA, JUAN, ANASTACIO** and **ANICETA**, all surnamed **MACALIPIS** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 34717, situated at Brgy. 06, San Juan Bautista, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by OCT No. 22661 has been extrajudicially settled among their legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto Sps. **Candido Batangan Damo** and **Maria Magdalena Cocson Damo** a portion of the aforesaid lot to the extent of 897 sq.m. as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Erme S. Labayog**; as per Doc. No. 98; Page No. 21; Book No. CXVII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **CONSTANTE C. AGPAOA** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10923-c (LRC) Psd-264601, situated at Brgy. 9, Sta. Angela, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. (T-13544) 021-2022001482 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs **Celedonia Q. Agpaoa** and **Arkangel Q. Agpaoa**, duly represented by **Julius Cesar Q. Arce** and simultaneously sold unto Sps. **Edwin E. Salazar** and **Maribeth S. Salazar** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Melchor B. Guillen**; as per Doc. No. 235; Page No. 48; Book No. LXXX; Series of 2023.

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Republika ng Pilipinas
Lalawigan ng Ilocos Norte
BAYAN NG BANGUI
Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Bayan

TWELFTH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 39TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG BAYAN HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, BANGUI, ILOCOS NORTE, AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. MONDAY, 3RD DAY OF APRIL 2023.

Present:

Hon. Denton Lawrence G. Garvida	Municipal Vice-Mayor, Presiding Chairman,
Hon. Joseph T. Sales	SB Member,
Hon. Anna Marie G. Fabi	SB Member,
Hon. Florencio G. Sales, Jr.	SB Member,
Hon. Joy R. Soriano	SB Member,
Hon. Diosdado I. Garvida	SB Member,
Hon. Anthony N. Campañano	SB Member,
Hon. Rogerick C. Balbag	SB Member,
Hon. Marino C. Faylogna	SB Member,
Hon. Ruben G. Alupay, Jr.	LMB Vice-President, and
Hon. Justine Philip M. Meneses	SKF President.

Absent:

N O N E

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 12 - 01 - 2023

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BANGUI ABAGAT WATER SYSTEM, PROVIDING GUIDELINES ON THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT AND PRESCRIBING FEES THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the presence of an effective water system is one of the requirements to an orderly and well-balanced growth of a community, the absence of which is recognized as deterrent to economic growth, a hazard to public and an irritant to the spirit and well-being of the citizenry;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160 provides local government units powers to discharge functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provision of the basic services and facilities such as but not limited to infrastructure facilities water supply systems, public markets and other municipal enterprises;

WHEREAS, the Waterworks System of the Municipality of Bangui within barangays Baruyen, Utol, Banban, Dadaor and Taguiporo has been constructed through the Municipal Development Fund of this Local Government Unit and the Local Government Support Fund of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) under the Sagana at LigtasnaTubigsaLahat Program(SALINTUBIG);

WHEREAS, it is the aim of the national government under the SALINTUBIG to "increase access to water and sanitation services in target areas and improve capacities of local government units in the planning, implementation, operation and management of water supply facilities in a sustainable manner." (DILG MC 2013-066);

WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 2013-066 issued by the DILG provides that local government units may operate the completed water facilities by administration.

WHEREAS, in order to manage the water system and ensure delivery of this basic service to the communities, the Municipal Government of Bangui shall continue to own, manage and maximize the Water System operation with the goal of providing an effective and efficient water system services;

WHEREAS, in compliance with the requirement of the DILG for SALINTUBIG program, the municipal water system otherwise known as the Bangui Abagat Water System is hereby created; hence.

BE IT ENACTED by the Sangguniang Bayan that:

ARTICLE I
TITLE AND OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1. Title – This Ordinance shall be known as the "Bangui Abagat Water System."

SECTION 2. Statement of Objectives. Pursuant to the General Welfare Clause of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, the Municipal Government of Bangui hereby establishes the Bangui Abagat Water System which aims to:

- Maintain, and operate an efficient water supply and distribution system to residents, institutions and commercial establishments within the southern barangays of the municipality;
- Ensure a potable safe and sufficient water delivered to every consumer;
- Conduct such other functions and operations relative to water resource development and utilization.

ARTICLE II
ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

SECTION 3. Management and Operation. The Bangui Abagat Water System shall be owned, operated and maintained by the Municipal Government of Bangui through the Bangui Water Committee and the Bangui Water Management.

SECTION 4. Bangui Water Board. There is hereby created a Water Management Committee which shall serve as the policy making body of Bangui Abagat Water System. The Committee shall be composed of the following:

- The Municipal Mayor, Chairman;
- Vice-Mayor – Co-Chairman;
- The Committee Chairman on Finance, Budget and Appropriation of the Sanggunian;
- The Municipal Planning and Development Coordinator, Member;
- The Municipal Budget Officer, Member;
- The Municipal Engineer, Member.

SECTION 5. Bangui Water Management. The Bangui Water Management is in-charge of the management and operation of the Bangui Abagat Water System.

The Bangui Water Management System shall be composed of the following:

- Water Supervisor/Manager;
- Administrative Aide I (Meter Reader) and
- Administrative Aide I (Plumber).

SECTION 6. Duties and Responsibilities of the Water Supervisor. The Waterworks Supervisor/Manager shall take charge of the management office of Bangui Abagat Water System and shall:

- Accept and process applications for water service.
- Direct the management and operation of the Water System pursuant to policies and ordinances enacted by the Sangguniang Bayan.
- Submit monthly report of operations of the Bangui Abagat Water System to the Water Management Committee;
- Advise the Bangui Water Committee on the formulation of plan and policies of the Bangui Abagat Water System; and
- Perform such other duties and responsibilities as maybe prescribed by law or ordinance.

ARTICLE III
FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BANGUI ABAGAT WATER SYSTEM

SECTION 7. The Bangui Abagat Water System shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- The Water System shall operate, maintain and provide safe and adequate water service to consumers;
- Information and assistance** – The Water System shall, upon request, give any consumer, adequate information and assistance pertaining to its service in order that said consumer may secure safe, adequate, and efficient services;
- Investigation and Complaints** – The Water System shall, within the responsible time, make full and prompt investigation of complaints concerning the service it renders;
- Service Interruption** – in all cases whenever possible, the Water System shall give notice to its consumers in all scheduled service interaction.
- Accounts** – The Water System through the Municipal Accountant, shall keep such books of accounts and other records as may be necessary;
- Maintenance of Water Source and Related Facilities.** The Bangui Abagat Water System shall properly maintain its water source and facilities at all times. Water testing shall be done regularly on a quarterly basis and whenever necessary;
- Installation of Meters** – Meters and auxiliary devices shall be provided and installed by the Bangui Abagat Water System to residential, institutional and commercial establishments;
- Location of Meter** - All meters shall be installed within the property line of consumers where it is easily accessible for reading and said water meter be properly safeguarded;
- Water Meters** – No meter shall be placed in service unless it has been tested calibrated and certified by accredited supplier and properly sealed by the Water Management.
- Payment of Bills** - The billing period of water consumed shall be at the end of every month, due date will be fifteen (15) days upon receipt of water bill, surcharges/penalties of ten percent (10%) for late payment shall be added to the bill. Disconnection notice shall be served for unpaid bills after one (1) month, non-payment thereof shall mean disconnection. If at the time of disconnection, the consumer tenders payment of the unpaid bill to the meter reader, said meter reader or employee shall be obliged to accept payment and issue temporary receipt for the amount and shall desist from disconnecting the water service;

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Failure to receive bills does not relieve the consumers of liability. Any amount due shall be deemed a debt to the Bangui Abagat Water System and any person, firm or corporation neglecting or refusing to pay said indebtedness shall be liable to a civil action.

k. **Water Bills** - Water bills shall be sent to consumers at regular intervals, which shall allow the period covered of bills, among others; and

l. **Reconnection of Service** - In case of disconnection of service due to non-payment of bills, reconnection shall be made immediately after the settlement of previous unpaid bills including penalties thereon. An amount of Two Hundred pesos (P200.00) shall be paid by consumer as reconnection fee.

**ARTICLE IV
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONSUMER**

SECTION 8. Every consumer shall have the following responsibilities:

- a. Comply with policies, rules, bulletins issued by the Water Management Committee.
- b. Pay his/her bills to the Municipal Treasurer not later than ten (10) days from its presentation and/or demand.
- c. Protect the meter from loss or damage. If the loss or damage is due to the fault or negligence of the consumer, in such cases, the replacement shall be borne by the consumer.
- d. Allow the authorized personnel of the Bangui Abagat Water System at reasonable hours, to perform necessary repairs on the meter or piping.
- e. Prevent wastage of water. Consumers should be responsible in its proper usage. In case of uncontrollable water wastage that may contaminate or causes excessive spillage, consumers will be responsible for proper disposal so as not to injure health and safety of the community.
- f. Any connections installed beyond the water meter shall be the responsibility of the consumer.

**ARTICLE V
APPLICATION AND CONTRACT FOR WATER SERVICE**

SECTION 9. Application for Water Service. Individual and all entities who wish to avail of water service from Bangui Abagat Water System shall file application to the Office of the Municipal Mayor through the Waterworks Supervisor or Waterworks Supervisor-Designate. The Application must be properly accomplished by the applicant indicating his/her name, address, contact number, desired water service connection size and meter size, patterned after the following:

APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICE

Applicant:

 (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Service Address:

 Barangay _____, Bangui, Ilocos Norte

Contact Number:

I hereby apply for water service connection size _____ inches and meter size _____ inches. I understand that the construction or installation will not be made until it is approved and all charges are paid for installation. I assume responsibility for the meter and all water that passes through the service connection point. I will conform to the rules and regulations of the Bangui Abagat Water System.

 Signature of Applicant Date

Received by: _____
 Date: _____
 Time: _____

SECTION 10. Contract for Water Service. Upon the approval of the application, a Contract for Water Service shall be executed by and between the Municipality of Bangui, represented by the Municipal Mayor, and the Consumer, patterned after the following:

CONTRACT FOR WATER SERVICE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This CONTRACT made and entered into by and between: Municipality of Bangui, a local government unit in the Province of Ilocos Norte, represented by its Municipal Mayor, Hon. Fidel A. Cimatu Jr. with office address at Barangay San Lorenzo, Bangui, Ilocos Norte, herein referred to as the LGU;

-and-

_____ of legal age, single/
 married to _____. Filipino, and resident of Brgy. _____,
 Bangui, Ilocos Norte, herein referred to as the CONSUMER.

Do hereby willfully and voluntarily agree and covenant on the following terms, clause and stipulations:

- A. The Water Works agrees to furnish water service to the premises described per the application submitted and occupied by the CONSUMER at the above stated address based on the former's present applicable rate schedule which may be modified, altered, and/or increased by a Resolution of the Sangguniang Bayan; and in furtherance thereof, it has the exclusive right to determine the size of the service connection and their location with respect to the boundaries of the premises to be served. It has also the right to conduct ocular inspection on the CONSUMER'S premises to be made after receipt of a duly accomplished application form submitted thereby. The laying of CONSUMER'S service lateral to the meter shall not be done until the location of the service connection has been approved by the Water Works or its duly authorized representative.
- B. The CONSUMER agrees to pay the required application or reconnection charges duly assessed by the LGU consonant to its existing policy at the time of the application. Unilateral withdrawal of the application within twenty-four (24) hours from receipt is allowed, and that payments made shall be refunded subject to necessary deduction on documentation and processing. However, the CONSUMER agrees to pay any liability or charges already incurred by the LGU for any work done by virtue of his/her application, including the forfeiture of payments he/she already made after two (2) working days from the approval of his/her application pursuant to existing guidelines on non-refunds. He/She further agrees and binds himself/herself thereof to pay said water service based on the LGU present applicable rate schedule which may be modified, increased or adjusted as may be determined by the Sangguninag Bayan;
- C. The LOT OWNER/ HOUSEHOLD OWNER/ PROPRIETOR/ MANAGER/ COMMERCIAL SPACE OWNER/ LESSOR/ PROPERTY ADMINISTRATOR binds himself/herself to be jointly and solidarily liable to all the assessments and charges incurred by the CONSUMER, and in case of delinquency or failure on the part of the latter to satisfy his/her obligations/accounts with the LGU, shall assume the responsibility of payment thereof upon demand;
- D. Upon application but before the service connection is to be made available to the CONSUMER, he/she shall make the necessary deposit corresponding to two (2) months equivalent of the minimum rates in case he/she is a new applicant, and the same months equivalent based on the annual average consumption in case of an existing concessionaire. Said deposit shall be automatically applied in case debts of the CONSUMER accumulated and he/she abandoned his/her obligation, or in case of voluntary disconnection of the water service without the CONSUMER, settling his/her unpaid accounts;
- E. The work of tapping the main and connecting the service pipe thereto and laying the pipe from the main to the curb line will be performed by the employees of the LGU at the applicable rates prescribed by the latter.
- F. The CONSUMER shall finish all necessary pipes appurtenances, and material necessary for the water connection and the LGU shall bill the CONSUMER according to the stipulated rate contained in the written application for water service contract duly filled up by the former;
- G. Payments or charges for the damage road pavement in connection with the tapping of service connection shall be assumed by the CONSUMER who shall pay the required amount to the Office of the Municipal Engineer or any office or authority directly concerned with the maintenance of the damage road;
- H. Service connection is limited to only one house, building or premises. Any connection unilaterally undertaken or allowed and permitted by the CONSUMER from his line in favor of adjacent household or premises or building or in favor of another person, is absolutely prohibited, and will be cause for the automatic disconnection of the service;
- I. The LGU reserves the right to shut-off the water supply. This will be done only when absolutely necessary and no action for damage shall lie against the LGU for such shutting off supply. Whenever applicable the LGU shall notify the CONSUMER and will state the number of hours when the supply will be interrupted. In case the water is shut-off for more than forty-eight hours, necessary measures of providing potable water to consumers will be undertaken;
- J. All water meters, curb cocks, and/or valves shall be under the control of the LGU. For reading accessibility, water meter shall be located outside the premises of the consumer. The CONSUMER shall be held liable however for any damage of the meter, curb cocks, and/or valves due to the CONSUMER's negligence or carelessness;
- K. For purposes of determining accurate metering of water consumption, and to free it from possible technical defects, the CONSUMER agrees that water meters are subject for replacement every six (6) years from the time of its installation at his/her own expense. The LGU shall undertake the replacement and the cost thereto shall be equitably amortized to the monthly billing of the CONSUMER until fully paid. In case, the accuracy of the water meter is

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assailed, the LGU upon the request of the CONSUMER will cause an official test to be made in accordance with existing rules and policies of the LGU;

L. The CONSUMER agrees to allow authorized employees or representatives of the LGU to enter his/her premises during reasonable hour of the day for the purpose of determining and removing illegal service connections, delivering water bills, installing, inspecting, reading, removing, testing, replacing water meters and properties or equivalent of the LGU, with the same allowance in removing LGU property in the event of the termination of this contract for any cause;

M. Water bills are due and payable at the Office of the Municipal Treasurer on the date of delivery of the notice to the CONSUMER or his/her duly authorized agents and shall be declared delinquent fifteen (15) days thereafter. A late charge of 10% shall be made in addition to the water charges if the payment of the water rate is not made on or before the due date and the water service may be disconnected without further notice. Disconnection applied for re-opening of water service within three (3) months from the date of closure shall pay whatever charges of their water bills which may have not been paid when the water service was closed or disconnected or by obtaining a favorable clearance from the LGU plus the reconnection charge of PhP 200.00 for turning on the water and for making the connection call. Concessionaire applying for re-opening after six (6) months from the date of disclosure shall fall as new installation. The failure to receive bill does not relieve the CONSUMER of his/her liability under the contract for services. Any amount due shall be deemed a debt to the LGU and any person, firm, or corporation failing, neglecting or refusing to pay said indebtedness shall be liable to a civil action in the name of the LGU in any court of competent jurisdiction for the amount thereof, without the necessity of any demand. However, in the event that a demand letter is served in connection to its non-payment, all cost and expenses incurred by it shall be added to the account of the CONSUMER. In the further event that a collection suit is handed to a lawyer for legal action, the CONSUMER shall likewise bear all the costs and attorney's fees;

N. The LGU reserves the right to disconnect existing service for any of the following causes:

1. For the prevention of fraudulent use of water;
2. For non-payment of bills;
3. For repairs;
4. For want of supply of distribution capacity;
5. For theft of water, illegal connections, and meter tampering;
6. For violation of any of the terms of this contract; and
7. For cause attributable to any fortuitous event, or matters beyond the LGU control.

O. This CONTRACT shall be for a period of three (3) years from the date of the execution hereof, and can be renewed every three (3) years thereafter. As a condition for its renewal, all accountabilities, unpaid dues and other assessments of the CONSUMER shall first be cleared and/or settled. Otherwise, the LGU shall not grant renewal thereof. In case of renewal, the unutilized deposit indicated in paragraph D hereof shall be carried as such

BANGUI WATER MANAGER

CONSUMER

Signed in the presence of:

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE)S.S
MUNICIPALITY OF BANGUI)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

NAME	IDENTIFICATION	DATE/PLACE OF ISSUE
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Known to me and me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the foregoing instrument is their act and deed, as well as the free act and deed of the WATERWORKS whom they represent, respectively.

This instrument consist of _____ pages including this page signed by the parties and their witnesses on each every page and sealed with my notarial seal.

Notary Public

Doc. No. _____
Book No. _____
Page No. _____
Seies of _____

SECTION 11. Service Fee. Every consumer before being connected with the water service shall pay the following to the Municipal Treasurer.

Application Fee-Free
Installation Fee – P 400.00
Service Connection Fee – P 2,000.00

**ARTICLE VI
WATER TARIFF AND CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS**

SECTION 12. The Abagat Water System shall strictly adhere to its authorized water rates and charges. All changes and modification and adjustment thereof shall be approved by the Sangguniang Bayan.

SECTION 13. Minimum Charge. For the initial operation of the Abagat Water System the minimum charge shall be Two Hundred Pesos (P200.00), which shall cover the first ten (10) cu. m. of water consumption. The water rates shall be as much as possible be based from the manual on water Rates of Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA).

SECTION 14. Classification of Service Connection. Water service connections shall be classified into three customer classes. Conversion shall be assigned and used in arriving at the corresponding water rates based on the classifications. The conversion factors are to be multiplied to the residential rates both to the minimum and commodity charges.

CLASSIFICATIONS	CONVERSION FACTOR
Residential/Institutional	1.00
Commercial A	1.50
Commercial B	1.30
Industrial	1.70
Bulk/Wholesale	2.00

SECTION 15. The Sub-Classifications of Commercial Class shall be the following:

CLASSIFICATION	CONVERSION FACTOR	DEFINITION
Residential and Institutional	1.00	-Residential Houses
		-Government Offices/ Buildings
		-Government clinics and hospitals
		-Religious Institutions
		-Public Schools
Commercial A	1.50	-Agricultural Supplies
		-Bakeries
		-Beauty Parlors/ Barber Shops
		-Beer Houses
		-Billiards/Halls and other games and entertainment places
		-Boarding Houses
		-Bus Stations and/or Terminals
		-Cafeterias/Canteens managed by cooperatives
		-Carinderias
		-Construction
		-Dental and Medical Clinics
		-Fish and Meat stalls in public markets with individual water meters
		-Gasoline Stations
		-Hotels, Lodges, and the likes
		-Ice Cream parlors
		-Lumber and hardware
		-Piggery
		-Poultry
		-Private Hospitals and Clinic
		-Private Schools
-Restaurants		
-Rest Houses		
-Carwash		
-Wholesale and Retail outlets		
Commercial B	1.30	-Sari-sari Stores
		-Dry goods Stores
		-Junk Shops
		-Electrical and repair shops
		-Vulcanizing and repair shops
		-Gift shops
		-Drugstores
		-Commercial and Private Banks
		-Boarding Houses with less than five (5) boarders
		-Glassware
		-Photo Services
		-Groceries
		-Furniture Shops
		-Motor Parts and Accessories Outlet
Industrial	1.70	- Concrete Hollowblocks and concrete products manufacturer
		- Confectionaries

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CLASSIFICATION	CONVERSION FACTOR	DEFINITION
		- Ice Plants
		- Any residential user who sells or supplies to others
		- Water refilling stations

SECTION 16. Water Rates. For every excess of the water consumed after the first ten (10) cubic meters, the rate of payment shall be computed at a flat rate on the following; Residential

1. Excess of ten (10) cubic meters but not more than twenty (20) cubic meters – (P21.50) per cubic meter;
2. In excess of twenty (20) cubic meters but not more than thirty (30) cubic meters - (P23.25) per cubic meter;
3. In excess of thirty (30) cubic meters but not more than forty (40) cubic meters - (P25.25) per cubic meter;
4. In excess of forty (40) cubic meters up - (P27.50) per cubic meter.

Classification	Size	Minimum Charge	Commodity Charge			
			11-20 cu. m.	21-30 cu. m.	31-40 cu. m.	41 cu. m.-Up
Residential/ Government	½" Ø	200.00	21.50	23.25	25.25	27.50
	¾" Ø	320.00	21.50	23.25	25.25	27.50
	1" Ø	640.00	21.50	23.25	25.25	27.50
	1½" Ø	1,600.00	21.50	23.25	25.25	27.50
	2" Ø	4,000.00	21.50	23.25	25.25	27.50
	3" Ø	7,200.00	21.50	23.25	25.25	27.50
Commercial A	½" Ø	350.00	37.60	40.65	44.15	48.10
	¾" Ø	560.00	37.60	40.65	44.15	48.10
	1" Ø	1,120.00	37.60	40.65	44.15	48.10
	1½" Ø	2,800.00	37.60	40.65	44.15	48.10
	2" Ø	7,000.00	37.60	40.65	44.15	48.10
	3" Ø	12,600.00	37.60	40.65	44.15	48.10
Commercial B	½" Ø	300.00	32.25	34.85	37.85	41.25
	¾" Ø	480.00	32.25	34.85	37.85	41.25
	1" Ø	960.00	32.25	34.85	37.85	41.25
	1½" Ø	2,400.00	32.25	34.85	37.85	41.25
	2" Ø	6,000.00	32.25	34.85	37.85	41.25
	3" Ø	10,800.00	32.25	34.85	37.85	41.25
Industrial	½" Ø	400.00	43.00	46.50	50.50	55.00
	¾" Ø	640.00	43.00	46.50	50.50	55.00
	1" Ø	1,280.00	43.00	46.50	50.50	55.00
	1½" Ø	3,200.00	43.00	46.50	50.50	55.00
	2" Ø	8,000.00	43.00	46.50	50.50	55.00
	3" Ø	14,400.00	43.00	46.50	50.50	55.00
	4" Ø	28,800.00	43.00	46.50	50.50	55.00
	6" Ø	48,000.00	43.00	46.50	50.50	55.00

**ARTICLE VII
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

SECTION 17. Cross Connection. No person, firm or corporation shall install or maintain any physical connections between any private source of water supply and the Bangui Abagat Water System.

SECTION 18. Refunds and Adjustments. If for any reasons, the consumers become entitled to a refund such as for over payment of a closing bill, or other cause, a demand shall be made by said consumer for refund of such over payment subject to the approval of the Municipal Mayor upon the recommendation of the Municipal Accountant.

SECTION 19. Disputed Bills. In the event of the complaint is made by a consumer that his water bill is excessive, a reread shall be made on the meter and a check shall be made to determine in particular if there are leaks in the meter. Should no leak be found, the water

meter shall, upon notice to the consumer, be removed and be subjected to test. In the event the meter test is within the approved limitations and the consumer continues to question the water bill, inspection and investigation shall be made within the premises served by the meter. Should inspection and investigation find no reason to adjust said bill, the consumer shall refer the disputed bill to the Water Management Committee for final ruling, subject to the rights of the consumer to appeal said adverse ruling.

SECTION 20. Damage through leaking Pipes and Fixtures. When turning on the water supply as requested and the house and property is vacant, the Bangui Abagat Water System will endeavor to ascertain if water is running in the inside of the building. If such is found to be the case, the water supply will be shut off at the curb cock on the inlet side of the meter. The jurisdiction and responsibility of the Bangui Abagat Water System shall end at the meter and in no case be liable for damages beyond meter.

SECTION 21. Maintenance of Water Pressure and Shutting Down for Emergency Repairs. The Bangui Abagat Water System reserves the right to discontinue water service while making emergency repairs or for other causes which in its discretion necessitates such discontinuance.

SECTION 22. Prohibited Acts. Any person, group or corporation who commits any of the following prohibited acts shall be held liable and be subjected to the penalties as prescribed in Section 23 of this ordinance:

- a. Tap, make or build any connection with the water supply system or to make addition, extension or sub-connection thereto without any written permission from the Bangui Abagat Water System;
- b. Dismantle, replace or change the location of a meter or transfer the tapping at the water main pipeline without any written permission from the Bangui Abagat Water System;
- c. Break the seal of a meter or tampering of meter by unauthorized person; and
- d. Pilferage of water consumption in order not to pay the actual consumption

**ARTICLE VIII
PENAL PROVISION**

SECTION 23. Any individual, corporation, partnership, association and juridical entity that commits any of the prohibited acts provided in Section 22 of this Ordinance shall be penalized by a fine of One Thousand Pesos (P1, 000.00) and disconnection of water service for one (1) year.

**ARTICLE IX
FINAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 24. Revenue generated will be deposited on a separate trust fund.

SECTION 25. Whenever possible the Bangui Abagat Water System shall seek to expand, improve or upgrade its water service to reach more member-consumer within the municipality.

SECTION 26. Separability Clause. If any part or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 27. Repealing Clause. All other ordinances, resolutions, orders, issuances, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SECTION 28. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

SECTION 29 - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its publication.

ENACTED upon motion of Honorable D. Garvida duly seconded by Honorable J. Sales with the following voting profile:

In favor: (8) Hon. J. Sales, Hon. Fabi, Hon.D. Garvida, Hon. Campañano, Hon. Balbag, Hon. Faylogna, Hon. Alupay, Hon. Meneses

Against:None Abstain: (2) Hon. F. Sales, Jr., Hon. Soriano

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

ATTESTED:

DENTON LAWRENCE G. GARVIDA
Presiding Officer

APPROVED: 03 MAY 2023

FIDEL A. CIMATU, JR.
Municipal Mayor

MELANIE C. VALIENTE
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

R.A. 10172

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
MUNICIPALITY OF NUEVA ERA

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0006-2023

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 2013 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **JERAMIE ABUCAY BUGARIN** has filed with this Office, a petition for the correction of entry in sex from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JERAMIE ABUCAY BUGARIN** at **Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte** whose parents are **Myrna Sabello Abucay** and **Diego Sipagan Bugarin**.

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

(Sgd.) **LOLITA T. DE VERA**
Municipal Civil Registrar

May 29-June 4, 2023
& June 5-11, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **LOVE JOY RAGONJAN TABIOS** has filed with this Office, a petition for Correction of Entry in the **Child's Sex/Gender** from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in her Certificate of Live Birth, born on **April 10, 1981** at **Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Enrique Tabios Jr.** and **Bernardita Ragonjan**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 12, 2023**.

(Sgd.) **RODEL R. RAGONJAN**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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& June 5-11, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

PUBLICATION NOTICE
R.A. 10172

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2013 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **KC HERNANDEZ PASION** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for correction of Sex from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in her Certificate of Live Birth, born on **June 15, 2000** at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Roger B. Pasion** and **Dolores Hernandez**.

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

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

May 29-June 4, 2023
& June 5-11, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **GUILLERMO LADERA** consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 19852 and 17396, both situated in Barangay 14 Nagrebcan, Badoc, Ilocos Norte, under Tax Declaration Nos. 14-0021-00111 and 14-0021-00827, respectively has been adjudicated by his sole heir **Consolacion Azcueta Paras** unto herself and simultaneously sold unto **Clifford Balilea Ladera** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Antonio R. Cajigal**; as per Doc. No. 277; Page No. 57; Book No. LIII; Series of 2017.

May 29, June 5 & June 12, 2023* *Ilocos Sentinel*

DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **FELICIANA LIBED** and **BERNARDO MATIAS** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 30818, situated in Barangay Vira, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-33451 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs **Eleanor M. Palmero** and **Rolando L. Matias** unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto **Mildred G. Libed** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Marcelino M. Quitaras, Jr.**; as per Doc. No. 39; Page No. 09; Book No. CCXVIII; Series of 2023.

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R.A. Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JOSEFINA JUAN BELISTA** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from "**JOSEPHINE**" to "**JOSEFINA**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JOSEPHINE BALLESTEROS JUAN** who was born on **February 15, 1963** at **Solsona, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Abraham V. Juan** and **Eufemiana Ballesteros**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 12, 2023**.

(Sgd.) **ARLENE EDITHA M. VILLALOBOS**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **FELICIANA LIBED** and **FAUSTO GALACGAC** pertaining to an undivided parcel of land designated as Lot No. 29084, situated in Barangay Vira, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-33445 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs **Eleanor M. Palmero**, **Rolando L. Matias**, **Aristituto G. Galacgac** and **Mildred G. Libed** unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto **Mildred G. Libed** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Marcelino M. Quitaras, Jr.**; as per Doc. No. 38; Page No. 9; Book No. CCXVIII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **SPOUSES FLORENCIO MARCELO** and **CORNELIA M. MARCELO** consisting of five (5) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 16148, 13039 and 13040, all situated in Brgy. 22, San Andres, Laoag City; and Lot Nos. 28714 and 28751, both situated in Brgy. 52, San Mateo, Laoag City, that the first three (3) parcels are covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. T-1329, T-8270 and T-8268, respectively, while the last two (2) parcels are covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. T-13423 and T-16851, respectively, has been adjudicated by their legal heirs **Celia Marcelo Siazon**, **Neliaflor Marcelo Clemente**, **Elsa Marcelo Ofamen** and **Mylene Marcelo Rivera** unto themselves as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Moera Joy N. Galing-Luna**; as per Doc. No. 57; Page No. 13; Book No. XXV; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **SPS. MARIANO BUMANGLAG** and **EUFRECINA DOMINGO** pertaining to portion equivalent to 2,494.07 sq. m. of a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 3838-D-9, Psd-01-107329, situated in Brgy. Araniw, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-2021001423 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs **Eufemia D. Bumanglag**, **Felix D. Bumanglag**, **Domingo D. Bumanglag**, **Danilo D. Bumanglag**, **Edward D. Bumanglag**, **Mely D. Bumanglag** and **Zosimo D. Bumanglag**; and simultaneously sold the above-stated portion of the aforesaid lot unto **Inanama B. Sadiri** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Isidro Corpuz**; as per Doc. No. 396; Page No. 81; Book No. CCXXIX; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **INOCENCIO VIERNES** consisting of three (3) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 28246, 28531 and 28543, all situated in Barangay 22, Boyboy, Piddig, Ilocos Norte has been adjudicated by his legal heirs **Washington B. Viernes** and **Magdalena V. Abella**; and simultaneously sold Lot No. 28531, Cad-657-D unto **Spouses Primicias J. Batara** and **Rowena Marites G. Batara** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Marcelino M. Quitaras, Jr.**; as per Doc. No. 342; Page No. 80; Book No. CCXVIII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **ROSABELLO MANUEL PASION** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 36377-B, Psd-01-053908, situated at Brgy. 16, Payas, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-22141 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs and simultaneously quitclaimed by heir **Marie Antoinette Mirasol Pasion** her 1/2 share of the aforesaid lot in favor of co-heir **Roseann Claudine Mirasol Pasion** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Ruben M. Azafes, Jr.**; as per Doc. No. 106; Page No. 23; Book No. III; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **ERWYN R. ALOG** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 23147-B, Psd-01-061938, being a portion of Lot 23174, Cad. 195 Laoag Cadastre L.R.C. Rec. No. 1181, situated in Brgy. Babayugan (before) now Brgy. 59-B Dibua North, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 021-2017001470 has been extrajudicially settled among his legal heirs **Maria-Cleofe D. Alog**, **Aldwyn Blass Justin D. Alog** and **Erwyn Fernando D. Alog II** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Erme S. Labayog**; as per Doc. No. 72; Page No. 16; Book No. CXVII; Series of 2023.

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AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIM WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **LUZ LEAÑO FLORES** pertaining to a bank deposit with the **Philippine Veterans Bank - Laoag Branch** under Savings Account No. 442000547 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs **Noriel L. Flores**, **Demetrio L. Flores**, **Lawrence Alejandro L. Flores**, **Rosabel V. Flores**, **Lalaine Susana F. Cumlat** and **Leo Vincent Flores** unto themselves as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Isidro Corpuz**; as per Doc. No. 435; Page No. 88; Book No. CCXIX; Series of 2023.

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Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF ILOCOS NORTE
 First Judicial Region
 Branch 13, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION OF THE REGISTERED BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF RODOLFO B. TOLENTINO

RODOLFO B. TOLENTINO,
 Petitioner,

-versus-

THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF DINGRAS, ILOCOS NORTE and ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE INTEREST IN THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF RODOLFO B. TOLENTINO,
 Respondents.

SPEC. PROC. NO. 17935-13 FOR: CORRECTION OF ENTRY

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ORDER

Before the Court is a verified petition for the correction of the registered birth certificate of Rodolfo B. Tolentino particularly in the *DATE OF BIRTH* from *January 26, 1957 to 30 December 1956* the entry in the Civil Registry, particularly in the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), Civil Registrar General, Manila.
 The petition alleges that petitioner was born on December 30, 1956 at Dingras, Ilocos Norte to spouses Pedro A. Tolentino and Teresita

Balmonte and the facts of his birth were duly registered with the PSA and with the Local Civil Registry Office of Dingras, Ilocos Norte. However, when petitioner secured a copy of his Birth Certificate from the PSA, entries in the column for *DATE OF BIRTH* is erroneous.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the petition is given due course and is set for initial hearing on **July 13, 2023 at 8:30 o'clock in the morning** at the Marcos Hall of Justice, Laoag City.

In order that any person who may be adversely affected by the petition may be notified to file written opposition and/or 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 duly accredited newspaper of general circulation in the City of Laoag and the Province of Ilocos Norte at the expense of the petitioner.

Further, let copies of this Order and the petition be furnished the offices of the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority, Manila, the Solicitor General, Makati City, the Provincial Prosecutor of Ilocos Norte and the Local Civil Registrar of Dingras, Ilocos Norte.

SO ORDERED.
GIVEN this 19th day of May 2023 at Laoag City, Philippines.

(SGD.) JOHNSON VALIN PADRE
 Presiding Judge

Copy furnished:

THE NATIONAL STATISTICIAN AND CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL
 Philippine Statistics Authority, Manila

THE SOLICITOR GENERAL
 Office of the Solicitor General Bldg., 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village Makati City 1229 Philippines

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL PROSECUTOR
 ROBERT GARCIA
 Office of the Provincial Prosecutor, Laoag City

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF DINGRAS
 Dingras, Ilocos Norte

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RTC-OCC
 Laoag City

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased RAYMUNDO A. TAMAYO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2900349, PSU-115331 F-V-10948, of the Pasuquin Cadastre, situated in the Barrio of Binsang, Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-12627 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Isabel H. Albano, Roxanne Felicisima A. Tamayo, Ro Ann Ana A. Tamayo, Rainier Paul A. Tamayo and Raymond Roque A. Tamayo unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Henry Y. Chua, Eleanor Helen Chua Peñaloza, Eric Herbert Tang Chua and Hubert Henry Tang Chua in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 249; Page No. 51; 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 the late AURELITO P. RIGUIS consisting of three parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 46108, 46126 and 46125, all situated at Barangay Nagbacalan, Batac City, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. 172, 189 and 188, respectively has been adjudicated by his heirs Aurora S. Riguis and Catheryn Riguis unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Franklin G. Corpuz and Jesusa E. Corpuz in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Kathleen Ann A. Bonador-Gumiran; as per Doc. No. 491; Page No. 99; Book No. XV; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late CAYETANO DOMINGO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4000-E, situated at Brgy. 16, San Marcos, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 022-2019000338 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Sale executed by his legal heir Gracito F. Domingo before Notary Public Atty. Kathleen Ann A. Bonador-Gumiran; as per Doc. No. 494; Page No. 99; Book No. XV; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late CAYETANO DOMINGO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4000-K, situated at Brgy. 16, San Marcos, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 022-2019000344 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Sale executed by his legal heir Gracito F. Domingo before Notary Public Atty. Kathleen Ann A. Bonador-Gumiran; as per Doc. No. 493; Page No. 99; Book No. XV; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late AURELITO P. RIGUIS pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 46085, situated at Brgy. #33-N Nagbacalan, City of Batac, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-406 has been adjudicated by his heirs Aurora S. Riguis and Catheryn Riguis Daquep unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Franklin G. Corpuz and Jesusa E. Corpuz in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Kathleen Ann A. Bonador-Gumiran; as per Doc. No. 492; Page No. 99; Book No. XV; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased GEORGE C. ALCID pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12797-B, Psd-012820-021286, being a portion of Lot 12797, Cad. 307-D, San Nicolas Cadastre, LRC Rec. No. Free Patent No. 479388, situated at Bo. of Cataguang, Mun. of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. (T-22169) 022-2022000855 has been extrajudicially settled among his legal heirs Estrella Q. Alcid, James Bryan Q. Alcid, John Paul Q. Alcid and Maria Cristina A. Apostol in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Ed Von Fernandez Cid; as per Doc. No. 67; Page No. 15; Book No. 31; Series of 2023.

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Office of the City Civil Registrar
 Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **CORAZON TOLENTINO NICOLAS** has filed with this office, a petition for Correction of Entry in her **SEX** from **"MALE"** to **"FEMALE"** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **CORAZON TOLENTINO** who was born on **August 24, 1960 at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Simon Tolentino** and **Lourdes Caraang**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 13, 2023**.

(Sgd.) JEAN PASCUA MANUEL
 City Civil Registrar

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Office of the City Civil Registrar
 Ilocos Norte
 Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, notice is hereby served to the public that **EDDIE MARCOS** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from **EDY** to **EDDIE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **EDY MARCOS** who was born on **May 10, 1963 at Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Arsenio Marcos** and **Celisa Medina**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 13, 2023**.

(Sgd.) JEAN PASCUA MANUEL
 City Civil Registrar

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES MATUTINO R. DOMINGO and CRISANTA RAMOS DOMINGO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 27248-A of the subdivision plan, Psd-012812-027146, being a portion of Lot 27248 of the Cadastral Survey of Laoag, situated in the Barangay of Vira, City of Laoag, covered by T.C.T. No. T-25509 has been extrajudicially settled among their legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Jay-Ar G. Labasan and Reynalyn A. Labasan as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Juan Conrado A. Respicio; as per Doc. No. 188; Page No. 39; Book No. DCCVIII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN L. MORALES

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased BENJAMIN L. MORALES pertaining to a parcel of land, covered by TCT No. 021-2011000081; and his one-third (1/3) share over a parcel of land, covered by TCT No. 021-2011000083, both situated in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte has been extrajudicially settled among his legal heirs Caridad M. Bangui and Milagrina M. Casulla in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Manuel Angelo B. Ventura III; as per Doc. No. 325; Page No. 66; Book No. IV; Series of 2022.

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 -- **Vernon Baker**

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Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Badoc

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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 **MARIEDOM AURELLANO DILL** has filed with this Office, a Petition for Correction of Entry in Date of Birth from "**Sept. 12, 1965**" to "**SEPTEMBER 17, 1965**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MARIEDOM FAGARANG AURELLANO** who was born on **September 17, 1965** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Gabriel Aurellano** and **Mercedes Fagarang**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 12, 2023**.

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

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PUBLICATION NOTICE
R.A. 10172

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0105-2023 R.A. 10172

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 **CHRIS JOY ANTONIO DULLOOG** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for correction of Sex from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in her Certificate of Live Birth, born on **April 20, 1995** at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Demetrio E. Dulloog** and **Ma. Lourdes Antonio**.

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

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE AND PARTITION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **GEORGE C. ALCID** pertaining to his share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 37590, before Lot 9129-A, Csd-1-01475-D of the Cadastral Survey of Laoag, Cad. Case No. 51, LRC Cad. Record No. 1212, situated in the Barrio of San Jose, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-37381 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Absolute Sale and Partition executed by his legal heirs before Notary Public Atty. Brian Jay Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 496; Page No. 100; Book No. 23; Series of 2017.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH TRANSFER OF TITLE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **SPS. ARCADIO DAVALOS** and **FELIZA B. DAVALOS** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 161-B, situated in Brgy. Calayab, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-17482 has been adjudicated by their sole heir **Cecilia D. Casil** unto herself in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Kenneth Paul Christian M. Agustin; as per Doc. No. 170; Page No. 35; 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 the late **CONSTANCIO PERALTA SALUDEZ** and **AURORA ALLEDA SALUDEZ** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 59, Cad-622-D, situated at Brgy. Valbuena, Pinili, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-47298 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs and simultaneously sold unto **Stephanie Tabunda Labasan** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jay Ronald Emil John D. Labrado Jr.; as per Doc. No. 148; Page No. 31; Book No. XXXV; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT +OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **SPOUSES MAXIMO PASCUAL** and **CONSOLACION PASCUAL** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 32752, situated at Brgy. 56-B Bacsil South, Laoag City, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 15471 has been extrajudicially settled among their heirs **LORETO, ORBILE, CONCEPCION, JUANITA, DIEGO,** and **JACQUELINE CLEOTILDE**, all surnamed **CALARO** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Maria Louisa M. Que; as per Doc. No. 110; Page No. 023; Book No. 003; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **JUAN DEL ROSARIO** pertaining to his one-fourth (1/4) share over the two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 8214-B, Psd-1-009456 and 8215-B, Psd-1-009457, both situated at Brgy. 50 Buttong, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. TCT-19110 and TCT-19107, respectively has been adjudicated by his legal heir **Johnali Del Rosario - Carreon** and simultaneously quitclaimed all the rights and interests over the 1/4 portion of the lot in favor of **Claudia Abanto Cruz** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Edito A. G. Balintona; as per Doc. No. 354; Page No. 71; Book No. X; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **PURIFICACION PASAMONTE** consisting of nine (9) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 2316, 2492, 2345, 2463, 2505, 2592, 34861, 34850 and 34980, covered by Original Certificate of Title Nos. P-23854, P-23853, P-23856, P-23855, P-23852, P-23851, P-15393, P-17129 and P-18412, respectively, all situated at Brgy. Naguirangan West and Parangopong, Batac, Ilocos Norte, has been adjudicated by her legal heir **Germana Pasamonte Go**, duly represented by her Attorney-In-Fact **Rizalina Josefina Pambid-Demdem** and simultaneously sold unto **Lucky Ian C. Pambid** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; as per Doc. No. 46; Page No. 11; Book No. CDXLVI; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **SPS. ALFREDO V. MIGUEL** and **ESTRELLA VICENTE MIGUEL** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8780-A, Plan No. Psd-01-040922, being a portion of Lot 8780, Laoag Cadastre, L.R.C. Cad. Rec. No., 54, situated in Ntra. Sra. Del Rosario, Laoag City, covered by T.C.T. No. 021-2021001310 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs and simultaneously quitclaimed the 1/3 shares of **Alfredo Vicente Miguel, Jr.** in favor of co-heirs **Alma Miguel-Basilio, Nathania C. Miguel** and **Mae Rose C. Miguel** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 398; Page No. 81; Book No. CCXXIX; Series of 2023.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE
R.A. 10172

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0103-2023 R.A. 10172

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 **ROBERT OMOTOY GAPPI** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for correction of Date of Birth from "**15 MAY 1958**" to "**13 MAY 1958**" in his Certificate of Live Birth, born on **May 15, 1958** at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Monico Gappi** and **Luisa Umotoy**.

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

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

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CFN-0003-2023

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JANETTE ILAGA BALBOA** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **JASMINI** to **JASMINE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JASMINI ILAGA BALBOA** who was born on **September 18, 2005** at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Janette Siruno Ilaga** and **Robert Adalem Balboa**.

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

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

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CFN-0004-2023

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **MICHELLE ANN ACOSTA SALVADOR** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **KYLIE YSABELIE** to **KYLIE YSABELLE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **KYLIE ISABELIE SALVADOR** who was born on **August 21, 2017** at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parent is **Michelle Ann Acosta Salvador**.

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

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

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"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present."

-- **Bill Keane**

RA 9048 Form No. 10.1
 Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
 Province of Ilocos Norte
 Municipality of Burgos

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

CFN-0002-2023

In compliance with Section 5 of RA No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **LEO D. BANIAGA** has filed with this Office a petition for change of first name from "**LAYIO**" to "**LEO**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **LAYIO BANIAGA** who was born on **March 8, 1969** at **Saoit, Burgos, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Aldrico Baniaga** and **Juliana Dalo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 19, 2023**.

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

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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 **ROSITA A. BELTRAN** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **SALOME ROSITA** to **ROSITA** in the Birth Certificate of **SALOME ROSITA GALEON ASUNCION** who was born on **September 28, 1959** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Andres S. Asuncion** and **Francisca L. Galeon**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 23, 2023**.

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **ANSELMA RATUITA MARTINEZ** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11, CSD-1-003667-D, equivalent to Lot 50073, Csd-577-B, situated at Brgy. Lubnac, Vintar, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-66099 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Emerita Martinez Guevarra, Rosamelia Ratuita Martinez Decker, Martin R. Martinez, Jr., Herminio R. Martinez and Martin Edward Perez and simultaneously sold unto Nina Jhoanna Soriano Aguirre in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Erme S. Labayog; Doc. No. 153; Page No. 36; Book No. CXVI; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **ANSELMA RATUITA MARTINEZ** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 14, CSD-1-003667-D, equivalent to Lot 50076, Csd-577-B, situated at Brgy. Lubnac, Vintar, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-66093 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Emerita Martinez Guevarra, Rosamelia Ratuita Martinez Decker, Martin R. Martinez, Jr., Herminio R. Martinez and Martin Edward Perez and simultaneously sold unto Maricel Benigno Magayano in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Erme S. Labayog; Doc. No. 154; Page No. 12; Book No. CXVI; Series of 2023.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **FLOR LUMABAO DAMO** a.k.a **FLORDELINO LUMABAO DAMO** pertaining to a bank deposit with BPI Family Savings Bank, Laoag City under account no. 005193-1548-18 has been adjudicated by his legal heir and spouse **ZENaida DELA CRUZ DAMO** unto herself in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Paul Joseph L. Nerez; Doc. No. 361; Page No. 74; Book No. I; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **JESSIE C. GARCIA** pertaining to his one-half (1/2) share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 520-A, PSD-01-033148, AR, being a portion of Lot 520, Cad. 252, situated in Barangay Buduan, Municipality of Burgos, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 2013000057 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Evelyn Erice Garcia unto herself in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; Doc. No. 96; Page No. 20; Book No. XXXI; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **ANSELMA RATUITA MARTINEZ** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 37, CSD-1-003667-D, equivalent to Lot 50009, Csd-577-B, situated at Brgy. Lubnac, Vintar, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-66312 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Emerita Martinez Guevarra, Rosamelia Ratuita Martinez Decker, Martin R. Martinez, Jr., Herminio R. Martinez and Martin Edward Perez and simultaneously sold unto Pablita Agtang Ramos in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Erme S. Labayog; Doc. No. 152; Page No. 32; Book No. CXVI; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **EDMUNDO H. CHUA** consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 21532-B-1 and 21532-B-2, both situated in Brgy. Baruyen, Bangui, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. 022-2010000168 and 022-2010000169, respectively has been extrajudicially settled among his heirs Emalyn T. Chua, Michael T. Chua, Marvin T. Chua and Michelle T. Chua and simultaneously sold unto Ma. Theresa Umayam Rescopin in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; Doc. No. 346; Page No. 71; Book No. XXXIV; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **SPOUSES NICOLAS PITPIT and MARGARITA REBUCAL PITPIT** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 13081, situated at Brgy. Quiling Sur, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-10087 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Arnel R. Pitpit and Bernard R. Pitpit and simultaneously sold unto Josefina P. Ulit and Gino Linski S. Ulit in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; Doc. No. 24; Page No. 6; Book No. CDXLVI; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **EPIFANIO DEL ROSARIO** pertaining to his one-fourth (1/4) share over the two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 8214-B, Psd-1-009456 and 8215-B, Psd-1-009457, both situated at Brgy. 50-Buttong, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. TCT-19110 and TCT-19107, respectively has been adjudicated by his legal heir Ines Novalyn Del Rosario - Delos Santos and simultaneously quitclaimed all the rights and interests over the 1/4 portion of the lot in favor of Claudia Abanto Cruz in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Edito A. Balintona; Doc. No. 357; Page No. 72; 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 the late **PATROCINIO LAOYAN** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 9774, Cad 398, situated at Brgy. Quiling Norte, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OCT P-22501 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Filemon A. Laoyan and simultaneously sold unto Florence A. Salvador in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; Doc. No. 314; Page No. 64; Book No. CCLXVI; Series of 2023.

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 R.A. 10172
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 Local Civil Registry Office
 Province of ILOCOS NORTE
 Municipality of BACARRA

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 1 Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **MARIA M. MADAMBA** (Petitioner) has filed with this office a petition for Correction of entry in the **GENDER/SEX** from **FEMALE** to **MALE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JULIE D. MADAMBA** at whose parents are **Mariano Madamba** and **Maria Domingcil**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this office not later than **June 23, 2023**.

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

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 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 **LEONARDO L. RAMIRO** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **DESIDERIO ANDRES** to **ANDRES** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **DESIDERIO ANDRES RAMIRO** who was born on **May 23, 1943** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Ricardo Ramiro** and **Concepcion Ramiro**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **June 19, 2023**.

(Sgd.) **CLEMENTE S. GALIZA, PH.D**
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The Batac City government headed by Mayor Albert D. Chua distributed free palay seeds to Batacqueño farmers on June 6, 2023, with the presence of Vice Mayor Windell D. Chua and SP members. Over 2,000 farmers benefited from the free seeds program which aims to help boost the city’s agricultural productivity and the province’s food security. (Photo by CGB)

DENR Ilocos to open trade fair to showcase agri-forestry products

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union – The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Ilocos will set-up a trade fair in its office compound in this city, where agri-forestry products from all over the Ilocos region will be showcased starting on June 13.

About 15 stalls are to be filled by different people’s organizations and DENR local partners with processed agri-forest products like honey, soft brooms, vegetables, agricultural crops, dried fish, vermicompost fertilizers, bread and pastries, and handmade souvenirs, among others which will be sold until June 16.

DENR Ilocos regional director Crizaldy Barcelo said this activity highlights the conscious effort of people’s organizations in advancing the circular economy through circulating their products and materials at their highest value.

“The value-chain activity is shown which starts from planting, harvesting, and processing for value adding, and trading them. This emphasizes how our partners are making the most of our programs or

whatever assistance we extend to them,” said Barcelo.

The week-long trade fair is one of the various events lined up for the celebration of the Environment Month.

This year’s theme: “No to Waste: Advancing Circular Economy to #BeatPlasticPollution,” aims to deliver consciousness that investing in a green and circular economy is the only path to a healthy, prosperous, and equitable future.

Further, Barcelo encourages everyone to take part in the activities for Environment Month to raise awareness and invokes everyone’s participation through taking steps in greening spaces, cleaning the oceans, and reducing plastic consumption.

He said, “As the department has vowed to fight the worsening plastic pollution in the country through the promotion of a circular plastic economy, we hope all of us from the communities and the different sectors of society to support this direction through our own sustainable actions for our planet.” (Kemberly Maala/PIA Region 1)

DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that: the intestate estate of the late RANNIE SADANG DACANAY pertaining to a motor vehicle particularly described as Make and Type: Honda, MC; Engine No.: KRZ02E000981; Chassis No.: KRZ02000933; File No.: 0112-0000022980; Plate No.: OJ9527 and CR No.: 2440006-2 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Agnes Bautista Dacanay unto herself in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Da Vinci M. Crisostomo; as per Doc. No. 113; Page No. 24; Book No. CDXLVII; Series of 2023

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased PAULINA GOROSPE-RUPISAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8470, Laoag Cad 195, situated in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-163 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Nena Dumayas Ventura and Virginia D. Lopez and simultaneously sold unto John Paul Q. Alcid as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Ed Von Fernandez Cid; as per Doc. No. 525; Page No. 106; Book No. 29; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased PAULINA GOROSPE-RUPISAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8457, Laoag Cad 195, situated in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-163 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Nena Dumayas Ventura and Virginia D. Lopez and simultaneously sold unto John Paul Q. Alcid as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Ed Von Fernandez Cid; as per Doc. No. 194; Page No. 40; Book No. 30; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that: the intestate estate of the late SPS. ANTONIO BANIAGA GERVACIO and ENRIQUETA CABANERA pertaining to three (3) parcels of land designated as Lot No. 3069, situated at Brgy. Barat, Burgos, Ilocos Norte; Lot No. 56, CCS-01-001041 (AR) VLT, situated in Brgy. Saoit, Burgos, Ilocos Norte and Lot No. 1455, situated in Brgy. Barat, Burgos, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title Nos. P-848, C-9313 and Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-11745, respectively; the intestate estate of the late SPS. PASCUAL GERVACIO and PETRA GERVACIO pertaining to the ONE-FIFTH (1/5) SHARE over two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 3089 and 3141, both situated in Brgy. Bayog, Burgos, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 16605; and, finally, the intestate estate of GENOVEVA GERVACIO VDA. DE TAGAYONA pertaining to a parcel of land, with improvements thereon, designated as Lot No. 1299, situated at Brgy. Barat, Burgos, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title (TCT) No. T-2608, are the subject of the Deed of Self-Adjudication executed by their heir Agripino Cabanera Gervacio before Notary Public Atty. Nestor T. Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 394; Page No. 80; Book No.:XXVIII; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ELIAS DULDULAO pertaining to a portion over a certain parcel of land designated as Lot No. 7951 of the Cadastral Survey of Laoag, situated in the Barrio of But-tong, Municipality of Laoag (now Laoag City), covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 14333 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Dr. Rolando A. Agustin, Melinda A. Agustin and Teresita A. Manansala unto themselves as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Ed Von Fernandez Cid; as per Doc. No. 187; Page No. 39; Book No. 30; Series of 2023.

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which envisions to revitalize into more resilient, inclusive, and competitive region where safe, diverse, and prosperous people enjoy an abundance of sustained equitable opportunities, strategic investments, and ingenious innovations enabled by good governance.

It also aims to make ‘Ambisyon Natin 2040’ happen, which goal is to strengthen family and community ties, enjoy comfortable lifestyle and have a secured future and reach international commitment on achieving sustainable development goals (SDGs) by 2030.

Further, the RDP 2023-2028 is also anchored with the 8-point socio-economic agenda of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. in addressing immediate concerns in the country.

NEDA Secretary Arsenio M. Balisacan virtually extended his congratulations and gratitude to the RDC-1 for the accomplishment of the RDP 2023-2028.

“Allow me to extend my congratulations to the accomplishment of your RDP. I would also want to express my sincerest gratitude to the RDC-1 and its committees

for spearheading the drafting of this RDP and to the partner regional line agencies, non-government agencies and sectoral experts and other stakeholders for the support,” said Balisacan during his speech.

While RDC Chair Matthew Joseph M. Manotoc, who also virtually graced the event, stated his commitment to work hard for the achievement of these goals.

He said, “We will follow itong RDP and we hope for high impact progress sa ating region. As your RDC chairperson, I will continue to work very hard for the entire Region 1 at higit sa lahat sa ating mga kakailian.”

Moreover, the unveiling of development plans of the four provinces are also scheduled on June 14 in Ilocos Sur, June 29 in Ilocos Norte, July 11 in Eastern Pangasinan, July 19 in Western Pangasinan, and July 26 in La Union.

The unveiling of the RDP is one of the highlights of NEDA’s Knowledge Management Fiesta which aims to foster local development by sharing best practices of each partner stakeholders. (Kemberly Maala/PIA Region 1)

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Region I records over 4M PhilSys registrants – PSA

LAOAG CITY, Ilocos Norte (PIA) – The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Regional Statistical Services Office I (RSSO I) recorded 96,468 new registrants from the four provinces of Region 1 to the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) from January to May 2023, which brings the total registrants from the region to 4,053,022.

Camille Carla Beltran, chief administrative officer of the PSA-RSSO I, reported that the majority of the total PhilSys registrants in the region are from Pangasinan with 2,399,180 registrants, followed by La Union with 635,932, Ilocos Sur with 560,227, and Ilocos Norte with 456,683.

A total of 2,018,699 physical national ID cards have been delivered in the region.

In the province of Pangasinan, 1,063,953 IDs have been delivered; 418,023 in La Union; 351,856 in Ilocos Sur; and a total of 184,867 in Ilocos Norte.

Beltran encouraged residents who have not yet registered to follow the three easy steps in PhilSys

registration. First, applicants must provide their demographic information in the PSA online portal for national ID registration.

Next, the website will ask the applicant to input their full name, sex, date and place of birth, blood type, address, marital status, mobile number, and email address.

After inputting the said details, the applicant can proceed to set an appointment in the nearest physical registration center for the second step.

In Ilocos Norte, walk-in applicants are accepted at the permanent PhilSys registration center located on the first floor of the IT Bar Building in San Nicolas town.

Once in the PhilSys registration center, biometric information including fingerprint, iris scan, and photograph will be taken.

After the registration process is complete, the applicant will have to wait for the issuance of their national ID.

Beltran reminded applicants to keep their transaction slips to serve as

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QUAKE DRILL. Police officers and other personnel of the Ilocos Norte Police Provincial Office show their rescue capability skills during the National Simultaneous Earthquake Drill for the second quarter on June 8, 2023. The said drill aims to raise awareness and increase readiness among personnel of the INPPO in case an earthquake hits the province. (Photo courtesy of INPPO)

RDC-1 launches Ilocos Regional Development Plan 2023-2028

BAUANG, La Union (PIA)—The Regional Development Council (RDC) Ilocos formally launched the Regional Development Plan (RDP) 2023-2028 on May 30, at Hotel Ariana, Bauang, La Union.

The RDP 2023-2028 was signed thru RDC Resolution No. 02-2023 last March 22 this year.

National Economic Development Authority (NEDA)-Region 1 Officer-in-Charge (OIC) Regional

Director Irene Ubungen, alongside with OIC Assistant Director Racquel T. Atawe, NEDA Regional Development Group (RDG) Assistant Secretary Greg L. Pineda and RDC Co-Chairperson Mary Jane

Ortega spearheaded the unveiling ceremony, which was also graced by partner regional line agency (RLA) directors.

The RDP is the overall blueprint of the council (Pls. turn to page 15)

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