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# A1 & A2 groups in R1 to get Bivalent vax

• A total of 3,910 COVID-19 Vaccine Pfizer Bivalent vials were allocated for Ilocos

The Department of Health (DOH) – Ilocos Region has already rolled out the COVID-19 Vaccine Pfizer Bivalent in various local government units in the region for vaccine deployment and vaccination campaign for the A1 (frontline workers in health facilities both national and local, private and public, health professionals and non-professionals like students, nursing aides, janitors, barangay health workers, etc.) and A2 (senior citizens aged 60 and above) priority groups.

“All provincial and local vaccination operations centers (P/LVOCs) implementing units and hospitals, are ready and prepared for the roll-out and deployment of vaccination teams in their respective areas,” Regional Director Paula Paz M. Sydiongo stated.

The bivalent Covid vaccine were initially rolled-out in public health facilities including Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center (290 vials), Ilocos Sur Medical Center (50 vials), Ilocos Sur Provincial

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**Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc leads the blessing and turnover of the new firetrucks for the Municipalities of Adams and Carasi held on June 22, 2023, in front of the Provincial Capitol, Laoag City. (Photo by PGIN-CMO)**

**PBBM to DPWH: embrace innovation, streamline processes, be transparent**

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. on Friday said he expects the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) to remain committed to fulfilling the administration’s 8-point Socioeconomic Agenda by



**Pres. Marcos Jr.**

constructing critical infrastructure projects and pursue innovations that benefit the Filipino people.

Speaking during the DPWH’s 125th anniversary celebration in Port Area, Manila, the President said: “As we celebrate this milestone, it continues to be my hope that everyone in the Department of Public Works and Highways will remain steadfast in its mandate as well as stay committed to fulfilling this administration’s 8-point Socioeconomic Agenda, by committing to construct and finish critical infrastructure projects on time, on schedule, and under budget.”

“In line with this, I urge you to continue streamlining your procedures, preventing delays and cost and overruns and enforcing transparency measures in all government projects and

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## DOLE RO1 names 2022 Best PESOs in Region 1

Symbolic of its commitment to continuously strengthen ties with partners on employment recovery, the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office 1 (DOLE RO1) named the

winners in the regional search for the Best PESO 2022. This, after a series of rigorous deliberation and evaluation performed at the provincial and regional levels, where the entries of over 10 Public Employment

Services Office (PESO) were thoroughly reviewed. DOLE RO1 Regional Selection Committee Chair Regional Director Exequiel Ronie A. Guzman declared (Pls. turn to page 5)

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*Guest Editorial:*

**CSC reiterates advocacy against smoking within bureaucracy**

As the nation observe National No Smoking Month this June, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) reiterates its advocacy against smoking within the bureaucracy as adopted and promulgated through CSC Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 17, s. 2009 or the Smoking Prohibition Based on 100% Smoke-Free Environment Policy.

CSC Chairperson Karlo Nograles said this is not just for the welfare of civil servants but of all individuals visiting government offices as well.

“Ang paninigarilyo ay nananatiling isa sa mga pangunahing sanhi ng pagkakaroon ng malulubha at nakamamatay na mga sakit, kaya nananawagan ako sa lahat ng government agencies na istriktong ipatupad ang ating polisiya laban sa paninigarilyo sa mga government premises, para sa kapakanan ng ating mga kawani at lahat ng mga taong pumupunta sa ating mga tanggapan,” said Chairperson Nograles.

The Smoke-Free Environment Policy absolutely prohibits smoking in the premises, buildings, and grounds of government agencies providing health, education, and/or social welfare and development services such as hospitals, health centers, schools and universities, colleges, among others. This means no smoking areas may be designated or established in these places.

For all other government agencies not part of the aforementioned absolute prohibition, they are allowed to have one (1) designated smoking area in their premises with the following conditions: located in an open space with no permanent or temporary roof or walls in an outdoor area; not located within 10 meters of entrances, exits, or any place where people pass or congregate; does not have an area larger than 10 square meters; and have highly visible and prominently displayed “Smoking Area” signages. Moreover, food and drinks are not allowed to be served in the designated smoking area.

Government officials and employees are also prohibited from engaging in unnecessary interactions with the tobacco industry under CSC-Department of Health (DOH) Joint Memorandum Circular 2010-01 or the Protection of the Bureaucracy Against Tobacco Industry Interference.

According to the said rule, prohibited acts include giving preferential treatment such as incentives or exemptions to the tobacco industry; soliciting or accepting gifts, donations, and sponsorships in connection with any operation or transaction of their office; and having financial or material interest in any transaction involving the tobacco industry requiring the approval of their office.

The CSC Chair strongly emphasized the importance of government agencies rallying behind the implementation strategy for health promotion outlined in the Joint Administrative Order No. 2023-0001 or the National Policy Framework on the Promotion of Healthy Workplace.

Launched by the CSC, DOH, and Department of Labor and Employment on 28 April 2023, the policy framework’s primary objective is to foster and establish healthy workplaces, with a particular focus on addressing substance use, particularly tobacco use, as one of the priority areas requiring health promotion interventions.

“The deadly effects of smoking not only on the smoker’s health but also for non-smokers who become victims of secondhand smoking are well-documented, with studies linking it to various health conditions such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, and respiratory issues. It is a major public health concern, and as civil servants, it is our sworn duty to lead the way in curbing issues that are detrimental to public interest,” Nograles said.

Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 183, s. 1993, June is celebrated nationwide as National No Smoking Month.

The proclamation extends the observance of World No Tobacco Day, which is observed annually on 31 May to a whole month in order to intensify the campaign against smoking by raising public awareness of its ill effects. (*csc/pia-ncr*)



**WORD ALIVE**

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

**Don’t be afraid**

In today’s gospel, Jesus declares: “If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you.” When he talked of persecutions, he was referring to the persecutions his disciples had suffered at the hands of the Jews and the Romans in proclaiming his teachings.

Today, the persecutions are no longer happening what Jesus experienced then. Now there are hostile, totalitarian non-Christian countries who oppose the Christian beliefs and even forbid their presence.

Other forms of persecutions are likewise happening in our Christian country. For instance, there are denominations that attack and criticize the doctrines and practices of others. They find fault in Catholics as idolators, claiming that they are “worshipping” the images and

statues of saints. For the record, Catholics are not idolators. They are not adoring the pictures or wooden statues but rather the holy persons that are represented.

There are those in parish organizations and religious communities who quit or “lie low” because they had been unjustly treated or hurt by a criticism or a nasty remark. They surely have good reason to do it. However, a steadfast faith should help them recover and not isolate themselves for good.

Other forms of persecution may be suffering from a strict and overbearing spouse or being ridiculed because he or she is actively serving the church.

Ask yourself: When there are trials and persecutions, do

(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)

you think of giving up or hold on in faith? Do you believe that true discipleship entails following Christ who says: “If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you”?

In his book “Man’s Search for Meaning,” Dr. Viktor Frankl wrote about his three years in Nazi concentration camps. Even in that extreme situation where prisoners survive on meager ration, Frankl recalled, there were “men who walked through the huts comforting others, giving away their last piece of bread.”

Subjected to hunger and physical deprivations, these inmates could have become selfish, grasping but they opted instead to share the little that they had. “Do not fear those who

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**THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR**

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

**A MESSAGE FROM THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR TO ALL GRADUATES THIS YEAR**

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Dear graduates:

Another academic year is about to pass, except for some of us who happen to have started classes quite late and are under the trimestral system (one particular example is yours truly, who happens to be enrolled as a doctoral student at Philippine Normal University). We have been through the twists and turns of academic life, and our survival despite the odds has proven time and again that we are resilient due to the passage of time and the development of maturity and wisdom.

We cannot gainsay the fact that our mentors, peers, and other people in our lives have been influential and instrumental in our successes. Remember that no one is an island, so we need one another and we need to help one another. We cannot even claim that success is solely out of our own blood, sweat, and tears because God has mainly been there to guide and support us, so does it totally make sense that we can do things without relying on others’ help?

The journey to success does not end with our graduation, and that includes graduation from college or graduate school. We must be smart not

only in school but also in real life because the real tests of our success are in how we manage our daily lives and how we overcome our struggles. So many of our youth still fail to realize that being academically smart does not automatically equate to being smart in real life. It still takes much elbow grease, true grit, and indomitable resolution to learn, relearn, and unlearn to become so successful in life!

If ever we fail, we must remember that failures are not people but mere events. Still many of us do not understand that failures are meant to teach us how to find solutions to problems, to rectify mistakes of the past and present, and to gain new perspectives on how to live and to maximize our potentials.

Let us remember that talent and charm alone are not passports to success, because we all need to work hard, to train continuously, and to foresee problems with alacrity and foresight. We need to go beyond theories and book-based concepts and put these into practice without sacrificing reality, practicality, and sensibility.

Graduates, do not stop learning because it is in

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# OWWA Ilocos celebrates Migrant Workers Day

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union (PIA) — The Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) Region 1 celebrated the Migrant Workers Day on June 17, in recognition of the contributions of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) to the country.

OWWA shared a day of fun and treats with around 600 members of OFW Family Circles from the provinces within the region, and their dependents including OWWA scholars.

The annual activity, which is anchored on the theme “OFWs: Saan mang Panig ng Mundo, Galing at Katatagan mo’y Hinahangaan”, aims to bring back joy in the faces and in the hearts of the OFW families through a Carnival Fair.

The Carnival Fair, which is situated at the G Town Center in San Fernando City, La Union, composed of various games which includes Rodeo-Bull Ride, Inflatable Surfboard Ride, Obstacle Race for

Kids, Ring Toss, Spin the Wheel, Balloon Dart, among others.

“Kabayan, hindi na natin kailangang bumiyahen pa ng malayo o magpunta sa Enchanted Kingdom o Disneyland dahil OWWA will surely bring the magic and the fun in front of you,” said Gerard Rimorin, OIC- Regional Director of OWWA Region 1.

Moreover, he assured the OFWs and their families that OWWA will continue to dedicate itself to be one of their reliable partners as they work for

their loved ones, both overseas and those left behind in the region and in the country.

Medical staff from the Philippine Activity of Family Physicians were also present to provide health care services.

The four provinces of the region put up their stalls to promote and sell their homegrown products.

Aside from this, the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) brought in skilled haircutters and massage

therapists who offered free haircut and massage services to interested participants.

Meanwhile, Kyla Orfano, an OFW scholar expressed her sincere gratitude for being one of those fortunate to be an Education for Development Scholarship Program (EDSP) beneficiary.

“I am blessed for the opportunities given to me because it helped me become fully equipped and ready for the challenges I will be facing in the future. May you help more dreamers achieve their goals in life just like me,” said Orfano. (Kathlene Joyce Ramones/PIA La Union)

## City gov’t of Batac achieves highest audit rating from COA

The City Government of Batac, led by Mayor Albert D. Chua, has received the highest degree of opinion from the Commission on Audit (COA) for the concluded fiscal year, 2022. The COA bestowed an ‘unmodified opinion’ on the city’s 2022 Financial Statements, underscoring the fairness, reliability, and accuracy of the financial information they contain.

This top rating is a testament to the City Government of Batac’s commitment to fiscal responsibility and reflects positively on its Financial Administration and Sustainability performance. This area is one of the 10 key metrics used to measure performance for the Seal of Good Local Governance (SGLG).

Special recognition was also extended to

the Office of the City Accountant under Mrs. Florida S. Cadano. The office’s commitment to upholding integrity and rigorous compliance to rules and regulations in all financial transactions of the city was cited as a significant contributor to this achievement.

This recognition marks a decade since the city government last received this highest degree of audit

opinion. This remarkable accomplishment underscores the local government’s commitment to good governance, fiscal responsibility, and transparency.

Mayor Albert D. Chua expressed his gratitude to the COA and commended the dedicated public servants of the city government for upholding high standards in governance. (CGB)

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deprive the body of life but cannot destroy the soul,” our Lord teaches in this Sunday gospel (Matthew 10,28).

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**Thought to ponder. A group of religious pilgrims had attended a Mass in a side chapel in Jerusalem. One of them wanted to confess to the chaplain.**

“Father, may I confess?” “Son, not now, there are many people around; they are watching us!” But you said in your homily: “He who acknowledges me before others, I will acknowledge him before

my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others I will deny him before my heavenly Father.”

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Help seminarians and indigent sick. A benefactor once wrote me: “Father, I would like to sponsor a seminarian or help some indigent sick we are supporting. This is my way of giving back some of the blessings the Lord has given to me.”

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doing so that we gain confidence, develop competence, and enhance our common sense. Do not compromise your values on your way to success because you will regret it later on and waste the years of effort you have put into building your good names and solid reputations.

Soar high but never forget to plant your feet firmly on the ground!

SINCERELY,  
YOUR ILOCANO EDUCATOR

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(NALAING, KABSAT! and GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO! will return next week to give way to the special letter to graduates. -ETR)

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## ILOCOS SUR

## 63 top performing barangays in Ilocos Sur win "DOH defeat dengue drive contest"

The Department of Health (DOH) – Ilocos Region awarded a total of 63 barangays as winners of the 'DOH Defeat Dengue Drive Contest: Search for the Most Prepared Barangay' held in the entire month of June in the province of Ilocos Sur with every barangay in every municipality automatically entered as a participant.

The regional office spearheaded the contest through its Health Promotion Unit in partnership with the Provincial Health Office of Ilocos Sur and conducted it simultaneously in all 34 municipalities of the province.

According to Regional Director Paula Paz M. Sydiongco the contest was conducted in preparation for the rainy season and also to remind communities of the enhance 4S strategy against dengue which stands for – search and destroy breeding sites; seek early consultation; self-protection; and saying 'yes' to fogging only in hotspot areas where an increase in cases is registered for two consecutive weeks.

"This activity is to encourage residents to conduct regular clean-up drive in their own barangays. Kailangan dito ang whole-of-community approach in conducting the 4'oclock habit upang maging effective ang pagpuksa sa mga breeding places ng lamok sa kapaligiran at maging sa loob at labas ng bahay. This is also part of the celebration of the 'Dengue Prevention and Awareness which is held every month of June,"

"E v e r y o n e ' s participation including local government officials, in dengue prevention and control is the only cost-effective and sustainable way of preventing the spread or outbreak of dengue in the community and it must be implemented through a coordinated and integrated effort," she stated during the awarding ceremony held at Farmer's Hall, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur on June 20, 2023.

Among the winners were barangays Alilem Daya of Alile, Guardia of Banayoyo, Brgy. II

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## ILOCOS SUR

## Higit 250 residente ng Ilocos Sur, kumasa sa hamon ng PHO para sa World Blood Donor Day

LUNGSOD NG VIGAN, Ilocos Sur (PIA) — Kumasa sa hamon ng Provincial Health Office (PHO) ang 259 na residente na pagdugtong ng buhay sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay ng dugo sa isinagawang blood donation activity nitong Huwebes.

Sumailalim sa screening ang mga residente kabilang na ang mga kawani sa Provincial Capitol, mga miyembro ng Bureau of Fire Protection at Philippine National Police, at mga estudyante ng Divine Word College of Vigan.

Si Rolan Inda, 25 taong gulang na manggagawa sa Sinaít District Hospital, ay kabilang sa iilang nakibahagi na may

natatanging blood type na AB.

"Kas maysa nga agub-ubra ti ospital ket daydiay, ammok ti kina-importantena ti ag-donate ti dara, ken bayat ti daytoy makatulong tayo ti ado nga umili (Bilang nagtatrabaho rin sa ospital, alam ko kung gaano kahalaga na magdonate ng dugo. Sa pamamagitan nito marami tayong matutulungan na residente rin ng Ilocos Sur)," ani Inda.

GINANAP ANG AKTIBIDAD NA ITO SA PROVINCIAL FARMERS LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER SA LUNGSOD NA ITO BILANG PAGGUNITA SA WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY.

Umabot naman sa 160 ang tinatawag

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## LA UNION

## City civil registry conducts barangay civil registration system

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union -- The Office of the City Civil Registry, in cooperation with the Philippine Statistics Authority-Regional Office I (PSA-RO1), conducted the Barangay Civil Registration System (BCRS) training providing barangay officials an information system to record and manage demographic and biographic information about their residents.

Pursuant to Section 394 of the Local Government Code of 1991, Barangay Secretaries are mandated to "assist the municipal civil registrar in the registration of births, deaths, and marriages (e)" and "keep an updated record of all inhabitants of the Barangay (f)".

City Civil Registrar Ms. Evelyn A. Guhit emphasized the importance of their active involvement in updating their database.

She highlighted that conceptualization and implementation of programs, projects, and activities in the City must be grounded on and/or influenced by data.

Also present as resource speakers of the training were Chief Administrative Officer Ms. Camille Carla U. Beltran, and Statistical Specialist II Mr. Joseph Estoesta of the PSA-RO1.

The City Government will continue to reach out to Fernandos and Fernandas with care and passion to provide the necessary needs and assistance especially in civil registration here in the #PeoplesCity of #SanFernandoTayo! (CGSF)

*They who forgive most, shall be most forgiven.-*  
-G. Bailey

## LA UNION

## La Union observes National Dengue Awareness month

SAN FERNANDO CITY (PIA) – The Provincial Government of La Union, through the Provincial Health Office, led the Dengue Awareness Month Celebration with the theme, "Fight Dengue, Save Lives" at Barangay Mindoro, Bangar, La Union on June 16 to awaken community involvement and intensify awareness against dengue outbreak.

A "Larval Survey and Search and Destroy" among 100 households of the barangay kickstarted the activity, which was participated in by medical staff from the municipal health office and barangay health workers.

Aside from that, the PHO installed insecticide-treated curtains as the barangay conducted the fogging operation.

In his lecture, Dr. Rheuel Bobis, Medical Officer IV of the Department of Health-Center for Health

Development 1 (DOH-CHD1), said that dengue is everybody's concern.

"As of yung monitoring natin, From January 1 to June 11, 2023, sa probinsya po ng La Union, ngayong 2023, nagkaroon po tayo ng 195 ng bagong kaso ng dengue, comparing last year na nasa 73 lamang po ang kaso ng dengue, at meron pong naitalang isang namatay, kung kaya't nakakaalarma," Dr. Bobis reiterated.

Among the barangays of Bangar, Mindoro recorded a total of 16 cases of dengue which is considered to have the highest case with three deaths logged in 2022.

Dr. Bobis reminded the town's constituents that dengue control could be addressed effectively with the community's involvement.

"Yung dating 4S natin kontra sa dengue, in-enhance po natin ito

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## PANGASINAN

## Pangasinan policy makers vow support to sustain GA-FAW activities

Drumming up support in sustaining the implementation of the global action to control the spread of armyworm in the region, the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI), National Crop Protection Center (NCPC), and the Department of Agriculture in Ilocos through the Regional Crop Protection Center (RCPC) and in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), conducted a field visit for policymakers from eight Local Government Units in Pangasinan at the corn demo sites located in Brgy. Primicias, Sta. Barbara, Pangasinan.

Held on June 20, 2023, the field visit was participated in by the various Farmer Field School (FFs) graduates in the eight corn demo sites from Asingan, Calasiao, Sta. Maria, San Carlos, Sta. Barbara, Balungao, Binalonan

and Mangatarem in the province of Pangasinan.

Aimed at showcasing the various management practices and technologies using different biological control agents and other FAW management options that are proven adaptable in the region, the field visit opened doors for the policy makers to be encouraged to draft a resolution in their own municipalities/cities supporting efforts for the sustainability of the projects and activities of the FAW management and control in their localities.

Pangasinan Board Member Nicholi John Louie Sison, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture in his message during the Planning Workshop held at The Monarch in Calasiao, Pangasinan vowed to give all-out support in the implementation of the various FAW-management and control activities as he noted the significant

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## PANGASINAN

## DA distributes a hundred million worth of interventions to farmers of Pangasinan 5th district

In a remarkable effort to support and empower local farmers, a distribution of essential agricultural interventions amounting to 102,888,239.50 was done on June 16, 2023, at the Binalonan Civic Center, Binalonan, Pangasinan.

Graced by Pangasinan 5th District Representative, Hon. Ramon Guico, Jr., the activity was attended by municipal agriculturists and farmers from the province's fifth district. This aimed to provide farmers with the necessary resources to enhance their agricultural practices and boost their productivity.

Under the Rice and Corn Banner Program, farmers were provided with hybrid seeds, hand tractors, and pump and engine sets.

To support vegetable production during off-season periods, the High-Value Crops Development

Program (HVCDP) and the National Urban and Peri-Urban Program (NUPAP) distributed vegetable seeds, plastic crates, multi-cultivators, shredders, plastic mulch, knapsack sprayers, and farm inputs such as complete fertilizer, muriate of potash, organic plant supplements, NEB plus, and various garden tools. These interventions will help in the establishment of community and school gardens, promoting sustainable vegetable production even during the off-season.

Additionally, the Organic Agriculture Program awarded plastic drums, plastic crates, and net mesh to farmers, encouraging the adoption of organic farming practices and providing essential resources to support their efforts.

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of Bantay, Macaoayan of Burgos, Carusipan of Cabugao, Puro of Caoayan, Palacapac of Candon City, Calongbuyan of Galimuyod, Bussot of Gregorio Del Pilar, Taleb of Nagbukel, Marozo of Narvacan, Villa Quirino of San Esteban, Dardarat of San Juan, Calungboyan of Santa, Cabaroan of Santa Catalina, Sabuanan of Santa Lucia, Sumagui of Santa Maria, Caburao of Santiago, Poblacion of Sigay, Dadalaquiten Sur of Sinit, Balbalayang of Sugpon, Suyo Proper of Suyo and Borono of Tagudin

The Defeat Dengue Drive ng Barangay campaign were conducted in partnership with the local government units of Ilocos Sur who also served as judges who evaluated and performed surprise inspections in each barangay for two weeks.

LGUs also submitted a 3-minute audio-visual presentation (AVP) of their cleanup activities and an original poster design of their barangay for Dengue Awareness Month uploaded on their official Facebook pages.

The regional office awarded cash prizes amounting to ₱379,000.00 to 23 municipalities with

the top 3 performing barangays who were declared as the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winner. Special prizes were also given to LGUs with the best AVPs and best posters.

Sydlongco extended her congratulations to all the winners and encouraged LGUs and the communities to sustain the "4 o'clock habit" and maintain the cleanliness of the surroundings at all times.

According to the Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU), a total of 881 dengue cases were recorded from January 1 to June 10, 2023, which is 4.3% lower in the same period last year with 921 cases. There were 2 deaths recorded, one in Pangasinan and one in La Union.

Age of cases ranged from less than 1 year old to 88 years old and the most affected age group was 5-9 years.

"We extend our gratitude to the province of Ilocos Sur for their support of this endeavor and their continuing commitment to uplifting the health and welfare of their Kailians! Let us be one in eliminating dengue in Ilocos Region," she concluded. (Glen S. Ramos)

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na successfully bled o nakapag-donate ng dugo.

Tiniyak ni Provincial Blood Coordinator na si Ms. Elynrhose Ferido, registered medical technologist, na walang masamang epekto ang pag-donate, bagkus ay marami itong benepisyo sa katawan gaya ng pagbaba ng cholesterol at banta ng mga sakit sa puso at vascular diseases.

Ani Marivic Raboy, isang guro na nagbibigay

na ng kaniyang dugo mula pa noong 2015, gumagaan umano ang kanyang pakiramdam sa tuwing nagbibigay siya ng dugo dahil napapalitan ang nakuhang dugo sa kaniya.

S a m a n t a l a , nagpasalamat si Governor Jeremias "Jerry" Singson sa lahat ng mga blood donor, at tinawag na isang "selfless act" ang pagbabahagi ng dugo sa mga nangangailangan. (Aila Villanueva/PIA Ilocos Sur)

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at ginawa po nating 5S. Bukod po sa search and destroy, self-protection measure, seek early consultation at support fogging operation, ngayon, isinasama na natin yung sustain hydration para po sa management ng dengue," said Bobis.

The monthlong observance is based on

Proclamation No. 1204 series of 1998 signed by then-President Fidel V. Ramos.

As a member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), the Philippines also joined in the observance of the ASEAN Dengue Day on June 15. (Kathlene Joyce Ramones/PIA La Union)

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Hospital Gabriela Silang (35), Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center (335), Region 1 Medical Center (356), Condrado Estrella Regional Medical and Trauma Center (53), Pangasinan Provincial Hospital (130), La Union Provincial Health Office (196), Lingayen District Hospital (50), Western Pangasinan District Hospital (35), Eastern Pangasinan District Hospital (35), Bayambang District Hospital (35), and Urdaneta District Hospital (35).

Sydlongco added that the COVID-19 Vaccine Pfizer Bivalent roll-out shall employ a phased approach to prioritize the protection of the healthcare workers and of the most vulnerable population, while expansion of stock availability is being pursued.

Facility-based implementation shall be observed for the initial roll-out in select sites such

as hospitals, and city/rural health units and facilities with initial allocation shall vaccination once vaccination teams and vaccination sites are in place.

A total of 3,910 bivalent vials were allocated for region 1. The province of Pangasinan received 1,012 vials, Ilocos Sur with 521, Ilocos Norte – 315, La Union – 217 and Dagupan City with 210.

"We are still in the Covid stage and new cases are still being recorded. This bivalent vaccine will serve as your third booster shot to further strengthen the body's immune system and also update your Covid vaccination."

"Ligtas po ang mga bakuna kontra Covid-19 at kailangan po natin ito upang mapangalagaan ang ating kalusugan at malabanan natin ang pagkalat ng covid virus sa ating komunidad," Sydlongco emphasized. (Glen S. Ramos)

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the regional winners at the culmination of the regional committee deliberation meeting on June 16, 2023, at Max's Restaurant, City of San Fernando, La Union.

"The PESOs of Region 1 really exemplified highest excellence, in that it was really a close competition even at the provincial level," RD Guzman declared.

The 2022 Best PESOs in Region 1 are the following: PESO Ilocos Norte led by Governor Matthew Manotoc and PESO Manager Anne Marie Lizette Atuan for the provincial category; PESO Alaminos City, Pangasinan led by Mayor Arth Bryan C. Celeste and PESO Manager Eleanor T. Bruno for the Component City category.

For the municipal PESOs, the winners were:

PESO Villasis, Pangasinan led by Mayor Nonatus S. Abrenica and PESO Manager Arnel Arimas for the 1st Class Municipality category; PESO Bacarra led by Mayor Nicomedes C. Dela Cruz Jr. and PESO Manager Dr. Clemente Galiza for the 2nd-3rd Class Municipality category; and PESO Balungao led by Mayor Maria Theresa R. Peralta and PESO Manager Raquel T. Caseres for the 4th-6th Class Municipality Category.

The regional winners will represent Region 1 in the National Search for 2022 Best PESO to be held in October.

Last year, PESO Balungao was hailed national winner in the Secretary's PESO Bayanihan Service Awards for 2021. (JUSTIN PAUL D. MARBELLA)

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Director Annie Q. Bares who joined the activity reminded the recipients to take care of the interventions they are receiving from the government saying "Lagi ko pong sinasabi sa inyo na pakaingatan ninyo ang mga natatanggap ninyong interventions, lalong lalo na itong mga machineries. Sana hindi maging rason para sa pag aaway away ninyo kundi maging dahilan ng pagkakaisa ninyo para

mamaximize ang mga resources na naibibigay sa inyo ng ating gobyerno."

Also present at the venue were Pangasinan 5th district board member Chinky Perez-Tababa, FOD Chief - Analiza Ramos, APCO for Pangasinan - Dr. Marvin Quilates, and representatives of Binalonan Mayor Hon. Ramon Ronald Guico IV and Hon. Governor Ronald Guico III.

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impact to incomes of farmers affected by armyworm infestation.

Dr. Peter Magdaraog, BPI's Chief of Crop Pest Management Division highlighted the various accomplishments being undertaken to control FAW in the region to include among others the large scale field demonstration of the IPM-PAMS technologies and strategies for Geo-Zone countries, pest surveillance and monitoring using the newly developed BPI collect app that replaces paper forms used in survey-based data gathering that is real-time and convenient way to report pest incidence in the locality together with the establishment of Bantay-Peste Brigade and organization of 'Bantay Peste' Pest Scout.

With the low production of the bio-control agents to date, Dr. Magdaraog saw the opportunity to encourage the local policy-makers to support the establishment of a municipal BCA mass rearing facility and all other vital activities to control FAW to cater the needs of farmers in the field.

Seeing this as a

potential livelihood opportunities for the local dwellers in the eight municipalities, the municipal agriculturists wanted the BPI to provide basic information as to the needed budgetary requirements and design of the facility so that they could lobby support from the Sangguniang Bayan for its funding.

Other than asking for the support in the establishment of mass rearing facility for BCA, the policy makers are also encouraged to draft resolution for the adoption of technologies on the management of fall armyworm and to sustain the GA-FAW activities in the region.

Also present in the field visit and planning workshop are OIC-Regional Technical

Director for Research Dr. Florentino Adame, Ms. Precerpina Luzaran, BPI's-Crop Pest Management Division Assistant Chief, FAO Representative Dr. Wilma Cuaterno and Dr. Hermenigilda Gabertan, Assistant Director of BPI who delivered her welcome remarks via online and ILD Division Chief, Dr. Constanca Diaz.###

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transactions.”  
According to the President, the entire government is working with the agency to bring the synergies in making the government and the bureaucracy more efficient, modern, and aware of all the available new technologies and techniques. He also noted that introducing innovations to current practices in the Department will definitely help guarantee efficiency in project implementation.

Marcos said his administration has initiated an effort to put together different government agencies such as the DPWH, Department of Tourism (DOT), Department of Education (DepEd) to achieve a common goal.

“We are trying to put together a system that will work and will help each other and so, always remember this...I will probably say that any joint project, the Department of Public Works will be the lead department for the simple reason that you are the largest group,” he pointed out.

“But there are many agencies and of course all the other departments, and for that matter my own office are there behind you to support you, to make all that we undertake a success,” said the President, adding that the Department should also take the lead in exercising utmost accountability and transparency in project implementation.

The President also advised the DPWH to shift its focus and go beyond the physical infrastructure, by embracing the concept of inclusive and accessible design.

He told the agency to acknowledge the needs of all individuals, including people with disabilities, pregnant women, the elderly, the very young, as well as incorporate elements of Filipino culture and history into its infrastructure designs to foster a sense of pride and belonging amongst the communities.

“We will harness the power of technological advancements and innovations in the development of our infrastructure systems,” Marcos said.

“And most importantly, ensure the resilience, the dependability, adaptability, and sustainability of our structures so that even future generations will use and benefit from it.”

The President also congratulated the awardees who were recognized for exemplifying the core values of the department and for leaving an indelible mark in the society.

“So, to the awardees and to all of the members of the Department of Public Works and Highways, I hope your example will inspire your colleagues and the new generation of public workers to follow your lead, build on your legacy, and work for the benefit of the Filipino people.”

At the same time, he lauded DPWH’s decades-long service to the people, recognizing it for the construction of majestic government buildings, large projects such as dams and irrigation systems, bridges, highways that connect the country’s many islands.

Among the notable flagship projects of the DPWH, he said, include the San Juanico Bridge, Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), and the Pan-Philippine Highway that stretches from Laoag City in Ilocos Norte to Zamboanga in Mindanao.

The DPWH traces its roots to the Department of War and Public Works, one of the four departments created by the Organic Decree of the Philippine Revolutionary Government issued by former President Emilio F. Aguinaldo on June 23, 1898.

DPWH’s 125th anniversary has for its theme, “Makasaysayang Daan Tungo sa Maunlad na Kinabukasan.” PND



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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JEFFREY JR. SANTOS REYNON** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from “**JEFFREY**” to “**JEFFREY JR.**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JEFFREY SANTOS REYNON, JR.** who was born on **May 24, 1994** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Jeffrey Sr. Raras Reynon** and **Joyce Espinosa Santos**.

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

(Sgd.) **IRIS GAYLE S. BATALLONES**  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **EVELYN SARMIENTO AVILA** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from “**AURELIA**” to “**EVELYN**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **AURELIA R. SARMIENTO** who was born on **November 12, 1963** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Elpidio Sarmiento** and **Lucila Reutirez**.

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

(Sgd.) **IRIS GAYLE S. BATALLONES**  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **REMELIN SALUDEZ FERNANDEZ** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name from “**MARILOU**” to “**REMELIN**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **MARILOU SALUDEZ** who was born on **May 23, 1960** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Valentin Saludez** and **Fernanda Coloma**.

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

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

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

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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 **GIRLIE ORTAL PEDROSA** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for Change of First Name from “**EVANGELINE**” to “**GIRLIE**” Correction of Date of Birth from “**11-17-70**” to “**NOVEMBER 12, 1970**” in the Certificate of Live Birth of **EVANGELINE ORTAL** who was born on **November 17, 1970** at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Simeon Ortal** and **Perpetua Ruiz**.

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

(Sgd.) **LORLYN FLODELIZ P. ULIT**  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of R. A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **Marilou S. Pascual** has filed with this Office a petition for Change of First Name in her Birth Certificate from “**MARILOU JOSEFA**” to “**MARILOU**”, born on **March 7, 1962** at **Dingras, Ilocos Norte** unto parents **Romeo Samosam** and **Corazon Esta**.

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

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

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**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 **ANDRES A. TUNAC** and **NEMESIA NAGTALON-TUNAC** pertaining to an undivided share over 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. Alcidi; as per Doc. No. 21; Page No. 6; Book No. 1; 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. Alcidi; as per Doc. No. 20; Page No. 5; Book No. 1; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased TRANQUILINO M. GUIRA and LOURDES E. GUIRA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 15429, Cad 743-D, situated at Brgy. Manayon, Bangui, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. E-4953 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Carole E. Guira, Elmer E. Guira, Eva G. Sumer, Tessie E. Guira, Gerry E. Guira, Winifreda A. Guira, Joseph E. Guira and Jennifer Jay A. Guira unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Exequielson Manalo Tumaneng as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Brian Jay Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 439; Page No. 89; Book No. 39; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased LEANDRO CLEMENTE and VICTOR CLEMENTE pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11663-C-3-B, Psd-012812-021398, being a portion of Lot 11663-C-3, (LRC) PSD-327545, LRC REC. NO. 1206, situated at Brgy. San Guillermo, City of Laoag, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-23201 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Lorna Abian-Clemente, Guillermo Abian-Clemente, Besi F. Clemente, Jinno Emmanuel F. Clemente and Jeremiah Eloheim F. Clemente unto themselves as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Ed Von Fernandez Cid; as per Doc. No. 335; Page No. 68; Book No. 27; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES MARCELINO REBUCAL and MARIA REBUCAL pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12899, Cad-398, situated at Brgy. Quiling Sur, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title OCT P-9440 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Menerva G. Rebucal and Brenda Rebucal Godoy unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Aileen Sarian Wright as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 294; Page No. 60; Book No. CCLXX; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased CRESENCIO BARTOLOME pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 18228, Cad-398, situated at Brgy. #13 Baay, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-7595 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Fenelyn Bartolome Madamba, Janise Bartolome Vidad, Helen Bartolome Tanagon and Cresencio Bartolome, Jr. unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Antonio Bayangos Duldulao, Jr. as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 423; Page No. 86; Book No. CCLXVIII; Series of 2023.

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

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased BALDOMERO GALACGAC pertaining to a parcel of land, including improvements thereon, designated as Lot No. 013, Cad 48155,, situated in Barangay 30-W Baoa West, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, covered under Tax Declaration No. 05-018-00338 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Filipinas G. Dumayas, Eleanor G. Frialta, Arsenia G. Tariga and Rosalia G. Pastor unto themselves and simultaneously waived their rights and interests on the aforesaid lot in favor of co-heir Rosalia G. Pastor as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Marcelino M. Qitoras, Jr.; as per Doc. No. 241; Page No. 50; Book No. CCXIX; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased PAULINO M. CASTRO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11243, Cad-398-D, situated at Brgy. Quiling Norte, City of Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-10629 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Evelyn Castro Fabello, Edwin Gorospe Castro, Sherwin Gorospe Castro, Llewelyn Gorospe Castro, Jayne Mary Castro Natividad Ernanie Gorospe Castro and Barbara Gorospe Castro unto themselves as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Mona Liza D. Antonio; as per Doc. No. 36; Page No. 8; Book No. LIII; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased PAULINO M. CASTRO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11243, Cad-398-D, situated at Brgy. Quiling Norte, City of Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-10629 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Evelyn Castro Fabello, Edwin Gorospe Castro, Sherwin Gorospe Castro, Llewelyn Gorospe Castro, Jayne Mary Castro Natividad Ernanie Gorospe Castro and Barbara Gorospe Castro unto themselves as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Mona Liza D. Antonio; as per Doc. No. 36; Page No. 8; Book No. LIII; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased VENANCIA CADAY pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 33341-Part, situated at Brgy. 52-B Lataag, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Tax Declaration No. 17-0053-00156 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Edita G. Abijero unto herself as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Francisco A. Musni; as per Doc. No. 312; Page No. 64; Book No. CXLII; Series of 2022.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION & QUITCLAIM**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased FRANCISCO CASTILLO, LEONOR CASTILLO and ELIGIO CASTILLO pertaining to an undivided parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8421-B of the subdivision plan Psd-59579, being a portion of Lot 8421 of the Cadastral of Laoag City, L.R.C. Cadastral Record 1154, in the City of Laoag, situated at Barrio But-tong, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, covered by TCT No. (T-7550)-3508 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Genoveva C. Mariano, Felicidad C. Barlan, Trinidad Delia C. Alcon, Michael Archie S. Castillo, Maria Elisha S. Castillo and Maria Rosario ambrano Castillo unto themselves and simultaneously quitclaim all their rights and interests on the aforesaid lot in favor of co-heirs Michael Archie S. Castillo and Maria Elisha S. Castillo as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jerry D. Alejandro; as per Doc. No. 196; Page No. 40; Book No. LVI; Series of 2013.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late PANCRACIO MALTEZO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 8968, situated at Barangay No. 9 Lubnac, Vintar, Ilocos Norte, covered by TD/ARP No. 20-0021-01498 with Title No. P-52562 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Charles R. Maltezo and Romana M. Martinez unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Sps. Russell C. Acacio and Mila A. Acacio in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Edito A. G. Balintona; Doc. No. 428; Page No. 85; Book No. X; Series of 2023.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **JULITA T. SAHAGUN** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **AGAPITA JULIANA** to **JULITA** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **AGAPITA JULIANA TUMACDER** who was born on **March 16, 1961** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Geronimo Tumacder** and **Presentacion Acosta**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file is written opposition with the Office not later than **July 3, 2023**.

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

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-01 Guidelines in the implementation of the Administrative Ordeer No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. No. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **GERALDINE M. ESTEBAN** has filed with this Office a petition for Correction of entry of SEX from **MALE** to **FEMALE** in her Certificate of Live Birth who was born on **October 27, 1991** at **Piddig, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Policarpio U. Esteban** and **Marissa A. Manding**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file is written opposition with the Office not later than **July 2, 2023**.

(Sgd.)**ROSALINDA E. JOSE**  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **LETICIA I. QUEDDENG** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **FERLINA** to **PERLITA** in the Birth Certificate of **PERLITA SEBASTIAN ILA-QUILING** who was born on **November 26, 1957** at **Banna, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Julian Ila** and **Agrifina Sebastian**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file is written opposition with the Office not later than **July 7, 2023**.

(Sgd.)**JUDY RABAGO MADES**  
Municipal Civil Registrar

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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 ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased TIRSO A. ICUSPIT pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 19822-F, CSD-01-035557-D, situated at Brgy. Colo, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. CARP2022000163 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Glorieta C. Icuspit, Miena Icuspit Austria, Medel Caoili Icuspit, Merle Icuspit Verganio, Mervin Caoili Icuspit and Milagros Caoili Icuspit unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Mike Alvin Pucan Icuspit as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jay Ronald Emil John D. Labrado Jr.; as per Doc. No. 38; Page No. 9; Book No. XXXV; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased AMALIA D. CORPUZ pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 18148, situated at Brgy. 62-B Navotas, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transer Certificate of Title No. T-6693, under Tax Declaration No. 17-0043-00804 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Mezach Corpuz unto herself and simultaneously sold unto Michelle C. Harper, Mezalyn C. Bailey and Marlon D. Corpuz as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Kathleen Ann A. Bonador-Gumiran; as per Doc. No. 26; Page No. 6; Book No. I; Series of 2017.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased CRISTETA L. MAGARRO, LARRY C. LAGUNDINO, JULIO C. LAGUNDINO, CARMELITA L. CASTILLO and CONSUELO L. FAYLOGNA pertaining to their respective shares over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 15732, of the Pagudpud Cadastre, situated at Balaoi, Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. C-8687 has been adjudicated by their heirs unto themselves and simultaneously sold a portion of the aforesaid equivalent to 17,225 sq.m. unto Herrick G. Calventas as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 381; Page No. 278; Book No. LXXXIX; Series of 2021.

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

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased GIL F. SEGUNDO pertaining to a parcel of land, with improvements thereon, designated as Lot No. 9932, situated in the Poblacion (Barrio of San Miguel, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-15717 has been extrajudicially settled among his heirs Fe Peralta Segundo, Adeline Peralta Segundo, Marissa Peralta Segundo-Siat and Jose Mari Peralta Segundo, all represented by Attorney-in-fact John Paul V. Ramos as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Edito A. G. Balintona; as per Doc. No. 374; Page No. 75; Book No. X; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased CRISTETA L. MAGARRO, JULIO C. LAGUNDINO and CARMELITA L. CASTILLO pertaining to their respective shares over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 15732, Cad 738-D (VLT) situated at Balaoi, Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. C-8687 has been extrajudicially settled among their heirs and simultaneously sold a portion of the aforesaid equivalent to 35,058 sq.m. unto Peter M. Murphy as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Antonio R. Cajigal; as per Doc. No. 124; Page No. 26; Book No. XXXXI; Series of 2013.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased MACARIA PAGUIRIGAN, SAMUEL DOMINGO and SAMUEL DOMINGO JR. pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5607 Cad 307-D, situated at Brgy. 22, San Guillermo, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title (OCT) P-1559 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Frances O. Domingo unto herself and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Arnel Anthony S. Dimaya II and Beverlyn C. Dimaya as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Kathleen Ann Bonador-Gumiran; as per Doc. No. 181; Page No. 37; Book No. XVII; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased GUILLERMO LADERA pertaining to two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 19852 and 17396, both situated at Barangay Nagrebcan, Badoc, Ilocos Norte, covered by 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 in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 418; Page No. 85; Book No. CCXXVII; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased DIONISIO DAMO and EMIGDIO DAMO pertaining to their respective shares over a parcel of land, with improvements thereon, designated as Lot No. 34718, situated at Barrio But-tong before, now Brgy. 06, San Juan Bautista, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 22806 has been extrajudicially settled among their heirs Nimpha Bella Damo-Manibog and Susana D. Damo and simultaneously sold a portion of the aforesaid equivalent to 135.50 sq.m. and 271 sq.m. unto Melody Jane Damo-Manuel, Rhoda Mae C. Damo and Jean Louise C. Damo; and a portion of the same lot equivalent to 259 sq.m. unto Emerita Tamayo-Ulep as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Erme S. Labayog; as per Doc. No. 476; Page No. 97; Book No. CXVII; Series of 2023.

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased Spouses ELIEZER LORENZO and EMELY LORENZO and ELEODORO LIM and LOURDES LIM pertaining to their shares over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2, situated at Brgy. 39 Sta. Rosa, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-23601 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Ryan P. Martin and Merne A. Taliwala unto themselves as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Angeli B. Gapuzan; as per Doc. No. 150; Page No. 40; Book No. II; Series of 2023.

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL PARTITION OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MANUEL SALCEDO PAMBID AND THE LATE FILOMENA AGLIDAY PAMBID**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased MANUEL SALCEDO PAMBID and FILOMENA AGLIDAY PAMBID pertaining to several real and personal properties, consisting of three (3) parcels of land covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. CARP2015000495, CARP 2014000883 and CARP2015000494, all situated in Espiritu (now Banna), Ilocos Norte; that the personal properties are in the nature of Sun Life Prosperity Fund with account nos. 01402714CF01 and 00655546CF01, is the subject of Extrajudicial Partition of the Estate of the Late Manuel Salcedo Pambid and the late Filomena Agliday Pambid executed before Notary Public for Pasig, Pateros and San Juan Atty. Leticia M. Amon; as per Doc. No. 422; Page No. 85; Book No. 75; Series of 2023.

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased EMILIO MARCOS and EDUVIGES MARCOS pertaining to two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 11426 (with improvements thereon) and 11429-A, both situated in Brgy. 13, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. T-25135 and T-15235, respectively is the subject of Extra Judicial Settlement with Waiver of Rights executed among heirs Richard Gil Marcos Manuel, Reinavic Sonia Manuel Espiritu a.k.a. Sonia Reinavic Espiritu, Milagros C. Marcos, Marites M. Joven and Emily M. Baptista before Notary Public Atty. Michael M. Garces; as per Doc. No. 96; Page No. 21; Book No. LXVII; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ALBERTO ABDON QUIAOIT pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2228 B, Psd-01-041149 being a portion of Lot 2228 B, Cad. 398, Batac Cadastre, situated at Brgy. 5 Rurban Code No. 012805, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1076 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Adoracion Javier Quiaoit, Christian Carlo J. Quiaoit, Mia Theresa Q. Corpus and Francis Albert J. Quiaoit unto themselves and simultaneously sold by way of Absolute Sale as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Michael M. Garces; as per Doc. No. 91; Page No. 20; Book No. LXVII; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ESTEBAN PASCUA and MELCHORA DELA CRUZ pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 28975 of the Cadastral Survey of Laoag, situated in Barangay 54-A Lagui-Sail, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-4184 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Felicitas Tacub Guillermo aka Felice Tacub Guillermo, Pnixie Tacub Cruz, Hernani Tacub Valenzuela and Lota Tacub Bumanglag unto themselves as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Cherrie Grace P. Bareng; as per Doc. No. 101; Page No. 21; Book No. LXIX; Series of 2022.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased POTENCIANA C. CALANTOC pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 253, Cad-621-D, situated at Barrio of San Joaquin, Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-41020 has been adjudicated by his sole heir Agustin C. Calantoc unto himself and simultaneously sold unto Luzviminda Alcon in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; as per Doc. No. 373; Page No. 76; Book No. CCXXXI; Series of 2023.

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**EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ANASTACIA ALEJO pertaining to two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot No. 9, Psd-012818-026359 (AR) VLT and Lot No. 3, Psd-012818-026359 (AR) VLT, both situated at Barangay Nagpapalcan, now Sta. Maria, Piddig, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. C-17540 and C-17542, respectively has been extrajudicially settled among her heirs Marcial Alejo, Melanie Alejo Salvador, Elma Alejo Macaysa and Alejandria Mariano Alejo in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Michael M. Garces; as per Doc. No. 94; Page No. 20; Book No. LXVII; Series of 2023.

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First Judicial Region  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
BRANCH 11  
City of Laoag, Ilocos Norte  
[rtc1log011@judiciary.gov.ph](mailto:rtc1log011@judiciary.gov.ph)  
(077)770-3372

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ADOPTION OF  
MINOR: ARDLE MICLE  
CHADE SORIANO  
PADRE,

Spouses WILLIE PADRE  
and EDELINA G.  
PADRE,  
Petitioners,

Spec. Proc. No. 17673  
X-----X

**ORDER**

Filed with this Court  
is a verified petition for  
the adoption of minor child Ardle

Micle Chade Soriano Padre  
by Spouses Willie Padre and  
Edelina G. Padre, residents of  
Barangay 55-A, Pandan, Barit,  
Laoag City, Ilocos Norte.

Finding the verified petition  
to be sufficient in form and  
substance, the court hereby  
sets the hearing of the petition  
on 12 July 2023, at 8:30 am at  
the Regional Trial Court, Laoag  
City Branch 4-FC located at the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Pacific Building, Laoag  
City, Ilocos Norte at which time,  
date and place, any interested  
person may appear and show  
cause why the petition should  
not be granted.

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

Let a copy of this Order  
be furnished the Office of the  
Solicitor General.

SO ORDERED.  
Done in the City of Laoag,  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

(SGD.) **BONHOEFER V.  
BERNARDEZ**  
Assisting Judge

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE  
SALE AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of  
deceased VITALIANO BURGOS and GABRIEL  
BURGOS pertaining to their shares over three (3) parcels  
of land designated as Lot Nos. 35797, 14706 and 34937,  
all situated at Brgy. 55-C Vira, Laoag City, all covered by  
Original Certificate of Title No. O-106 is the subject of  
Deed of Adjudication with Absolute Sale and with Waiver  
of Rights executed by their legal heirs unto themselves  
before Notary Public Atty. Candida Dorothy Swerte D.  
Bumanglag; as per Doc. No. 145; Page No. 30; Book No.  
XV; 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. Alcidi 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  
WITH WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of  
deceased PAULA C. MALASIG pertaining to a parcel of  
land designated as Lot No. 886, CAD-577-D, situated at  
Brgy. San Roque, Vintar, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original  
Certificate of Title No. P-64240 is the subject of Deed of  
Adjudication with Waiver of Rights executed by their legal  
heirs Pepito Calastro Malasig, Clarita Malasig Franke,  
Antonio C. Malasig, Juanito C. Malasig and Angelita  
Malasig Apigo unto themselves before Notary Public Atty.  
Candida Dorothy Swerte D. Bumanglag; as per Doc. No.  
88; Page No. 19; Book No. XV; 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. Alcidi 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 ADJUDICATION  
WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the  
late CONSTANCIO PERALTA SALUDEZ and AURORA  
ALLENDA 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 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 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**

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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**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 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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R.A. Form No. 10.1

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

In Compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No.  
9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ALBERT  
C. SANTOS** has filed with this Office, a Petition for  
Change of First Name (OCRG Copy) from "**ALBERTO**"  
to "**ALBERT**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ALBERTO  
CAMPOS SANTOS** who was born on **January 21, 1964**  
at **Solsona, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Rizal  
A. Santos** and **Yolanda C. Campos**.

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

(Sgd.) **ARLENE EDITHA M. VILLALOBOS**  
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 **REXY M.  
AGAS** has filed with this office a petition for Change  
of First Name from **TRINIDAD JR.** to **JOHN** in the  
Certificate of Live Birth of **TRINIDAD MERCADO JR.**  
who was born on **March 22, 1963** at **Bacarra, Ilocos  
Norte** and whose parents are **Trinidad Mercado** and  
**Lorenza Visitacion**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may  
file his written opposition with this Office not later than  
**June 30, 2023**.

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

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**DEED OF EXTRA JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT WITH PARTITION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased RAMON LAMUG consisting of nine (9) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 15117-A, 15117-F, 15117-L and 15117-I, all situated at Brgy. 62-B Navotas, Laoag City, all covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-8393; Lot No. 15688, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 22676, situated at Brgy. 57 Pila, Laoag City; Lot No. 15793, situated at Brgy. 57 Pila, Laoag City; Lot No. 18233, situated at Brgy. 61 Cataban, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. (T-8120)-3768; Lot No. 36995, situated at Brgy. 58 Casili, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. (T-4095)-1960 and Lot No. 14999-D, situated at Brgy. 62-B Navotas, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-6592, is the subject of Deed of Extra Judicial Settlement with Partition executed by his legal heirs unto themselves before Notary Public Atty. Candida Dorothy Swerte D. Bumanglag; as per Doc. No. 168; Page No. 35; Book No. XV; Series of 2023.

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**EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH ABSOLUTE SALE OF A PORTION OF A PARCEL OF LAND**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES RODOLFO V. RAMOS and REMEDIOS T. RAMOS pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 13546, Cad 445-D, Paoay Cadastre, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-59348 is the subject of Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate with Absolute Sale of a Portion of a Parcel of Land executed by their heirs Nanette Joy T. Ramos-Maron, Jo Anne T. Ramos-Roxas, Ma. Victoria Remedios T. Ramos-Lumahan, Jose Rodolfo T. Ramos, Ruben T. Ramos, Maria Elena T. Ramos-Ralleca and Roland Remy T. Ramos before Notary Public Atty. Jose Roy B. Raval; as per Doc. No. 395; Page No. 80; Book No. XIII; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of 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 QUITCLAIM and PARTITION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased JUANA DOMINGO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11756-A, situated at Brgy. 2 Sta. Joaquina, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-27838 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Quitclaim and Partition executed by her legal heirs Adriano Calumag Jr., Clemencia Calumag, Emyl Calumag, Elvin Calumag, Flordelino Calumag, Jr., Alberto Calumag, Honorio Calumag, Russel Calumag Biazon, Enrique Calumag Biazon, Jr., Rollan Cress C. Biazon, and Justo Calumag Biazon unto themselves before Notary Public Atty. Edito A. G. Balintona; as per Doc. No. 375; Page No. 74; Book No. X; 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. 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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**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 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 ADJUDICATION AND PARTITION**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased LUCIANA PABLO, JUANA DOMINGO, ROMANA DOMINGO and FRANCISCO DOMINGO, pertaining to their shares over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11755, situated at Brgy. 2 Sta. Joaquina, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. 438 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication and Partition executed by their legal heirs Eleanor Pascual-Juan, Jeremy Ryan A. Pascual, Romeo Reyes Pascual and Ruben Reyes Pascual unto themselves before Notary Public Atty. Edito A. G. Balintona; as per Doc. No. 379; Page No. 75; Book No. X; Series of 2023.

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**DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES VICTORINO JUAN and JUSTA ALOG JUAN consisting of three (3) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 25476, 25490 and 36019, all situated in the Barrio of Vira, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title Nos. T-19349, T-19548 and T-19350, respectively has been adjudicated by their legal heirs Trinidad Juan Pascual and Arsenia Juan Lazaderas unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Windel Pungtilan Barroga and Maevonn Dawn Narag Barroga as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Candida Dorothy Swerte D. Bumanglag; as per Doc. No. 165; Page No. 34; Book No. XV; 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**

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.: 0112-00000022980; 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 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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**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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## Loyzaga seeks private sector's support and collaboration for climate action, sustainable communities

Environment Secretary Antonia Loyzaga has urged the country's top business leaders to work with government on efforts to address the climate crisis and create sustainable communities.

Speaking at the general membership meeting of the Management Association of the Philippines (MAP) on June 14 in Taguig City, Loyzaga pointed out that "climate action for resilience is everyone's business."

"Our government needs partners who go beyond ESG (environmental, social and governance) and the fencelines of their operations to ensure ecosystem integrity and the resilience of communities that surround their operations," Loyzaga told an assembly of CEOs, COOs and other top management executives from the largest companies in the Philippines.

The environment chief added that the government also needs "partners who go beyond compliance to achieve strategic shared values, and who are committed within their core business value cycles to going beyond just their specific contributions to GDP."

MAP is an organization that promotes management excellence

for nation-building through the sharing of best management practices among its members, networking with other local and international business organizations, and benchmarking with counterpart organizations in other countries.

Loyzaga was invited to the MAP gathering to discuss the national priorities on the environment, natural resources and climate change, providing an avenue for potential partnerships and collaboration between the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the business community.

According to Loyzaga, the Marcos administration's agenda of "pursuing a green and blue economy and establishing livable and sustainable communities" guides the DENR in fulfilling its mandate of protecting the environment, managing risk, and building resilience in all natural domains.

"Our work covers the air we breathe, all life on land and below water, and all our natural resources. In sum, our priorities are to protect, conserve, restore and regenerate the ecosystems that serve as the life support for all human, social and

economic development," she said.

Loyzaga also called on MAP members to "come forward and do your share" in tackling plastic pollution by committing to the full implementation of Republic Act 11898, or the Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) of 2022. "Some of you have already stepped forward and committed to work with us," she said.

The EPR law serves as the environmental policy approach and practice that requires producers to be environmentally responsible throughout the life cycle of a product, especially its post-consumer or end-of-life stage.

"Among the biggest threats to the environment is our unsustainable consumption and production practices that lead to production of polluting waste. This is where our partnerships would not only be strategic but critical to our survival," Loyzaga said.

"Confronting the complex roots of the pollution on land, seas and air requires a whole of society effort that will come at a cost but will have far reaching benefits," she added.

Loyzaga said the EPR law is an opportunity to curb the destruction of

ecosystems by setting targets for large enterprises to cover and divert 20 percent of the plastic waste they produce in 2022 by the end of 2023, gradually increasing this by 40 percent by 2024 and setting 10 percent targets until 80 percent can be decreased and reached by 2028 onwards.

The DENR Secretary stressed that investments are needed not just in diversion and collection, but also in research for the substitution of single use plastic.

"Unless there is a product that has the same functionality and affordability as single use plastic, the demand for its use, particularly among communities that can afford no other ways to consume and store will not wane," she explained.

Loyzaga said the DENR is also looking for partnerships and innovations to combat water and air pollution and is setting targets for expanding its capabilities for observation, monitoring and analytics.

To accelerate the green transition and contribute to the country's socioeconomic development, Loyzaga said the DENR is pursuing a risk-based approach for sustaining and accelerating economic, social, and

environmental gains; and supporting the accounting of natural resources through the Natural Capital Accounting System led by the National Economic Development Authority.

The DENR, she said, has also established and continues to strengthen the National Resources Geospatial Database and is building resilient communities through risk-sensitive and balanced land management and the development of resources along the natural, rural, and urban transect.

At the same time, Loyzaga said the DENR and the Department of Energy have been working together to accelerate the transition to clean energy including updating old guidelines.

Loyzaga also reported

that the DENR has engaged with the private sector in co-benefits projects that include afforestation and reforestation for carbon sequestration on land through the voluntary carbon market.

"The priorities I have outlined and the volatility and complexity of our future require us to work together to achieve: coherence in all we do, convergence in what we can do together, and synergy," Loyzaga said.

"The why behind all we do is what we deliver to our country – when we work together as whole of government and as a whole of society we can then build an inclusive and sustainable Philippines, and that would be the real national dividend," she concluded. #

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representatives are the ITC officers in their respective provinces or areas, namely Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union, Eastern Pangasinan, Central Pangasinan, and Western Pangasinan.

DOLE Regional Director Exequiel Ronie A. Guzman underscored DOLE's unwavering commitment to provide platforms where labor and management can harmoniously discuss their industry's issues and concerns, and actively take part in policy formulation, consultations and social dialogue, and the general promotion of industrial peace.

"Tourism industry players are truly exceptional because they carry the Filipino brand of service -- which represents the very essence of the tourist experience for foreigners and locals alike," said RD Guzman.

The Hotel and Restaurant RITC elected their set of officers, where RD Guzman sits as the ex-

officio chair.

Elected as co-chairs were: Shyr Ampaguey of Paradiso Beach Resort and La Union Hotels, Resorts and Restaurants Association (LUHRA) for management sector; and Edgar Guiling of Lisland Hotel for labor sector.

Elected as management representatives were: Xavier B. Mercado of Halo-Halo De Iloko; Renato D. Abreu of Calasiao Hotel; Marylou D. Jimenez of Hotel Monterio and Hundred Islands Hotels, Transients & Restaurants Operators Association; Sally Joy B. Bagay of Ban-aw Resort; and Luzviminda Padayao of JLP Resort.

Elected as labor representatives were Eric T. Gines of Monarch Hotel; Rosemarie R. Pol of El Pescador Resort; Princess V. De Guzman of the Coffee Library; Corazon A. Alcalde of Marsha's Delicacy; and Engr. Jeffrey G. Bacani of JLP Resort. (JUSTIN PAUL D. MARBELLA)

## DOH Ilocos collects 42 bags of blood in donation drive

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union (PIA) -- A community mobile blood donation drive organized by the Department of Health (DOH) Ilocos has resulted in the collection of 42 bags of blood in different types from various donors on June 16.

The blood donation drive was held at the DOH conference room, where most donors were employees of the agency and their families.

Also, this activity was part of the celebration of the World Blood Donor Day, following the blood donation drive they conducted in partnership with Provincial Government of La Union on June 14.

Ian Balancio, medical worker and a blood donor, said during an interview, "Importante ang pagdonate ng dugo kasi aside

from you're helping other people, you wouldn't know kung kakailanganin mo rin in the future, hoping na matulungan ka din ng iba. It's also good for the body, para ma replenish ang ating blood."

Meanwhile, DOH provided the donors a snacks, meal, and tokens to show their appreciation on their heroic deed.

The collected blood from this drive were turned over to Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center (ITRMC) for storage and for future use.

Another bloodletting activity is set on July 10 to be held at the CSI Mall Atrium, San Fernando City, La Union.

This is in celebration of the National Blood Donors Month which is celebrated every month of July, with the same theme as the World Blood Donor

Day: "Give Blood, Give Plasma, Share Life, Share Often," which seeks to encourage and build wider public awareness of the need for regular blood donation throughout the year.

Further, the blood donation activity is a

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Sydlongco emphasized that the regional office will analyze the immunization performance of every LGU in both routine and supplemental immunization activities to identify high-risk areas for catch-up activities.

"We will continue to strengthen the routine immunization in all areas and ensure continuous provision of immunization services through fixed

continuing advocacy and commitment of DOH to sustain and increase blood donor pool, replenish blood stocks, and provide sufficient blood supply readily available for use. (Kemberly Maala/PIA Region I)

sites and outreach sites and integrate vaccine-preventable disease surveillance both in facility-based and community-based health services," she said.

Sydlongco also assured that they will be giving due recognition to LGUs who have achieved the target coverage and acknowledge their dedication and support during the campaign. (April Bravo/PIA Pangasinan)

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# DOH-Ilocos' MR-OPV SIA ends with 91% achievement rate

DAGUPAN CITY (PIA) – The Department of Health (DOH) Ilocos successfully concluded the Measles, Rubella and bivalent Oral Poliovirus Supplemental Immunization Activity (MR-bOPV SIA) on June 15, 2023.

According to DOH, the activity resulted in a total of 91% vaccination coverage for the measles-rubella and 85% coverage for the oral polio vaccine in selected areas of the region.

In a statement issued on Wednesday, DOH Ilocos regional director Paula Paz Sydiongco disclosed that a total of 378,396 out of the 416,762 target children received MR vaccination and 162,687 out of the 190,603 children in priority areas received their OPV vaccine according to the unofficial quick count and from the data submitted by various local government units (LGU) as of June 19, 2023.

“Nagpapasalamat po kami sa lahat ng mga LGUs, vaccinating teams, partners, at stakeholders

at sa lahat ng mga health workers sa inyong determinasyon upang lahat ng bata ay mabakunahan at matagumpay na maidaos ang MR-OPV SIA vaccination sa ating region at sa patuloy na pagsulong ng mga programang pangkalusugan. Lubos po ang aming pasasalamat sa inyong lahat. Ang tagumpay na ito ay para sa inyong lahat,” she stated.

She added, “With this accomplishment, we can safely say that we have closed the immunization gap and prevented the measles outbreak and re-circulation of poliovirus in the region.”

Ilocos region ranked third in the overall nationwide vaccination coverage, with CARAGA region leading the tally with 100.38% followed by the National Capital Region with 91.04%.

According to the regional MR vaccination coverage, out of the 125 LGUs, 27 have below 80%; 34 have between 80% - 94%; and 64 have above 95%.

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Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc and INPPO director PCol Julius C Suriben attend the 60th Founding Anniversary of the Municipality of Marcos on June 22, 2023. The highlight of the said event was the inauguration and ribbon-cutting of the new 3-story multi-purpose building of the municipality. (Photo courtesy of PRO1-PIO)

## As Tourism revs up in Region 1, DOLE creates Region-wide Tripartite Council for Hotel & Restaurant

Tourism remains to be a primary economic driver in Region 1, and this industry is seen to continue to generate more employment not only for Ilokans and Pangasinenses, but also

other hospitality workers from outside the region.

And such revitalization of tourism brings the need to revitalize as well the relations of employers and employees in this industry, and the Department of

Labor and Employment Regional Office 1 (DOLE RO1) is keen to promote industrial peace through the creation of the region-wide industry tripartite council (RITC) for hotels and restaurants in the

region. DOLE RO1 gathered at least 60 management and labor representatives on June 22, 2023 at J&V Hotel, City of San Fernando, La Union. Said

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