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← Governor Matthew Manotoc (center) leads the ceremonial toss on the game between INCAT-Laoag Basketball Ballers (blue) and La Union PAOwer to kick-off the National Basketball Training Center - North Luzon Under-19 Regional Championship held on January 19-21, 2024. (Photo by Ilocos Norte CMO) See related story below

PBBM reiterates dedication to uplift the lives of uniformed personnel

President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. reiterated on Wednesday his strong dedication to promote the well-being of the uniformed personnel and their family through the increased 2024 budget for the Department of National Defense (DND).

“With an increased 2024 budget for the DND, we’re dedicated to ensuring the well-being of our uniformed personnel and their families,” President Marcos said in a statement after meeting with security officials from the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police in Malacanang Wednesday.

Marcos said the administration’s commitment to uplift the lives of the uniformed personnel is evident in his

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2.6K illegal gamblers arrested in Region 1

As Police Regional Office 1 (PRO-1) remains steadfast on the campaign against illegal gambling, a total of 2,655 illegal gamblers were arrested in 814 police operations conducted in the Ilocos Region in 2023.

PLTCOL Benigno Sumawang, chief of the Regional Public Information Office of PRO-1, said local police authorities confiscated cash amounting to P1,239,492.95 from illegal betting in the region.

In Pangasinan, 472 operations were launched in the previous year which led to the arrest of 1,328 illegal bettors

while 585 were arrested in 153 operations in La Union; 459 were seized in 118 operations in Ilocos Sur; and 283 were nabbed in 71 operations in Ilocos Norte.

Most of the suspects were caught playing card games, video karera, Cara y Cruz, and colored games.

On the other hand, some

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NBTC holds North Luzon cage fest

The province of Ilocos Norte kicked off the prestigious first National Basketball Training Center (NBTC)-North Luzon Regional Championship with the first round of games played today, January 19 at the Ilocos Norte Centennial Arena.

NBTC is a premier basketball program managed by Coach Eric Altamirano,

that delivers year-round training for high school players hailing from both public and private schools. The program features a nationwide basketball tournament, creating a platform for young talents to compete against some of the country’s top players.

The hosting of the NBTC North Luzon Championship is part of Governor Matthew Marcos

Manotoc’s vision to provide a competitive stage for young Ilokano athletes to showcase their talents and compete at the highest level and turn Ilocos Norte into a premier “sports hub.”

Today’s matchups feature Ilocos Norte, represented by INCAT-Laoag Basketball

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Guest Editorial:

Landbank: Mag-ingat sa 'Marites' sa ATM

Kung ikaw ay magwi-withdraw ng pera sa ATM, paalala ng Landbank na mag-ingat sa mga 'Marites.'

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WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

Sto. Niño piety and moral conduct

Tomorrow (Jan, 21) is the feast of the Sto. Niño in the Philippines. It is immensely popular among Filipinos. Rich and poor, young and old alike maintain a strong, if not fanatical, devotion to the Holy Child.

On the feast, big and mini statues are dressed endearingly in various forms and attires. There's a Sto. Niño clad as a fireman, doctor, or policeman (not with an extended palm for tong on the occasion). There is also a Sto. Niño clothed in green, representing the green US dollar bills Filipinos are praying devoutly of receiving them.

In the gospel, Jesus teaches: "Amen I say to you, whoever does not accept the Kingdom of

God like a child will not enter it" (Mark 13,15).

"Like little children," what does that mean? What is it about a child that Jesus liked and valued so much?

The emphasis is on being childlike, not childish; hence, Christ-like.

One endearing quality about the child is its innocence and simplicity. No guile. When I was in grade school, I used to play with all kinds of kids in the neighborhood. My parents would warn me not to mingle with "dirty" kids from the depressed areas. But I didn't see any difference or mind it if they came from a poor or rich family.

Children are honest and straightforward. A mother was

(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)

once entertaining a priest in their house.

She bragged how she instilled on her children the love of reading the Bible. She called her five-year-old daughter. "Dear, would you get the book that we all love to read?"

The child ran to the parents' bedroom and forthwith came bringing a book. "Here it is, Mama," the young girl said.

When the mother saw it, she turned red with embarrassment. It was the catalogue of fashion wear! The child handed the book because she saw it innocently "as the book everybody loved."

The other quality a child possesses is his spirit of

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

ACADEMIC CALENDAR CHANGE FOR 2025:

WHY ARE MANY CLAMORING FOR IT?

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Abuzz nowadays is the talk that the academic calendar, at least for basic education, will be reverted to the original one. As we can all recall, there have been many of us Filipinos who have clamored for the revival of the old annual schedule, at least from kindergarten to high school (senior high included).

One of the prime reasons behind the wild clamor for the revival of the academic calendar of yore is that the intense heat wave in the Philippines tends to cause not a few students and teachers so much physical torture. Given that we are a tropical country, we cannot contradict the fact that our summers are more torturous than sadists and the Gestapo combined. Another attributive reason is that we all have been used to the March to June break, which the past generations would look forward to in the past (yours truly included). Finally, the March to June academic break has proven to help teachers prepare for the academic year with less pressure and less stress, based on my experience as a basic education teacher eons ago.

The Department of Education (DepEd) has finally listened to the pleas of the general public

to bring back the academic calendar to June to March as the range for the academic year. It is quite commendable to note that DepEd is going to apply this to 2025 so that schools under the aegis of the department, whether public or private, would transition to the traditionally accepted academic calendar without much difficulty and without being quite rattled.

What is also laudable is that DepEd has finally learned how to sit down with education stakeholders.

Frankly, The Ilocano Educator does not consider you legitimate education stakeholders, Alliance of Communist Teachers and Teachers' Danger Coalition, for you cause nuisance and foment anarchy. You do nothing but rant and rave, that's all. You claim to have pushed for this, but I see you as merely joining the bandwagon.

Sara, for the first time, you have done something worthwhile.

I totally agree with the reverting of the academic calendar to June as the starting month of classes instead of August, which has been in force since 2020. First of all, it provides students with

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Over ₱17-M worth of illegal drugs seized in Ilocos Region in 2023

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union (PIA) – The Police Regional Office 1 (PRO-1), together with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), confiscated illegal drugs amounting to ₱17,930,543.12 in the Ilocos Region in 2023.

PLTCOL Benigno Sumawang, chief of PRO-1 Public Information Office, said a total of 847 joint operations were conducted in the previous year which resulted in the confiscation of some 2,600.455 grams of shabu, 2,020.076 grams of marijuana, and 3.6 grams

of marijuana kush. Confiscated shabu has a standard value of ₱17,683,094; marijuana with ₱242,409; and marijuana kush is worth ₱5,040.

The concerted effort of the authorities to combat illegal drugs in the region led to the arrest of 956 suspects.

Further, Sumawang noted that authorities conducted house visitations among identified drug personalities.

“We do not launch operations right away, instead we visit the person first, then let

them surrender, and later encourage them to undergo the rehabilitation program of the government,” Sumawang said.

As a result, there were 206 persons who used drugs (PWUDs) that voluntarily surrendered last year.

Sumawang highlighted how PWUDs who submit to the rehabilitation programs of the government can be reformed and reintegrated back into communities. (Caren Grace Cabanayan-Carbonell/PIA Region 1)

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Ballers, facing off against PAOwer Kahit Saan from La Union province.

Governor Marcos Manotoc expressed his gratitude and extended an invitation to everyone, saying, “Gusto ko lang pong imbitahan lahat po kayo hindi lang ang mga players kundi pati na rin ang inyong mga family and friends to come visit Ilocos Norte. We have so much to offer, and surely, you will enjoy. Thank you again to NBTC, and may we all enjoy this worthwhile event.”

NBTC program director Coach Altamirano also conveyed his appreciation, stating, “First of all, we are very thankful to the Governor for hosting the historic, first-ever regional championship of NBTC, and actually, everything has been easy for us.”

Altamirano added, “The governor’s vision is

truly to uplift basketball development for the players in Ilocos [Norte]. Hopefully, by organizing events like this, we can encourage many young people and players to aspire to become national players.”

18 teams from schools in Northern Luzon are competing for the championship in this tournament. The playing venues are located at the Ilocos Norte Centennial Arena, Laoag City Auditorium, and F.E. Marcos Mini-Cultural & Sports Center. These venues are well-equipped to showcase the skills and potentials of the participating teams.

The top four (4) teams of the regional championship will secure their spots in the National Finals, which will be held at SM Mall of Asia Arena from March 18 to 24.—(Mariell J. Pahinag, PGIN-CMO)

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much-needed rest, which has been proven to help to combat child stress. Furthermore, teachers get to have their training without experiencing the tumult, stress, and pressure that they experience whenever have their in-service training in the middle of every academic year. In addition, students get to have enough play and recreation (and so do teachers) without moping and sulking due to having to stay home during rainy days.

As far as the academic calendar is concerned, it is not always all about syncing it with the academic calendars of the Western hemisphere and the rest of the world. Rather, it is all about tuning in with the environment and avoiding natural disasters in order for weather-related calamities to avoid disrupting classes.

Madam Dominatrix former Secretary Leonor M. Briones, look what you have done to our students! Nagkakahetot-hetot sila sa pag-aaral nila dahil natatapat sa mga maiinit na araw ang kanilang klase! You should have thought of the students when you decided to change the academic calendar close to four years ago, but you failed to do so. I now rest my case (and I hope you rest in peace).

Finally, summers will be looked forward to by many of us and we will get to frolic under the sun once again (sunscreen, mind you all)!

DepEd, mabuhay kayo sa inyong pagbabalik ng academic calendar sa Junio, pero hindi rito nagtatapos ang inyong pagpapakatino pagdating sa paggawa ng desisyon para sa mga mag-aaral!

NALAING, KABSAT!

The Ilocano Educator would like to congratulate Jeric L. Olarte, sophomore Tourism Management major of Parañaque City College, for being chosen as one of the 12 Filipino scholars set to study at Kyungbok University in Namyangju, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea. His scholarship is good for four (4) years and is fully funded by the Government of South Korea. Jeric will be majoring in Airline Services.

Jeric is known as one of the talented students of PCC, where he would emcee school programs as well as organize events. He is the older of two siblings and is a proud son of Barangay San Dionisio, Parañaque City.

We, your fellow Filipinos, are so proud of you for this amazing feat, Jeric! Mabuhay ka and may your tribe increase!

GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO!

GUESS WHAT: Having others drive for him/her constantly is the number one trademark of this former SUC/LUC executive. According to one of my sources, the freeloading fellow would badger his/her colleagues to drive for him/her since s/he has no car and has not been behind the wheel in his/her entire life. In fairness to our protagonist, s/he is now successfully running his/her own business.

What are the lessons of the story? Find a better way to get what you want. Never pressure people into doing something for you. Be independent-minded. Avoid pestering people so that you would not get into their nerves.

GUESS WHO: Who is this insurance CEO who is now hot in the eyes of the Insurance Commission and is now in deep crap? According to one of my sources, the executive/founder of the company frittered much of the funds to fund his/her vicious gambling habit, therefore failing to render service to many existing clientele. Our subject has also been known as an inveterate control freak, wanting to personally inspect every insurance plan as proposed by his/her company’s agents for his/her approval. As a result, the CEO’s company is now banned from doing business, although our subject is still doing otherwise.

What are the lessons of the story? Be fiscally responsible. Do not use your company as your personal bank account. Being a control freak can freak you out in the long run. Karma comes around for people who are too proud.

If you have suggestions in terms of the education-related topics that you want me to feature, please feel free to send me an email to edteo.ramos@yahoo.com or to coachjet.inspirations@gmail.com. You may also message me on Facebook through any of my two working accounts: Jet Ramos (personal) and SpoxJet Ramos (new and publicly official; renamed after my YouTube Channel). Please subscribe to my YouTube Channel Spox Jet Channel and then watch UKP (Ulat, Komentaryo, at Payo) from Mondays to Fridays at 02:00 PM and The Ilocano Educator Show (TIES) on Saturdays at 02:00 PM (new and permanent schedule). Agyamanak, Dios ti agngina, ket ay ayaten kadakayo!

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support for the Revised AFP Modernization Program and the Pension and Gratuity Fund, ensuring financial stability for military and civilian personnel.

“Beyond duty, we prioritize their daily lives. I have approved a specific budget for rice subsidies and Tertiary Health Care at the AFP Medical Center for advanced medical services and overall wellness support,” the President said.

High-ranking officials of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP) paid a courtesy call on President Marcos at the Malacañan Palace earlier on Wednesday.

Security officials led by Presidential Adviser on Military and Police Affairs Secretary Roman Felix from the Office of the President; Philippine

National Police (PNP) chief Gen. Benjamin Acorda Jr.; and PNP Acting Deputy Chief for Administration P/Lt. Gen. Rhodel Sermonia paid the courtesy visit to the President.

Other PNP officials present during the courtesy call on President Marcos include Acting Deputy Chief for Operations P/Lt. Gen. Michael John Dubria and Chief of Directorial Staff P/Lt. Gen. Emmanuel Peralta.

The military was led by Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) Chief of Staff Gen. Romeo Brawner Jr., Philippine Navy Flag Officer-in-Command Vice Admiral Toribio Adaci Jr., Philippine Army Commanding General Lt. Gen. Roy Galido and Philippine Air Force Commanding General Lt. Gen. Stephen Parreño. PND

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were arrested due to participation in the operation of unlawful number games such as jueteng, bookmaking, and the last two.

“Any form of illegal gambling is prohibited, may it be small or large scale,” Sumawang said.

Sumawang also

urged local government units, especially barangay councils, to help authorities enforce the law against illegal gambling across communities and to police violators of the law. (Caren Grace Cabanayan-Carbonell/PIA Region 1)

ILOCOS SUR



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PANGASINAN

Jeepney drivers nod to PUV modernization in Ilocos Sur

VIGAN CITY, Ilocos Sur (PIA) — Jeepney drivers in Ilocos Sur expressed their support to the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) of the Department of Transportation (DOTr) in an interview on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

One of the traditional jeepney drivers operating in Vigan City to and from Sinait town, Alfonso, not his real name, said “We don’t oppose modernization; we support and also want it. We are just asking for the support of the cooperatives and our government because it is going to be difficult for us to send our children to college, and to fend for our daily needs if we have to pay a huge amount monthly.”

He added, “Mas prefer din po namin iyong lokal na gawa talaga dahil itong mga gamit namin ngayon ay ilang dekada na po pero matibay pa rin, gamit pa rin namin sa pasada. (We

also prefer the locally made jeepneys because these units that we are using now have been with us for decades and they are still durable; we are still using them in transporting commuters.)”

According to Lawyer Mark Anthony Espenilla of the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) Region I in a phone patch interview on Tuesday, the PUVMP is the government’s initiative, particularly the DOTr and the LTFRB, aiming to improve public transport.

Espenilla explained, “Our commuters deserve a comfortable, safe, affordable, and reliable transport system, and at the same time, we are helping the environment.”

He said that as of December 31, 2023, there is a 75.47 percent consolidation rate, or 4,596 consolidated units including Filcabs,

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ILOCOS SUR

‘LAB for ALL’ caravan to serve Ilocos Sur residents

VIGAN CITY, Ilocos Sur (PIA) -- The Libreng Laboratoryo, Konsulta at Gamot Para sa Lahat (LAB for ALL) program will organize caravans in Ilocos Sur province to provide quality healthcare and social services to residents.

The said caravan, which is an initiative program of First Lady Marie Louise Araneta-Marcos, will be held in various venues in partnership with the provincial government of Ilocos Sur, the Department of Health (DOH), and other national government agencies.

The initiative provides free health services, including laboratory testing, x-rays, consultations with specialists, and free medicines, for the Filipino community.

Gov. Jeremias Singson said this is a result of the continuing networking of

the provincial government to bring greater assistance to the people of Ilocos Sur.

“On Wednesday, Jan. 17, we will hold a medical mission in Sinait town to cater to the nearby municipalities; Jan. 18 in Santa Cruz town also with the nearby municipalities; and Jan. 19 in Candon City, likewise with nearby municipalities and upland towns,” said Singson.

Dental and family planning services and the distribution of food packs will also be delivered during the LAB for ALL, according to the provincial government.

The DOH said participants may also receive free medical check-ups for pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, ophthalmology, and other services.

He said these health caravans are pre-events for the main caravan, which will be held at the Vigan

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Nat’l Zero Waste Month in PGLU recognizes Most Eco-friendly offices

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union -- In line with the celebration of National Zero Waste Month, the Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU) awarded the winners of the Search for the Most Eco-friendly PGLU offices during the flag-raising ceremony on January 15, 2024 recognizing the Office of Sangguniang Panlalawigan and the Office of the Provincial Vice Governor as the Most Eco-friendly PGLU Offices.

Other awardees recognized were the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, Office of the Provincial Veterinarian, Office of Provincial Planning and Development Coordinator, and Bids and Awards Committee. Each office received cash prizes and a plaque of recognition.

The awarding ceremony was graced by the Provincial Administrator Francisco

Emmanuel “Pacoy” R. Ortega III, Civil Service Commission Region 1 Assistant Regional Director Cornelia M. Rillera, and Provincial Government - Environment and Natural Resources Office (PG-ENRO) Assistant Department Head EnP. Annalyn Rosario-Valdez.

This first-ever Search for the Most Eco-Friendly PGLU Offices was conceptualized to evaluate PGLU Offices’ compliance and initiatives on environmental management particularly on ISO-EMS then further recognize and award those offices with exemplary performance on these areas. The criteria of this program evaluates the offices’ documented information and practices on the five ISO-EMS procedures namely on waste, water, energy, air, and chemical management, compliance on 5s, and initiatives

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1 ton of free cabbage distributed to La Union town residents

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union (PIA) – In a display of the Filipino spirit of Bayanihan, the local government of Caba in La Union distributed one ton of free cabbage for its residents in all barangays of the town on Jan. 14.

The fresh cabbages were donated by farmers from La Trinidad in Benguet, known for their abundant vegetable produce that are distributed and marketed to several areas outside of the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR).

The province of La Union, although part of the Ilocos Region, is strategically located adjacent to CAR, specifically the province of Benguet, where fresh produce are abundant and where vegetable supplies

are imported from.

Meanwhile, the local government of Caba expressed their appreciation for the assistance provided by the farmers of La Trinidad town, noting how the cooperation and support inspire people to stay united while also showing the excellence of community volunteerism.

“Isang malaking pasalamat sa mga magsasaka ng La Trinidad, Benguet, sa kanilang mabuting kalooban at pagtulong sa mga karatig-bayan. Ang pagkakaroon ng ganitong mga samahan at suporta ay nagbibigay inspirasyon sa pagtataguyod ng pagkakaisa at kagalingan sa komunidad,” the local government of Caba said in a Facebook post.

Rafael Quiñones, a

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NAPOLCOM to Pangasinan police: Always put the public interest first

LINGAYEN, Pangasinan (PIA) – The National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) reminded police personnel in the province anew to consistently prioritize and protect the public interest when carrying out their duties.

Lawyer Philip Raymund Rivera, provincial officer of the NAPOLCOM in Pangasinan, said police officers should always remember that it is an honor to be a member of the police force, so it is appropriate that they serve honestly and with integrity.

“As police officers, we do not only work in the fulfillment of our profession. Instead, we fulfill our duty because it is our chosen vocation,” he said during the 30th Ethics Day celebration of the Pangasinan Police

Provincial Office (PPO) held Monday at Camp Gov. Antonio U. Sison here.

Rivera also reminded the Pangasinan police to never forget their mandate and remember that “the best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

“As public servants, [we] are beholden to always uphold and prioritize the public interest over our own personal interests,” he said.

In his message, Col. Jeff Fanged, Pangasinan PPO director, said “As law enforcers, we (police officers) are bound to exhibit a strong ethical foundation not because of the PNP Code of Professional Conduct and Ethical Standards but because we are already naturally ethical beings

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PANGASINAN

Mall launches e-vehicle charging station in Dagupan City

DAGUPAN CITY (PIA) – In support of the government’s National Renewable Energy Program, the SM Supermall launched on Saturday its first electronic-vehicle (e-vehicle) charging station in this city.

SM Center Dagupan manager Eileen Delos Santos said the e-vehicle charging station, located at the mall’s second-level parking area, is the second charging station in Pangasinan that aims to encourage society to shift to renewable sources of energy to protect the well-being of the people from pollution and the greenhouse effect.

“This initiative is also part of the SM Green Movement, which commits to helping make the planet greener,” said Delos Santos.

She said the e-vehicle charging station will provide free-of-charge service to e-vehicle owners in Dagupan City and in

nearby towns.

Ma. Angelica Esteban, ecosystem management specialist II and protected area superintendent of the Community Environment and National Resources Office (CENRO) in Dagupan City, commended this initiative of SM Center Dagupan that displays their support in helping the environment through fewer greenhouse gas emissions.

“This project could indeed contribute to the improvement of the status of our air quality towards the environmental sustainability of Dagupan City and an answered prayer to those e-vehicle users who are in dire need of charging stations that could provide them additional convenience and comfort,” Esteban said.

According to Esteban, the event served as a symbol of unity in observance of Zero Waste

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4 January, Laoag City, Philippines.

(SGD.) MYRA SHEILA M. NALUPTA
Executive Judge

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dependence and trust. This is shown, for instance, when a child crossing the street puts its hand in the hand of the father and mother.

On other hand, the absence of dependence is shown concretely when a man has no more time for God. Work and pursuit of money take his place or when he believes that he can do and get everything he wants with the power of his talent, wealth and intelligence.

If after the grand festivities, devotees go home and continue to be unkind, unjust, and unforgiving to their fellowmen or are engaged in corrupt practices and vices, their pious acts are defective, inconsistent and merely ritualistic.

There are also pious relatives who are devotees of Sto. Niño but are not in talking terms for years; in short, they cannot forgive one another. But Jesus' strong words are: "If you don't forgive your enemy, your Heavenly Father will not forgive you either" (Mt 18,35).

The teachings of Vatican II in the chapter "The Church Today" state: "Religion does not consist in act of worship alone but should be lived in a just, moral, and charitable conduct."

"This split between the faith which many profess and their daily lives deserves to be counted among the more serious errors of our age."

Let's continue to live a childlike piety — the virtues of innocence, humility, honesty, and filial trust in the Lord.

"Unless you become like little children you cannot enter the Kingdom of heaven."

Support seminarians. Did it ever come to your mind that seminarians are our future priests, missionaries, bishops and popes? We cannot have priests and bishops if we don't support seminarians now!

Donate any amount or sponsor a seminarian's schooling good for one school year. For inquiry, e-mail me at: belsvd@gmail.com

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Month this January, which is anchored on the theme: "Sustainable Waste Management in Livable Communities."

She said statistics show that the Philippines ranked 69th in the world's most polluted air and first among countries with the highest plastic waste emissions into the ocean per person each year.

"While the Philippines is one of the contributors to this global problem, we also have the unfortunate distinction of being one of the most vulnerable countries to the effects of climate change," she said.

She said the use of electric cars contributes to

the achievement of cleaner and safer air because they emit no greenhouse gases.

Likewise, Esteban encouraged the community and other business owners to support and join the government in the implementation of ecological solid waste management programs to curb oil use and combat climate change.

"The solution is in our hands to achieve a stable, comfortable, and secure life. Let us all work together and make this vision a reality, not only for the present but most especially for future generations," Esteban said.

(Elsa Marie S. Arguel/PIA Pangasinan)

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jeepneys, modern jeepneys, and utility vehicles in the entire Region I, and 73.14 percent or 177 units in Ilocos Sur.

The modernization program, as stated by Espenilla, includes social support program components that the affected entities may avail—the assistance in coordination with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), and the scholarship program with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

Espenilla also clarified that the choice of contractors or manufacturers for the units lies on the transport entities.

"The government, especially the DOTr and LTRFB, does not have a hand, nor does it mandate what units the cooperatives will select as long as it follows the Philippine National Standards created by the Department of Trade and Industry," said Espenilla.

He also mentioned that most of the current 54 accredited unit providers are local manufacturers.

Further, Sangguniang

Member Mildred Elaydo, the chairperson of the committee on transportation in the province, passed an approved resolution "strongly supporting House Bill No. 9061, introduced by Hon. Felimon M. Espares of Cooperative-National Confederation of Cooperatives partylist".

Elaydo said, "This [bill] supports a more humane approach, aside from it will help provide GPS trackers and automated cashless transactions, the jeepney drivers will also undergo trainings, plus appropriating funds thereof, will be provide more assistance to the drivers so they can afford the downpayment and cope with the modernization."

"The national and provincial government continues to reach out, we provide whatever support we can find, so hopefully we can modernize our jeepneys, and then of course it would be great if we can buy from local providers so that the drivers can afford it," said Elaydo. (Aila Villanueva/ATV, PIA Ilocos Sur)

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on environmental management.

Aside from the Most Eco-friendly PGLU offices, PG-ENRO has lined up other activities in celebration of National Waste Month which includes awarding of

CY 2022 Search for the Cleanest, Safest, and Greenest LGUs; Sukat Bukel Program; Operationalization of Eco-bins; and Distribution of Sulong Bayong ecobags. (Diana E. Jutba, GPC-ENRO)

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resident of Caba town and one of the recipients of the free cabbages, expressed his gratitude to the donors from La Trinidad town and the local government of Caba.

"Salamat [ti] adu [nga intedyo a tulong]," Quiñones said.

(Thank you so much for the assistance provided).

According to the latest agricultural figures from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) as of September 2023, the nation was able to produce 23.33 thousand metric tons of

cabbage for the period of April to June 2023.

Around 2.94 thousand hectares of agricultural land was meanwhile used for the harvesting of cabbage from January to June 2023, a 0.6 percent increase from the 2.92 thousand hectares recorded over the same period in 2022.

CAR meanwhile remains the largest producer of cabbage for the 3rd quarter of 2023, posting a figure of 18.5 thousand metric tons or 79.3 percent of the quarter's total production. (Chester Trinidad/PIA La Union)

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through the learnings imbibed by our parents as we develop from infancy to adolescence."

Meanwhile, three Pangasinan police officers were recognized during the event for their dedication to service.

These are Capt. Shayne Daciego, Staff Seargent Raymond Ballesteros, and Patrolman Renmark Ertero.

They were given certificates of commendation for their selfless acts of

kindness and benevolent initiatives as they made meaningful impacts on the lives of less fortunate citizens by showing their unwavering commitment and fostering public trust in the community.

The Ethics Day celebration is anchored on the theme, "Serbisyong may Pagkakaisa, Integridad at Kasanayan tungo sa Mapayapa at Maunlad na Pamayanan." (Elsa Marie S. Arguel and Edela Eira L. Gorospe/PIA Pangasinan)

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Convention Center in a schedule to be announced soon.

The same health services will be delivered to the participants from the city and nearby municipalities like Bantay, San Vicente, and Caoayan.

This is when the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth), Department of Agriculture, National Housing Authority, and Public Attorney's Office, and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) provide social services to the attendees.

Simultaneously, the TESDA will organize the "Lingap Caravan" at the gymnasium of the University of Northern Philippines, which will showcase a variety of products produced by

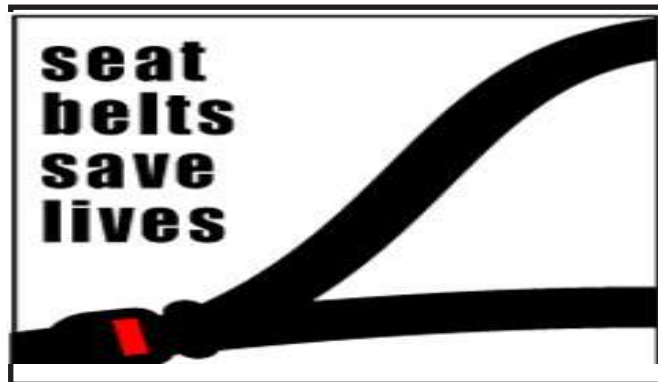
students of technical-vocational institutions (TVI) in the province.

The TVIs will also lead demonstrations on pastry making, barista skills, empanada making, and inabel or cotton-loom woven textile weaving.

"In addition, the One Ilocos Sur health caravan will simultaneously be held in Narvacan town on Jan. 19. Truly, with one objective to excellently execute our mandates, we bring nothing but perfection to our services," Singson added.

Similar to the "Lab for All", the One Ilocos Sur health caravan delivers free health services and assistance to the residents of the province up to the geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas.

It is held monthly or bimonthly upon the request of local government units. (Joyah Mae Quimoyog/PIA Ilocos Sur)



DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH PARTITION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased QUIRINO VALDEZ and FELY VALDEZ a.k.a. FELINA VALDEZ pertaining to a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 3538, situated at Brgy. 41, Balacad now 40, Balatong, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. C-153 is the subject of Deed of Extra-Judicial Settlement of Estate with Partition executed by their legal heirs Freddieric Felimon A. Valdez, Evelyn A. Valdez-Pastor, Reymel A. Valdez, Marigrace A. Valdez-Ventura, and Rowell A. Valdez before Notary Public Atty. Fharen D. Ventura; as per Doc. No. 183; Page No. 37; Book No. XVII; Series of 2024.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ROBERT R. CORPUZ SR pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 35, situated in Poblacion, Bangui, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. 2010000091 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Robert Coloma Corpuz Jr. and Ruby Anne Coloma Corpuz unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto Ruth Fukuda a portion of said lot equivalent to 338 sq.m. in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Emilio Edgar V. Doloroso, Jr.; as per Doc. No. 289; Page No. 52; Book No. LX; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ANTONIO C. QUEROL pertaining to an undivided one-half (1/2) share over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 12507-B (PSD-01-083125) of the Batac Cadastre, situated at Brgy. Quiling Sur, City of Batac, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 023-2016000332 has been adjudicated by her heir Estrella S. Querol unto herself and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Jerry G. Palalay & Concepcion D. Palalay in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 473; Page No. 96; Book No. CCLXVIII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased JOSE AGLIAM pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4031-B, situated at Brgy. Mangato, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. (T-1290)-515 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Nestor Tarampi Agliam in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Edito A. G. Balintona; as per Doc. No. 438; Page No. 89; Book No. XII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES SATURNINO MARCOS and FAUSTA BUTED consisting of three (3) parcels of land designated as Lot No. 11300, situated in the Poblacion (Barrio of San Catalina, Laoag City), covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-11223; Lot No. 9093-B of the Subdivision Plan (LRC) Psd-70778, being a portion of Lot 9093 of the Cadastral Survey of Laoag, situated in the Barrio Sta. Angela, City of Laoag, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-9013; and Lot No. 11, Blk. 11 of the cons.-sub Plan (LRC) Psd-2435, being a portion of the consolidation of Lots 82 & 83, described on the plan Psu-32606. LRC (GLRO) Rec. No. 1037, situated in the Capitol st., Quezon City (formerly San Mateo), Island of Luzon has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Dan Buted Marcos, Melvyn Buted Marcos, Frank Buted Marcos and Steven Buted Marcos unto themselves in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Edito A.G. Balintona; as per Doc. No. 480; Page No. 97; Book No. XIII; Series of 2023.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R. A. 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **CHAREST MAE ACIERTO** has filed with this office, a petition for correction of entry in the **DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH)** from "**MAY 16, 1961**" to "**MARCH 16, 1961**" in the certificate of live birth of **SUSAN ACIERTO** who was born on **March 16, 1961** at **Bo. 34 Gabu, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Felix Acierto** and **Socorro Rafada**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 29, 2024**.

(Sgd.) **JEAN PASCUA MANUEL, Ph.D.**
City Civil Registrar

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Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Badoc

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R. A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **EDDIEMAR VALDEZ AMPAÑA** has filed with this office, a petition for Change of First Name from "**EDDIEMARK**" to "**EDDIEMAR**" and Correction of Entry in Date of Birth from "**OCTOBER 21, 1991**" to "**OCTOBER 01, 1991**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **EDDIEMARK VALDEZ AMPAÑA** who was born on **October 1, 1991** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Teodoro Ampaña** and **Margarita Valdez**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 22, 2024**.

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM OR WAIVER

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ANATALIA BARENG pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 13224-A of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-342083, approved as a non-subdivision project, being a portion of Lot 13224, Laoag Cadastre, L.R.C. Cad. Record No. 1203, situated in the Barrio of Ntra. Sra. De Consolacion, City of Laoag, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-20700 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Consolacion Fiesta Ruedas, Felicitas Fiesta Pilar, Teofista Bareng Fiesta and Analyn Fiesta Arondaing unto themselves and simultaneously quitclaimed in favor of Yasmin Parayno Bareng in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Christy Faith V. Agliam; ad per Doc. No. 143; Page No. 30; Book No. III; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late ENCARNACION CASTILLO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 343, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-7736 has been adjudicated by her heir Dencio L. Castillo and simultaneously sold unto Mark Jerome S. Gante in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Kathleen Ann A. Bonador-Gumiran; Doc. No. 321; Page No. 65; Book No. XXII; Series of 2023.

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Municipality of Badoc

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R. A. 10172), a notice is hereby served to the public that **GLENDA IGLESIA BUMANGLAG** has filed with this office, a petition for Correction of Entry in Sex from "**MALE**" to "**FEMALE**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **GLENDA IGLESIA BUMANGLAG** who was born on **March 30, 1989** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Florentino Bumanglag** and **Estelita Iglesia**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 22, 2024**.

(Sgd.) **IRIS GAYLE S. BATALLONES**
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Republic of the Philippines
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Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Piddig

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **REYNALDO S. JACOBO** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from **ISIDRO** to **REYNALDO** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ISIDRO S. JACOBO** who was born on **June 29, 1964** at **Piddig, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Ignacio Jacobo** and **Fermina Silvestre**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office not later than **January 22, 2024**.

(Sgd.) **ROSALINDA E. JOSE**
Municipal Civil Registrar

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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 **JESSIE Y. VILLANUEVA** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from **JESUS** to **JESSIE** in the Birth Certificate of **JESUS VILLANUEVA** who was born on **June 25, 1965** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Roman Villanueva** and **Veneranda Yanos**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 26, 2024**.

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of MARCELINO BAGAOISAN consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 18584 and 18585, Cad -398, both situated in the Barrio of 13, Batac, Ilocos Norte, both covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-1728, has been adjudicated by his legal heirs Maria Aurora G. Bagaoisan (a.k.a. Aurora G. Bagaoisan), Nereo G. Bagaoisan, Norman G. Bagaoisan, Gil G. Bagaoisan and Alma Bagaoisan-Rojo and simultaneously sold both parcels of land unto Zalde Jireh E. Alonzo in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Ameurfina A. Respicio; Doc. No. 497; Page No. 101; Book No. CCXIII; Series of 2023.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R. A. 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **JOEFREY CARIDAD SUANGCO** has filed with this office, a petition for correction of entry in date of his birth from "**MAY 20, 1967**" to "**MAY 22, 1967**" in the certificate of live birth of **JOEFRE C. SUANGCO** who was born at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** on **May 22, 1967** and whose parents are **Teodoro Suangco** and **Pacita Caridad**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 22, 2024**.

(Sgd.) **JEAN PASCUA MANUEL, Ph.D.**
City Civil Registrar

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Municipality of BACARRA

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R. A. 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **LOBELLA D. BINALA** has filed with this office, a petition for Correction of Entry in Date Of Birth from JUNE 26, 1959 to **JULY 02, 1959** and Change Of First Name from ANNABELLE to **LOBELLA** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ANNABELLE TANGONAN DE LA FUENTE** whose parents are **Loreto R. De La Fuente** and **Tomasa R. Tangonan**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 26, 2024**.

(Sgd.) **CLEMENTE S. GALIZA, Ph.D.**
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R. A. 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **ARCELIA RACHEL PAULINO ASUNCION** has filed with this office, a petition for **correction of entry in her SEX** from "**MALE**" to "**FEMALE**" in the certificate of live birth of **RAQUIL ARSINIO ASUNCION** who was born on **March 21, 1961** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Eugenio Asuncion** and **Fedelina Paulino**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 22, 2024**.

(Sgd.) **JEAN PASCUA MANUEL, Ph.D.**
City Civil Registrar

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late FELICITAS GANAL pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 13935, situated at Brgy. 8, Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-67017 has been adjudicated by her legal heir **Mariesa G. Agmata** unto herself and simultaneously sold unto **Elisa R. Bolibol** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Edito A. G. Balintona**; Doc. No. 108; Page No. 23; 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 IGNACIO L. OPILAS pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 10480, CAD 621-D, situated at Brgy. San Cristobal, Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. CARP2014001023 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs **Marina T. Opilas** and **Maribel O. Layugan** unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto **Veronica L. Vaje** and **Federico R. Lozano** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Nestor T. Corpuz**; Doc. No. 232; Page No. 48; Book No. XL; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of PASCUAL SALES pertaining to his 5/15 shares; GLICERIA TAMAYO-HERNANDO and ANATALIA TAMAYO, pertaining to their 5/30 shares; POLICARPO TAMAYO, FERMIN TAMAYO and JULIAN TAMAYO, pertaining to their 1/15 shares; PABLO TAMAYO, LORENZA TAMAYO, JUAN TAMAYO, CIPRIANO TAMAYO, ALFREDO TAMAYO, TOMASA TAMAYO-AGUSTIN, pertaining to their 1/90 shares; PEDRO VALDEZ, FAUSTA VALDEZ, RASALIA VALDEZ, DELFINA VALDEZ and ISABEL VALDEZ, pertaining to their 1/75 shares over a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 6067, with improvements thereon, situated at Barrio of Bengcag, Laoag City, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. O-1052 has been adjudicated by their respective legal heirs and simultaneously sold a portion of the aforesaid lot to **Lorie Jane Donato Andal**, **Adela Baoit Agliam** and **Resly Galano Vessel** as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Fracisco A. Musni**; as per Doc. No. 190; Page No. 38; Book No. LXXVIII; Series of 2016.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late AVELINO J. GUARINO, SR. pertaining to his 1/2 SHARE over a parcel of land, with improvements thereon, situated at Brgy. Gabu, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-12001 has been extrajudicially settled by and among his heirs **Ines Della, Maria Theresa, Alexander, Delia Jesusa** and **Avelino, Jr.**, all surnamed **Guarino** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Marcelino M. Quitaras, Jr.**; as per Doc. No. 47; Page No. II; Book No. CCXXX; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late DIANA H. BALICTAR pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4545-B, Csd-1-01109-D (Equivalent to Lot No. 17987, Cad-621-D, situated at Brgy. Sto. Tomas, Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-42439 has been adjudicated by her legal heir **Rubencio Hermano Balictar** unto himself and simultaneously sold unto **Filipina Reyes Lozano** (a.k.a **Filipina Lozano Martinez**) in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Josephus R. Nerez**; Doc. No. 4; Page No. I; Book No. XCII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of DOMINGO BELTRAN pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 11166-B-2, situated at Brgy. 16-N Quiling Norte, Batac City, Ilocos Norte, covered by T.C.T. No. 023-2015000058 has been adjudicated by his legal heir **Maura R. Beltran** unto herself and simultaneously sold unto **Alexander T. Beltran** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Da Vinci M. Crisostomo**; as per Doc. No. 248; Page No. 51; Book No. CDXLVII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late CONSTANTE RAVAL pertaining to his SHARE over a parcel of land, designated as Lot No. 13325-FFCsd-01-007130 (AR) VLT, being a portion of Lot 13325, Cad. 621-D), situated at Brgy. San Isidro, Municipality of Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. C-10442 is the subject of Deed of Adjudication with Sale executed by his legal heirs **Lilia Dela Cuesta Raval** and **Mark Ian Dela Cuesta Raval** before Notary Public Atty. **Francisco A. Musni**; as per Doc. No. 383; Page No. 78; Book No. CXXXIX; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late DIANA H. BALICTAR pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 15909, Cad-621-D (Identical to Lot No. 4547-B, Csd-1-001109, situated at Brgy. Sto. Tomas, Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-42361 has been adjudicated by her legal heir **Rubencio Hermano Balictar** unto himself and simultaneously sold unto **Adrian Lozano Tan-Castro** and **Camille Lozano Tan Castro** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Josephus R. Nerez**; Doc. No. 9; Page No. 2; Book No. XLII; Series of 2023.

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EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of SPOUSES **BERNARDO DOMINGO** and **MAURA NICOLAS** consisting of four (4) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 3916 and 5151, both situated at Brgy. Gabu, Laoag City; and Lot Nos. 3971 and 4198, both situated at Brgy. Mang-ngato, Laoag City; that Lot Nos. 3916, 3971 and 4198 are all covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T(5185)-2416 while Lot No. 5151 is covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-6594 has been extrajudicially settled by and among their legal heirs **Adolfo F. Domingo**, **Clarita D. Salvador**, **Francita J. Cagaoan**, **Fernando D. Jose** and **Femelda D. Jose** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Limberge Paul G. Corpuz**; as per Doc. No. 160; Page No. 33; Book No. XXXI; Series of 2022.

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DEED OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ANDRES DE LA CUESTA**, pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 9, Block 3 of the subdivision plan (LRC) PSD-114565, being a portion of LOT 810-B-2, PSD-23804, LRC REC. NO. 5975, situated in the Capitol District, Quezon City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 004-2010008976 is the subject of Deed of Self-Adjudication executed by his legal heir **Herminia L. De La Cuesta** before Notary Public Atty. **Josephus R. Nerez**; as per Doc. No. 70; Page No. 14; Book No. XCII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of **LUCIO BALTAZAR** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 19524, situated at Brgy. 10 Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-55240 has been adjudicated by his legal heir **Jose Baltazar** unto himself and simultaneously sold unto **Spouses Melvin C. Calsada** and **Imee A. Calsada** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Edito A.G. Balintona**; as per Doc. No. 152; Page No. 32; Book No. XIII; Series of 2023

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased CLAUDIA FIESTA pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 9762, Cad-307-D, situated at Barrio Barabar, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title (OCT) No. P-4424 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Emma A. Landicho and simultaneously sold unto Ronald Allan Asuncion Landicho in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jo Erika F. Marquez; as per Doc. No. 387; Page No. 78; Book No. XI; Series of 2024.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased MARCELINA RESURRECCION pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 9726, Cad-307-D, situated at Barrio Barabar, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title (OCT) No. P-4269 has been adjudicated by her legal heir Emma A. Landicho and simultaneously sold unto Ronald Allan Asuncion Landicho in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jo Erika F. Marquez; as per Doc. No. 389; Page No. 78; Book No. XI; Series of 2024.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased JOSE BARTOLOME and PACITA SALES pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 37027, pls-204, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-911 has been extrajudicially settled by and among their legal heirs Jose Sales Bartolome Jr. and Consuelo S. Bartolome in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Alexandra Elyze R. Alcid; as per Doc. No. 184; Page No. 38; Book No. I; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased FELIX RESSURECCION pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 9690, Cad-307-D, situated at Barrio Barabar, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title (OCT) No. P-4737 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Emma A. Landicho and simultaneously sold unto Ronald Allan Asuncion Landicho in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jo Erika F. Marquez; as per Doc. No. 388; Page No. 78; Book No. XI; Series of 2024.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased FELIX RESURRECCION pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot Nos. 9686 and 9735, Cad-307-D, both situated at Barrio Barabar, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, both covered by Original Certificate of Title (OCT) No. P-6740 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Emma A. Landicho and simultaneously sold unto Ronald Allan Asuncion Landicho in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jo Erika F. Marquez; as per Doc. No. 390; Page No. 78; Book No. XI; Series of 2024.

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DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased MARCELA C. PASCUA pertaining to one-half (1/2) portion of a parcel of land covered by Katibayan ng Orihinal na Titulo Blg. P-78907, situated in Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte has been extrajudicially settled by and among her legal heirs Eliseo C. Pascua, Joebert C. Pascua, Zhan Cai C. Pascua, Ely Marie P. Tango, Eliser C. Pascua, Eliseo C. Pascua and Pacifico C. Pascua and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Rodolfo B. Simon and Ofelia D. Simon a portion equivalent to 1,000 sq. .m. in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Rex Vincent C. Rival; as per Doc. No. 2; Page No. 2; Book No. I; Series of 2023.

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Office of the City Civil Registrar
Ilocos Norte
Laoag City

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048 , a notice is hereby served to the public that **ARCELIA RACHEL PAULINO ASUNCION** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from "**RAQUIL ARSINIO**" to "**ARCELIA RACHEL**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **RAQUIL ARSINIO ASUNCION** who was born on **March 21, 1961** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Eugenio Asuncion** and **Fedelina Paulino**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 22, 2024**.

(Sgd.) **JEAN PASCUA MANUEL, Ph.D.**
City Civil Registrar

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RA 9048 No. 10.1 (LCRO)
Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
Province of Ilocos Norte
Municipality of Currimaog

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048 , a notice is hereby served to the public that **EDY C. QUITORIANO** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from "**EVA ANA**" to "**EVA**" with **Petition No. CFN-001-2024** of **EVA ANA QUITORIANO** who was born on **June 7, 1961** at **Currimaog, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Jose Quitariano** and **Esmelda Cabuyadao**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **January 22, 2024**.

(Sgd.) **MERCY P. MADIGAL**
City Civil Registrar

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased NICOMEDES U. CURAMENG consisting of real properties designated as Lot No. 18048-F, Csd-01-013720-D (Equiv. to Lot No. 20054, Cad-738-D) and Lot No. 18048-J, Csd-01-013720-D (Equiv. to Lot 20058, Cad-738-D), both situated in Brgy. Caparisipan, Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte, covered by Title Nos. P-78741 and P-78740 has been extrajudicially settled by and among his legal heirs Precila Curameng, Mercedita C. Amurao, Nerio B. Curameng, Wilfredo B. Curameng, Winifred B. Curameng and Roger B. Curameng and simultaneously sold unto Rodolfo D. Simon in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Rex Vincent C. Rival; as per Doc. No. 760; Page No. 77; Book No. I; Series of 2006.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late DOROTEO M. TORRES and ANTONIA TORRES pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 26141, Cad-398, situated at Barangay Magnuang, City of Batac, Province of Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-28882 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Urduja I. Torres unto herself and simultaneously sold unto Chester Jayce B. Camalig in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Von G. Pastor; Doc. No. 46; Page No. 10; Book No. XXII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late DOROTEO M. TORRES and ANTONIA TORRES pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 26031, Cad-398, situated at Barangay Magnuang, City of Batac, Province of Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-28339 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Urduja I. Torres unto herself and simultaneously sold unto Abner Coloma Dumpit in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Von G. Pastor; Doc. No. 47; Page No. 10; Book No. XXII; Series of 2023.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased STELLA BARBA, IMELDA BARBA, CAYETANO BARBA, ERNESTO BARBA, RACHEL BARBA-BACANI and RAMON BARBA pertaining to their respective share on a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 14613, CAD-307-D, situated in Samac, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 022-2021000144 has been extrajudicially settled by and among their legal heirs and and simultaneously sold unto Northwestern University duly represented by its President and CEO Atty. Ferdinand S. Nicolas in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Therese Zsa S. Raval; as per Doc. No. 514; Page No. 104; Book No. X; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late GRACITA R. MARTOS consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 177 and 1061, Cad-445-D, both situated at Brgy. Suba, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, both covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-62705 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Ely Martos unto himself and simultaneously sold unto Joseph Padayao in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Regie T. Pascua, CPA; Doc. No. 523; Page No. 106; Book No. XX; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late HERMAN CACAS pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 7, CSD-01-007043, situated at Brgy. Nagbacalan, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OC-8106 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Aniceta B. Cacas unto herself and simultaneously sold unto John Lois U. Padayao in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Regie T. Pascua, CPA; Doc. No. 239; Page No. 049; Book No. XXII; Series of 2023.

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late RUDY J. CALVAN pertaining to a bank deposit with the BANCO DE ORO UNIVERSAL BANK - Laoag Balintawak Branch under Savings Account 005190061826 has been adjudicated by his sole heir Norma D. Calvan unto herself in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Emilio Edgar V. Doloroso, Jr.; Doc. No. 83; Page No. 17; Book No. LXII; Series of 2024.

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Laoag City gov't to open animal pound for stray dogs

LAOAG CITY, Ilocos Norte (PIA) – The Laoag City government-operated dog pound and veterinary clinic is expected to operate this January 2024 to hold and treat stray dogs who are also possible rabies carriers.

According to the newly assigned city veterinarian, Dr. Samantha Josephine Licuden, they are waiting for the water lines to be finished in the pound before they can operate.

From January to December 2023, the city has recorded more than 2,000 cases of animal bites.

Licuden added that this year, Laoag City recorded two cases of rabies infection among residents.

“Kapag nagkaroon ng rabies ang mga aso natin – it is a very fatal disease and pwede itong pumatay ng aso at tao kapag nakagat at hindi ito mabigyan ng anti-rabies vaccine agad,” she said.

“If dogs catch rabies, this can be a very fatal disease and it can kill dogs and humans when bitten if anti-rabies vaccination is not given immediately,” she

said.)

Early next year, the city government will also implement the rescue of stray dogs around the area to be put and treated at the animal pound which is now being finished at Barangay Camanggaan.

In an interview, Mayor Michael Marcos Keon said that the pound will be made to accommodate 70 dogs at a time.

Aside from the dog pound, a city-operated animal clinic will also be put up to provide check-ups and to give medications and vaccines to animals and human victims of animal bites.

“In the building, we’ll have there our office and a small clinic for consultations of minor animal-related injuries through out-patient medications,” the city veterinarian said.

Meanwhile, the City Health Office is continuing to give free anti-rabies vaccinations for animal bite victims to residents of Laoag. (Emma Joyce Guillermo/PIA Ilocos Norte)

DOH provides interpersonal communication, counseling training for BHWs in Ilocos Region

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union (PIA) – A total of 640 barangay health workers (BHWs) from three Department of Health (DOH) hospitals in the Ilocos Region attended an interpersonal communication and counseling training in preparation for the Periodic Intensification of Routine Immunization (PIR) program of the department for 2024.

The Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Batac, Ilocos Norte; the Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center in San Fernando City, La Union; and the Region 1 Medical Center in Dagupan City, Pangasinan handled the training for BHWs in various provinces.

In a statement on Tuesday, DOH Ilocos

Regional Director Paula Paz Sydiongo said that the activity is intended to provide communication skills to the BHWs as health communicators and to enhance their demand generation campaign in their respective communities.

“Interpersonal communication and counseling training is an effective way to improve and ensure service delivery. And it is important that our BHWs know of various communication strategies to influence and empower individuals in the communities to make healthier choices,” she stated.

“That is why we have to make our BHWs efficient communicators because the ultimate goal of this training is to use communication

strategically to improve the health and well-being of individuals,” Sydiongo added.

Two hundred BHWs were trained in La Union, 280 in Ilocos Norte and 160 in Pangasinan.

The training consists of various lectures and workshops involving strategies in interpersonal communications, identifying problems and concerns in the community, and addressing various health situations through proper interaction and counseling methods.

The BHWs who have undergone training will facilitate demand-generation activities in improving vaccination coverage particularly in addressing community concerns and debunking misconceptions regarding vaccines.

Last year, the DOH in the Ilocos Region also conducted capacity-building activities for BHWs across the region to prepare them for their new role as health education and promotion officers (HEPOs) on the ground.

They were equipped on how they would develop activities and programs for the implementation of the seven priority areas defined in DOH’s Health Promotion Framework. These seven priority areas include nutrition and physical activity, environmental health, immunization, substance use, mental health, sexual and reproductive health, and violence and injury prevention at the community level. (April Bravo/PIA Region I)

EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased ANTONIO MANUEL BARENG pertaining to a bank deposit with the Philippine National Bank - Laoag City Branch under Savings Account No. 223110099719 has been extrajudicially settled by and among his legal heirs Ella Karenina Bareng Marentes, Yasmin Parayno Bareng and Vladimir Parayno Bareng in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Candida Dorothy Swerte D. Bumanglag; as per Doc. No. 319; Page No. 65; Book No. XIX; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE with WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased Spouses ADELA P. BARENG and ANTONIO M. BARENG pertaining to a bank deposit with the Land Bank of the Philippines (Landbank) Laoag under Joint Savings Account No. 0261-2335-25 has been extrajudicially settled by and among their legal heirs Ella Karenina Bareng Marentes, Yasmin Parayno Bareng, and Vladimir Parayno Bareng and simultaneously waived all the rights, interests and shares in favor of Yasmin Parayno Bareng in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Candida Dorothy Swerte D. Bumanglag; as per Doc. No. 318; Page No. 65; Book No. XIX; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF EXTRA-JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased TERESITA C. MILLANO pertaining to a bank deposit with the Philippine National Bank - Laoag City Branch, under Savings Account No. 223110210444 has been extrajudicially settled by and among her legal heirs Jose B. Millano and Maria Teresa C. Millano in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Fharen D. Ventura; as per Doc. No. 468; Page No. 94; Book No. XVI; Series of 2024.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased EUFRONIO MALASIG & NEPOMOCENA ESTAVILLO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 2, Psu-1-004556, located at Brgy. Parparoroc, Vintar, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-38513 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Floravel M. Malasig unto herself in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Pristine Amber C. Aurelio; as per Doc. No. 66; Page No. 15; Book No. IX; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH QUITCLAIM

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late JUAN PALILLO DOMINGO pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 7361, with improvements thereon, situated at Brgy. 46, Nalbo, Laoag City, covered by T.C.T. No. 021-2011000275 has been adjudicated by his heirs Josephine Aguilar Domingo, Jerome A. Domingo and Jerson Domingo unto themselves and simultaneously quitclaimed in favor of co-heirs Jerome A. Aguilar and Jerson A. Domingo in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Luciano R. Caraang; as per Doc. No. 86; Page No. 18; Book No. 226; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased PACIFICO C. DUMBRIQUE pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 4803-H-PART, situated at Brgy. 43, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-8801 has been adjudicated by his legal heir Pacifico Dumbrique, Jr. and simultaneously sold unto Spouses Jonard J. Alonzo and Geraldine Sabado-Alonzo in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Edito A.G. Balintona; as per Doc. No. 153; Page No. 32; Book No. XIII; Series of 2023.

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loose firearm.

Possession of illegal firearms is punishable under Republic Act No. 10591.

“If in case, for some reason, you cannot yet renew the registration of your firearms, then turn over it to police authorities for safekeeping,” Sumawang said.

Gun owners may participate during the License to Own and Possess Firearms (LTOPF) Caravan which is a one-stop shop where they can process the renewal of their gun licenses.

“There are also LTOPF Caravans being staged on a scheduled basis where they could undergo the process of renewal more conveniently,” he said.

In 2023, PRO-1 logged a total of 975 deposited firearms in the Ilocos Region through the “Oplan Katok”.

Sumawang shared that a total of 41,270 house visitations were staged in the region in the previous year wherein they reminded gun owners to renew their registrations. (Caren Grace Cabanayan-Carbonell/PIA Region I)

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New nurses.....(back page)

PNLE.

A total of 32,203 nursing graduates took the PNLE and 25,761 of them passed, resulting in a national passing rate of 80%.

“Ang gagaling ng batch na ito. The highest rate in the PNLE so far,” said Salvani.

(This batch is great. The highest rate in the PNLE so far.)

Meanwhile, PNA-Pangasinan Chapter President Maria Cecilia Biascan stated that these newly licensed nurses can help meet the demand for nurses within the province if they choose to apply and work at local hospitals here. (Jennie C. Del Rosario and Daniela Mae L. Tibule/PIA Pangasinan)



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New nurses urged to stay, work in PH

DAGUPAN CITY (PIA) – Some 492 new registered nurses are urged to stay, uphold and serve their duty in public and private hospitals in the Philippines.

The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)-Region 1, in coordination with the Philippine Nurses Association (PNA)-Pangasinan Chapter and members of the Board of Nursing, spearheaded the oath-taking ceremony for these new nurses held on Tuesday at the CSI Stadia here.

Merle Salvani, a member of the Board of Nurses, led the oath-taking and called on these new nurses to be patriotic and serve the country first.

She said, “Our new nurses, please pause and hear the cry of our country – ‘We need you.’ Serve our country first before searching for greener pastures.”

In her message, she stressed the exceptional service provided by Filipino nurses who are in high demand worldwide.

However, despite being a leading producer of nurses, Salvani said the Philippines is currently

experiencing a shortage in this field which needs to be addressed urgently.

Hence, she encouraged these newly licensed nurses to start their careers in the country to help alleviate the shortage and provide valuable services to their fellow Filipinos.

Meanwhile, PRC-Region 1 Director Arl Ruth Sabelo said in an interview that 415 examinees from the province of Pangasinan passed the November 2023 Professional Nursing Licensure Examination (PNLE).

Likewise, Sabelo stated the oath-taking ceremony of the new nurses is not only a testament to their competence and excellence, but also shows the results of their years of patience, hard work, and strong determination in pursuing the nursing profession despite several challenges arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The newly inducted nurses were successful passers in Pangasinan, Baguio, Manila, and Bacolod, among others in the November 2023

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The Ilocos Norte Police Provincial Office in partnership with Robinsons Ilocos and Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital and Medical Center-National Voluntary Blood Services Program facilitated the 1st Quarter INPPO Dugong Bayani Blood-letting Activity held at Robinsons Ilocos, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte on January 17, 2024. A total of 34,450 cc of blood donation were extracted from 79 volunteers composed of PNP personnel, KKDAT and Force Multipliers. (Photo by INPPO)

PRO-1 urges gun owners to deposit firearms with expired registrations

SAN FERNANDO CITY, La Union (PIA) – The Police Regional Office 1 (PRO-1) is strongly urging gun owners to

deposit firearms with expired registrations to the nearest police stations for safekeeping.

In an interview with

the Philippine Information Agency on Thursday, PLTCOL Benigno Sumawang, chief of the

PRO-1 Public Information

Office, noted that once gun registration expires, police authorities already consider it an illegal or

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