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Ilocos Norte Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc leads the groundbreaking ceremony of the Ilocos Norte Agricultural Trading Center on January 17, 2024 at Brgy. Bil-loca, Batac City, Ilocos Norte (Photo by DA Rafis-Ilocos Region) See related story below

Get anti-rabies vax for animal bite, scratch – Laoag Health Office

LAOAG CITY, Ilocos Norte, Jan. 25 (PIA) – The Laoag City Health Office (CHO) is stressing the importance of immediately getting an anti-rabies vaccine for victims of animal bites and scratches, after recording its first human fatality due to rabies infection in the city this year.

The victim, a 51-year-old resident of Barangay No. 59-A, Dibua South, was bitten by his pet cat last November 2023 but did not immediately seek medical attention to treat the bite.

According to CHO, the victim passed away in the first week of January.

With this, Dr. Joseph Adaya, city health officer, is appealing to the public to avail of their free anti-rabies vaccination service if bitten or scratched by animals and only go to accredited clinics or hospitals.

“Parati natin
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P30M agri-trading center to rise soon in Batac

BATAC CITY -- Addressing one of the most crucial part of the food value chain which is marketing, the Department of Agriculture, in partnership with the Provincial Local Government Unit of Ilocos Norte and the City Government of Batac, inaugurated on January 17, 2024 the Php30 million worth of trading center located in Brgy. Billoca, Batac City, Ilocos Norte to be known as the Ilocos Norte Agricultural Trading Center (INATC).

The project will serve as a central hub that is expected to meet the marketing requirements of farmers, promote agricultural and agri-based products of the province and help lessen transport expenses of farmers in bringing closer their products to consumers.

Funded by the Department of Agriculture, the trading center not only aims to improve the current marketing systems as it reduces traders and middlemen’s involvement in the marketing operations but also ensures higher income of farmers by 15

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Ilocos Norte households told: Segregation key to waste reduction

LAOAG CITY, Ilocos Norte (PIA) – The Environment and Natural Resources Office (ENRO) of the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte (PGIN) called on residents to adopt effective waste segregation practices within their homes.

In observance of Zero Waste Month, Tonette

Killa, head of ENRO, called on households to properly segregate biodegradable from non-biodegradable waste.

“It seems like we really cannot attain zero waste. There is no such thing as zero waste because as long as we live, we keep on consuming. But the principle behind zero waste is actually to reduce waste,” said

Killa.

When wastes are left unsegregated, there is a risk of contamination as different types of waste may be stored together.

Further, Killa said wastes that are not properly managed are challenging to treat or handle and often find their

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Guest Editorial:

***Pamulinawen Festival:
Laoag City's month to shine***

Ilocos Norte's capital, Laoag City, is known as the Sunshine City because Laoag or "lawag" means "light" in Ilokano.

That is why this year's Pamulinawen Festival carries the theme "Shine Laoag" – fitting for the festivities that will highlight the culture, history, and famous destinations in the city this February.

The month-long festivities will kick off on Feb. 1, with a military parade followed by the Panagyaman (Thanksgiving) Concert at the Aurora Park.

On Feb. 2, the city government will spearhead the launching of the Agro-Industrial Fair at Laoag Central Elementary School.

The fair will showcase local-produced products including furniture, home decorations, plants, fresh produce, and other processed food products.

Decorated kalesas or horse-drawn carriages will also take the center stage during the Calesa Parade on February 8 in front of the Provincial Capitol.

On Feb. 9, the city will stage the awaited Pamulinawen Grand Parade and float competition contest which will be joined by barangays, government agencies and offices, business establishments, and some schools in the city.

Ilokano culture and history will also be told in the form of dance at the Na-Laoag Street Dance Parade on Feb. 10.

Ten clustered competitors composed of the city's 80 barangays will compete for the dance championship title.

To showcase the beauty and wit of the people in the city, the Miss Laoag Pamulinawen 2024 and Mister Laoag pageant on Feb. 11 and 13, respectively, will be staged.

City tourism officer Angel Lao said this year's Miss Laoag Pamulinawen will stage a pre-pageant presentation on Feb. 5.

"A Miss Pamulinawen is strong, confident, resilient, and in any adversity, they rise up. For this year's edition, we are looking for the girl who will shine the brightest and the Pamulinawen that we celebrate every year," she added.

The Pamulinawen MMK Motor-Show, scheduled on Feb. 24 will surely peak the interest of motorcycle enthusiasts.

On the same day, the fluvial parade celebrating the Feast of St. William the Hermit, the city's patron saint, will start from Metro Gabu to Metro Lapaz via boat ride.

Moreover, runners will surely appreciate the second installment of the Pamulinawen Sand Dunes running challenge at Barangay La Paz on Feb. 25.

The festival will culminate with a Mayor's Night at Aurora Park on Feb. 29.

A carnival featuring various rides and fun activities also opened at the open area near the Gilbert bridge to provide entertainment to locals and tourists.

The City Tourism office promises that this year's celebration, Laoag City's culture, history, and developments will be the center of the festivities to live up to the theme "Shine Laoag." (Emma Joyce Guillermo/PIA Ilocos Norte)



WORD ALIVE

by Fr. Bel R. San Luis, SVD

Don't just read the Bible. Live it

A man once bragged that he read the Bible from cover to cover several times. But someone remarked, "People who read the Bible from cover to cover, know only the cover."

Just reading the Bible is not enough. What's most important is to ponder God's message or what he is telling you, then apply it in everyday life.

For instance, after reading Jesus' message to forgive not just seven times but 70 times 7 (hyperbolic saying which means 'unlimited') or "Honor your father and mother," "You shall not kill or steal," "You shall not commit adultery," you should then reflect the Lord's commands and put them into practice as His will.

There's a story about a priest and his friend, who owned a soap factory. As they were out taking a walk, the soap maker said cynically, "What good is religion? Look at all the troubles, violence, and miseries of the world after thousands of years of preachings and exhortations about goodness, justice, and peace."

The priest kept mum. They continued walking until they noticed children playing in a muddy canal. Then the priest said, "Look at those kids. You say that soap makes people clean, but see the dirt on those youngsters. Of what good is your soap?"

The soap maker got peeved and sharply reacted,

(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)

"But, Father, you ought to know that soap cannot do any good unless it is used."

"Ah exactly," replied the priest. "So, it is with Christianity and its teachings. They are ineffective unless they are used or put into action."

Jan. 22-28 is National Bible Week which culminates this Sunday.

Let us remember that the teachings of God as contained in the Bible are there not as a burden or restriction of our freedom but rather serve to guide us and work for our own personal good and, collectively, as a nation.

Take, for instance, God's command of fidelity to one's spouse. Some men

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THE ILOCANO EDUCATOR

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

**THE CHED COMMISSIONERS
JO MARK LIBRE AND ALDRIN
DARILAG CASES:**

**REFLECTIONS OF THE ILLS
OF PUBLIC SERVANTS IN THE
EDUCATION SECTOR**

Several days ago, Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Commissioner Dr. Jo Mark Libre was dismissed from the service by the Ombudsman for a string of cases involving malfeasance and misfeasance. Such information has jolted the academic community as a result and CHED is now left hanging due to one of its errant officials.

As far as CHED is concerned, there are quite many governmental agencies and other organizations that cannot claim their slots in heaven, let alone present themselves as morally chaste in the eyes of the Civil Service Commission and of the Commission on Audit.

To set matters straight, what mortal sins has Commissioner Libre committed? For one, the good commissioner indeed committed nepotism, which is defined as assigning relatives by consanguinity or affinity to the same department or division as the errant official. In the case of civil service, nepotism is strictly forbidden for it not only promotes conflict of interest but also breeds corruption and premeditation of nefarious acts that even the simply selfish cannot carry out.

Ang tapang ng apog at kapal ng mukha ni Libre to hire relatives to work in his department, when he

knows in fact that having relatives under one's direct supervision at a government agency is against the law! And for the record, there was a time when the errant Libre padded his expenses pertaining to his official trip to Singapore; hence, that added to his current woes and pains. Que barbaridad y malo!

On the other hand, Libre's colleague Commissioner Aldrin Darilag has recently been suspended for 90 days by no less than President Ferdinand Marcos, Jr. as CHED commissioner. Well done, President Marcos!

What did Darilag do to suffer the penalty of suspension? Although his offenses were not directly mentioned in detail across almost all news articles, the god-forsaken commissioner is being investigated on allegations of abusing his position, neglecting his duties and responsibilities as commissioner, and grave misconduct.

Popoy De Vera y Incompetente had no other choice but to issue public statements pertaining to the unfortunate fates of the two errant CHED commissioners.

CHED and DepEd, along with many of the respective public educational institutions under their

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Mass deworming for children to roll out in Ilocos Norte

LAOAG CITY, Ilocos Norte (PIA) – The Provincial Health Office (PHO) will be conducting a mass deworming activity this month for one to four years old to reinforce the prevention and control of soil-transmitted helminths.

During the PIA Ilocandia Forum, Dr. Rickson Balalio, acting provincial health officer, said that some 6,000 toddlers will be the initial recipients of the government's drive to eliminate intestinal parasitism among children.

"Ang mass deworming natin is kina-conduct twice a year- during January and July. Ang ginagawa natin ngayon is deworming sa lahat ng ating mga kabataan," said

Balalio. The health officer said a school-based effort to deworm kids aged 5-12 years old will also be conducted. Meanwhile, a community-based deworming activity will be held once the deworming tablets are distributed by the Department of Health (DOH).

Rickson enjoins parents to bring their children to the mass deworming activities in the province as parasitic infection brings risk in the physical and cognitive development of the child.

"Kapag may mga bulate yung mga anak natin, naagawan po ng

nutrisyon yung bata. Mabagal ang growth and development ng bata," said Balalio.

When untreated, children with parasitic infection will develop anemia and malnutrition, which will affect school performance.

Balalio advises the public to cook their food properly and carefully before it, practice proper hygiene, and wear shoes or appropriate footwear to ensure no direct contact

with sand and soil.

"We encourage you to support the deworming activity ng DOH, PHO, ng ating local government units, at schools. Let us all support the programs of the health sector," ended Balalio.

PIA Ilocandia Forum is a monthly press conference conducted by the Philippine Information Agency Ilocos Norte Information Center. (Ma. Joreina Therese Blanco/PIA Ilocos Norte)

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way into landfills.

To lessen environmental issues on waste, the head of ENRO stated that anyone can implement basic waste management in their homes. When properly segregated, households will be able to maintain cleanliness and prevent unwanted odors.

"If plastics and biodegradable products are mixed in one trash can, it would produce an unpleasant smell in your house. But when separated, it leaves no odor," said Killa.

Moreover, she also shared that when proper waste segregation is observed, it would be easier to perform different processes such

as composting, plastic recycling, and waste diversion.

To guide household members in separating different types of wastes, here are other simple tips from ENRO:

1. Keep separate trash cans for dry and wet wastes. If possible, another for papers and one for the plastics;
2. Dispose wet garbage daily;
3. Do not mix batteries and chemicals with regular wastes.

Zero Waste Month is observed nationwide every January which aims to promote proper and effective waste segregation and waste management. (Ma. Joreina Therese Blanco/PIA Ilocos Norte)

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direct supervision, seem to suffer not from lack of funds but from lack of moral guardedness and humility of heart in public service. Here are the top five reasons why I say so, in reference to public servants in the education sector:

1)SOME EDUCATORS ARE NOT EDUCATORS BUT TORTURERS. This is applicable especially to DepEd, where there are still many teachers who tend to ape the Marquis de Sade in terms of disciplining their students. Yes, Virginia, there are teachers who are as oppressive as The Wicked Queen or Jafar.

2)THERE ARE STILL MANY EDUCATORS WHO BACKSTAB AND BITE OTHERS. Such is a quite brutal way to survive at the expense of others. There are others who spread gossip while there are others who openly defy their colleagues and/or their superiors. I have heard of horror stories about DepEd teachers who cuss at one another like sailors especially in the heat of the moment.

3)THERE ARE TEACHERS WHO ACT ENTITLED AND IMPERIOUS. Indeed. Even if they are in public service, they act like emperors and empresses even in front of people whom they are supposed to serve. There are still many other teachers who are more arrogant than Jeff Bezos or Albert Einstein even if they obviously lack qualities or characteristics expected of them as professionals.

4)OFFICE POLITICS STILL PREVAILS. Yes, in the academe, this happens. There are factions instead of unions. Kampihan at baligtaran are the order of the day, hence the presence of division.

5)THERE ARE STILL MANY TEACHERS WHO PRESUME THAT THEIR COLLEAGUES BENEATH THEM ARE INCOMPETENT. Yes, I was a victim of this. Since then, I have decided to be tougher and to pursue my media work and education reform advocacy, for which I have won three (3) awards so far. I hope I become an inspiration to many.

There, ladies and gentlemen, are the top five ills of public servants in the education sector!

NALAING, KABSAT!

The Ilocano Educator would like to congratulate Laoag's pride Patricia Denisse A. Balico, daughter of Kuya Jhae-Ar Balico of Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, for being one of the exemplary students for academics during the first semester of Academic Year 2023-2024. One of the forever suki of The Ilocano Educator, she has achieved so much for her school Mariano Marcos State University.

Tricia is a senior from the College of Teacher Education, majoring in Mathematics.

GUESS WHAT, GUESS WHO!

GUESS WHAT: Shaming subordinates in front of fellow executives and being parasitic are the traits of this head of a government institution. My source, who used to work with our subject, told me that our subject shamed his/her executive assistant for not following his/her instructions to the letter. As a result, the EA cried a bucket of tears.

What are the lessons of the story? Stop shaming others for their shortcomings. Be a paragon of humility and kindness. Avoid casting aspersion upon others. Be kind to all for you may find yourself downtrodden someday.

GUESS WHO: Who is this radio host and educator from an oligarch-run station who seems to not know how to read between the lines? Ang bobo, ano? According to my source, who wanted to be a guest on our subject's radio show, he asked our subject, "Paano na tayo?", referring to the guest appearance. Our subject thought that my source was insinuating something homosexual in nature, when in fact my source is straight. As a result, our subject (who is rumored to be a closet gay) blocked my source on Facebook.

What are the lessons of the story? Avoid assuming that anything said implicitly is malicious or lascivious. Be intelligent enough to read between the lines. Do not be immature by blocking someone with whom you have a disagreement. Learn how to think before you click.

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to 25 percent.

Situated in a 10-hectare land near the Batac City Public market donated by the Batac City Government as a counterpart to the project, the trading center is expected to be completed by August 2024.

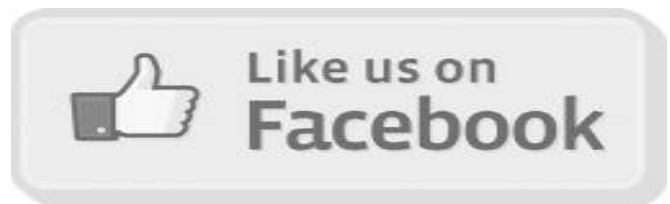
Of the P30 million project cost, P26 million was allocated for the construction of the building, P3.5 million for the hauling and delivery truck and P500,000 for the purchase of marketing equipment such as heavy duty digital weighing scale, plastic crates, plastic pallets, jack lifts and other equipment.

Ilocos Norte Governor Matthew Joseph Marcos Manotoc, in his message during the event, recognized the importance of the project to the farming community in Ilocos as it will not only help farmers become better entrepreneurs but to ensure that they are protected and prioritized through the project. "If this project doesn't help farmers, it doesn't work.",

he said.

Meanwhile, Batac City Mayor Albert Chua and SB Member Mark Christian Chua both expressed their gratitude to DA-RFO I and the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte for choosing Batac as recipient of the project recognizing how the project would help bring socio-economic benefits to their constituents.

Likewise in her message, DA-RFO I Regional Executive Director Dr. Annie Q. Bares also thanked the partnership and support of the PLGU and MLGU in realizing the project. She encouraged the proper use and management of the facility so that it could fully serve its purpose in helping lessen the post production expenses of farmers, eliminate unnecessary marketing layers that reduces income of the food producers, and create a competitive marketing for Ilocos Norte's local agricultural produce (By DA-Rafis Ilocos Region)



ILOCOS SUR



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PANGASINAN

LAB for all caravan goes to Vigan City Ilocos Sur, DA in Ilocos joins to provide agri-related services

Vigan City, Ilocos Sur - The Department of Agriculture in Ilocos region joined the LAB for all caravan held today in this city led by no less than the First Lady Marie Louise "Liza" Araneta-Marcos.

A project of the Office of the President, by the effort of the First Lady, the LAB caravan is a mobile health service program that provides free check up and consultation for all including health screening and assessment, laboratory tests as well as provision of medicines.

In addition to the provision of health services, Vigueños were likewise provided with

agri-related services as DA brought its Kadiwani Ani at Kita retailing program where basic goods and commodities such as oil, vegetables, rice, patis, bagoong and other condiments were sold at a cheaper price. DA has likewise provided the attendees various fruit tree seedlings, seeds and organic fertilizer as well as IEC materials for free.

The LAB caravan in Vigan is the second leg conducted in Ilocos region following the first leg held in Ilocos Norte in November 2023. The caravan is hoped to be brought in La Union this February. (By DA-Rafis Ilocos Region)

ILOCOS SUR

DOST, DTI help Ilocos Sur chocolate tablea maker diversify to other products business

The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Department of Trade and Industry's (DTI) have long been teaming up to help micro, small and medium enterprises become competitive in the local and world markets.

One of those who benefitted from the government's programs for MSMEs is Emmylou Jomero, owner of Wynn's Food Products which is based in Salcedo, Ilocos Sur. The humble beginnings of Jomero started with making chocolate tablea for home consumption.

As cacao trees grew in their backyard, she made tablea as a gift to friends and relatives.

One day, one of Jomero's relatives suggested that they should start selling their tablea instead of giving it away, and following that advice paved the way for the birth of Wynn's Food Products in 2015.

As a startup, Wynn's Food Products also encountered challenges.

Faced with low productivity, they sought the help of Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program (SETUP) in 2019.

With SETUP's assistance, the firm boosted their production volume and their gross sales also

significantly increased.

Wynn's product line now includes cacao tablea, coconut cacao jam, cacao dark chocolate, cacao toffee candy, sugar-free tablea, dragon fruit vinegar, dragon fruit juice, chili garlic oil, and fried garlic, among others.

Wynn's Mylou Tsokolate de Ylocos was one of the Top 5 in the Best 70% Dark Chocolate Contest during the Kakao Konek held in Davao City in 2019.

Likewise, Jomero is a consistent awardee in Kannawidan Ylocos Festival in Ilocos Sur for her product innovations.

Jomero is also a graduate of the DTI's mentoring program dubbed "Kapatid Mentor ME" or KMME.

"KMME is a big help. Before, money was just in and out. When there was mentoring, I learned about accounting, proper treatment of staff, how to do online selling, and product development," she revealed.

With the knowledge she gained from the KMME program, Jomero was able to adopt digital approaches to remain competitive even during the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

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PGLU bids farewell to BM Denny Ortega in heartfelt send-off

Recognizing outstanding leadership and service in the barangays, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan (SP) of La Union gave a send-off tribute to Ex-Officio Board Member (BM) Geraldine "Denny" R. Ortega as she steps down from her position as the President of the Liga ng mga Barangay in La Union on January 23, 2024 at the SP Session Hall, City of San Fernando, La Union.

BM Denny, who is strongly admired by her colleagues for her intelligence, compassion, and commitment to public service, has served as an ex-officio BM for five years. Prior to that, she chaired the La Union Vibrant Women, Inc. during the leadership of Gov. Manoling Ortega where her advocacies for the rights and welfare of women in the province stood out.

As a member of the SP, BM Denny chaired the Committee on Barangay Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture and Aquatic Resources. She initiated

a lot of assistance for the welfare of all 576 Barangays of La Union, and the agriculture sector. Further, she proposed several significant legislative accomplishments for the province such as the ordinance mandating the registration of poultry and livestock raisers, and poultry and livestock farm owners; the ordinance on the registration of all peddlers; and the ordinance requiring all Punong Barangays of the province to include container gardening among their urban agriculture programs.

In her farewell message, BM Denny delivered a powerful and emotional speech about hope and resilience in the face of adversity. She thanked her colleagues and constituents for their support over the years. She said that she is proud of the work that the board has accomplished during her time in office, and she is confident that the new President of the Liga ng mga Barangay

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La Union hosts world surfing competition

SAN JUAN, La Union (PIA) – The World Surf League (WSL) – La Union International Pro has recently kicked off in the "Surfing Capital of the North" for the second time in a row.

It was in 2023 when Urbiztondo Beach first showcased its incredible waves and beautiful coastline to the world.

Said international surfing competition is spearheaded by the United Philippines Surfing Association as authorized by the WSL, in partnership with the Department of Tourism (DOT), provincial government of La Union, local government of San Juan, and La Union Surf Club.

DOT Region 1 Director Joseph Francisco Ortega said La Union was the top choice for this global event given

its accessible location, breaking waves, and well-trained and accredited surfing schools and trainers.

"La Union has good waves even for beginner surfers; it has numerous DOT-accredited surfing schools; and a home of surfers trained on water safety and basic life support," Ortega said.

The competition officially started on Jan. 22 and is set to conclude on Jan. 28.

Some 121 surfers from around the globe, including Australia, Japan, Indonesia, South Korea, Russia, France, Italy, United States of America, and the Philippines, compete in this year's men's and women's longboard and shortboard categories.

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Daycare center for policemen's children opens in Pangasinan

LINGAYEN, Pangasinan (PIA) -- To promote community development and underscore the importance of early childhood education, the Pangasinan Police Provincial Office (PPO) unveiled on Thursday its newly constructed daycare center inside Camp Gov. Antonio U. Sison in this town.

Pangasinan provincial police director, Col. Jeff E. Fanged said the facility, named Tanglaw-Lahi 99 Day Care Center, is a collaborative effort between law enforcers, volunteers, and donors that aims to enhance the community's well-being through early childhood education.

"The daycare center is a testament to the harmonious relationship between the Pangasinan police and the community," he said.

The facility was built on a 100-square-meter

land area with a 60-square-meter floor plan.

It will initially accommodate 20 children of Pangasinan PPO personnel when it opens this coming school year.

Four police personnel have undergone training to foster knowledge, collaboration, and understanding among the students.

Fanged said the P2 million daycare center was built through funds raised during the Congressman Sandro Marcos Cup Shoot for a Cause that was held last year, and donations from Binmaley Vice Mayor Simplicio Rosario and philanthropist Dr. Ashok Vasandani.

The daycare center is equipped with instructional materials, lavatories, and an air-conditioning system.

"If we nurture our family from the very start, our children will surely

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PANGASINAN

Dairy Farm ng Pangasinan nakapagtala ng P2M kita noong 2023

LUNGSOD NG DAGUPAN (PIA) – Umabot sa higit P2 milyong ang kitang naitala ng Laoac Dairy Farm noong 2023.

Ayon kay Farm Manger Nicanor Rovillos umaabot sa 7.5 litro ng gatas ang arawang nakukuha bawat isa mula sa kabuuang 40 alagang baka at dalawang litro ng gatas naman bawat isa mula sa 32 alagang kalabaw.

Dagdag ni Rovillos, ang nasabing farm ay may lawak na 3.7 ektarya at nagpapatayo ng karagdagang 2.1 ektarya Buffalo Barn sa Barangay Botigue na maging breeding na kung saan ililipat ang mga karagdagang hayop na target na matapos sa loob ng taon.

Aniya ang mga kalabaw ay binili ng pamahalaang panlalawigan mula sa iba't ibang mga supplier habang ang mga baka, na dumating na buntis na, ay pinautang

ng National Dairy Administration (NDA) noong Setyembre 2023.

Ang proyektong ito ay inaasahang magbubunga ng positibong epekto na makikinabang sa mga tao sa usapin ng kabuhayan at mga oportunidad sa trabaho.

Bukod dito, ang Laoac Dairy Farm ay nagbibigay ng kabuhayan sa nasa 28 empleyado nito.

Sa nakaraang panayam, sinabi ni Gobernador Ramon Guico III na nagbigay ng teknikal na tulong ang NDA sa pagpapatakbo sa naturang dairy farm.

Dagdag pa niya, "Bukod sa sariwa at pasteurized na gatas, tinitingnan din ng pamahalaang panlalawigan ang paggawa ng ice cream, yogurt, at keso."

Nais ng mga opisyal ng probinsiya na gawing paaralan ang bukid na magbibigay ng pagsasanay sa mga manggagawa

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pinapaalala, kung makagat ang isang tao ng anumang animal pumunta na agad sa amin (CHO) para sa anti-rabies vaccine. Huwag nang pumunta sa mga healers para magpa-tandok, dahil mas malaki ang possibility na ito ay makaka-infect ng ‘yong sugat,’ he said.

“We always remind the public, if they are bitten by any animal, they should immediately come to us for their anti-rabies vaccine. Don’t go to healers for “tandok” because there is a bigger risk of infection in the wound,” he said.)

“Tandok” is a method used by traditional healers in supposedly extracting the rabies virus from the bite wound through the use of an animal horn.

Free anti-rabies vaccination is available at the Animal Bite Center of the Laoag CHO.

Moreover, the CHO is reassuring it has enough units of anti-rabies vaccine procured by the local government of Laoag and from the Department of Health (DOH).

Currently, the CHO is not monitoring any suspected human rabies infection in the city.

If a suspected case is reported, the city government will provide interventions like contact tracing of close contacts, provide them with anti-rabies vaccine, and continuously monitor close contacts if they manifest infection symptoms for early detection.

“Unfortunately, when we confirm that it is rabies infection, it already cannot

be treated, the best we can do is refer to hospitals for proper care and conduct contact tracing to end the spread of infection,” Adaya added.

To prevent the further spread of rabies in animals, the City Veterinary Office is continuously conducting anti-rabies vaccination activities for dogs and cats at the barangay level.

As of posting, the city animal pound is still not operational, according to Dr. Samantha Licudine, the city veterinarian.

“As of now we are fast-tracking the finishing, purchase of a vehicle, and employment of staff for the animal pound,” she said.

However, the city veterinarian is positive that the animal pound will operate before the month ends or the following month.

She added that as of now, the animal pound has a 50-dog capacity, but additional cages will be delivered in the following weeks.

She also appealed for responsible pet ownership among residents, emphasizing the importance of getting regular anti-rabies vaccinations for pets, keeping pets inside their property, and providing proper care for animals so they don’t end up as strays.

Once the animal pound is operational, the veterinary office will prioritize the capture and rescue of rabies-infected animals to mitigate infection. (*Emma Joyce Guillermo/PIA Ilocos Norte*)

DOST, DTI.....(page 4)

She pointed out that using Facebook and Shopee has expanded their market not just in the region but their products are now reaching consumers even in Visayas and Mindanao.

Last year, Wynn’s Food Products successfully graduated from the DOST’s SETUP Phase I.

Now, the firm is once again seeking assistance under SETUP II.

This time, they are asking for a tablea molder, mobile tray rack, and tempering machine to further increase their productivity.

With the goal of further expanding their market, the requested equipment will surely play a significant role in realizing their long-term plan.

In December last

year, the firm once again underwent a Technology Needs Assessment validation as part of the SETUP process.

Once approved by the validation team, they will also undergo a Review and Technical Evaluation Committee evaluation in January 2024.

Behind the towering cacao trees of Salcedo town hides a gem, which is Wynn’s Food Products, whose success is as sweet as chocolate.

Jomero may have faced bumps at the start, but with the help of several institutions, like DOST and DTI, she was able to prosper her chocolate empire, which continues to reach further heights. (*April Bravo/PIA Region I*)

PLGU.....(page 4)

will continue to serve the community well.

“It has been an honor to serve the province. I am grateful for the opportunity to have made a difference in the lives of others, and I could not have achieved these accomplishments as Association of Punong Barangay President if not for the help of my colleagues,” she said.

Gov. Raphaelle Veronica “Rafy” Ortega-David thanked BM Denny and mentioned how her commitment to public service has inspired her in her journey as the Governor of La Union.

“Isa po kayo sa mga tinitingala kong public servants. I have witnessed your unwavering dedication for the betterment of our women here in La Union as you served as the LUVWI Chairwoman. Then you took on the challenge of leading the barangays of the province as a whole. Ang inyo pong commitment sa trabaho, malasakit sa mga kaPROBINSYANihan at pagmamahal sa ating probinsya ang isa sa mga pinanghahawakan kong inspirasyon as I continue to walk through this journey as the leader of La Union,” Gov. Rafy expressed.

Vice Governor Mario Eduardo also shared his thoughts saying, “BM Denny has been a true asset

to this board. She is always willing to go the extra mile to help her constituents, and she has a deep understanding of the issues facing our province. We will miss her very much.”

The Provincial Legislators also expressed their profound appreciation and commendation to BM Denny in a resolution authored by Board Member Victor I. Rivera. The resolution honored BM Denny’s commitment to the welfare of the grassroots communities, ardently advocating for their needs and concerns and bridging the gap between the municipal, city, and provincial governments with the barangays which played a crucial role in the local governance structure.

Also present during BM Denny’s send-off are Provincial Administrator Francisco Emmanuel “Pacoy” R. Ortega III; San Fernando City Vice Mayor Alfred Ortega; and some Department Heads of the Provincial Government of La Union (PGLU).

As PGLU bids farewell to BM Denny, her legacy of exemplary leadership, dedication to public service, and profound commitment to the welfare of the province’s communities will resonate for years to come. (*Rafael C. Mosuela, GPC-SP*)

Daycare center.....(page 4)

grow up as peace-loving citizens,” Fanged said.

He said the daycare center’s mode of learning will be aligned with the Department of Education’s curriculum.

Fanged added the center is open to children ages three to six years old.

In his message, Police Regional Office 1 director Brig. Gen. Lou F. Evangelista congratulated the Pangasinan PPO on the project and affirmed the children’s safety while at the center.

“Dito sa daycare center na ito ay lalo pang mapapalapit ang ating komunidad sa kapulisan,” Evangelista said.

(We are drawing the community closer to the PNP through this daycare center.)

Likewise, Pangasinan Governor Ramon V. Guico III commended the said project and extended his

support for it.

“Mayroon tayong ibang kapulisan na pumasok sa serbisyo na kakakasal lang, and they are just starting their families. If we have kids already, we have to ensure that our kids are in good hands and given proper care and education,” Guico said, adding that the center is an efficient and effective project that embarks on welfare and morale not only for the PNP personnel but also for their dependents.

(We have newly married policemen who entered their service and are just starting their families. If we have kids already, we have to ensure that our kids are in good hands and given proper care and education.) (*Elisha Marie S. Arguel and Edel Eira L. Gorospe/PIA Pangasinan*)

Word Alive.....(page 2)

feel restricted of their freedom to enjoy the company of other women or, worse, disregard the vows they professed in marriage. Infidelity, however, inflicts deep emotional wounds, bitter quarrels, which can lead to a broken family.

Moreover, God’s command, “You shall not steal,” is imposed not only to curb greed or shun graft and corruption but also the unabated violation of the commandment leads to the country’s economic poverty and eventual perdition.

When you think about it, there’s no other choice but to follow God’s will since it shows us the path to eternal life and true happiness.

When Jesus’ countrymen turned their backs on a hard teaching about giving his Body and Blood as spiritual food and drink, they scoffed at him and said “that’s cannibalism.” The Lord said to his apostles, “Do you also want to go?”

Peter answered, “Lord, to whom do we go, you have the words of eternal life and we have come to believe that you are the Holy One of God.” (Jn 6,68).

Jesus said further: “Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will never pass away” (Mt. 24,35).

There we have it. That’s our bedrock of faith.

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at magbubukas ng Pangasinan mga pagkakataon para ay pinamumunuan makapagtrabaho sila sa ng pamahalaang ibang bansa. panlalawigan. (*Odie Mamaril III/PIA Pangasinan*)

La Union hosts.....(page 4)

the Philippines are compromised of 28 surfers from the host province, seven from Siargao, four from Baler, and two from Zambales.

Tye Fidel Conghan, head judge for the contest, said contenders are scored basically on the waves and turns executed.

The lighter side. A small boy asked a friend why his 85-year-old grandma was always reading the Bible.

“Because she’s cramming for her final exam!” he replied.

Note: The Bible should not be read only when one is already in the “pre-departure area” but must be read constantly as guide to God’s kingdom.

Bible: Basic instructions before leaving earth.

“The Bible should be bread for daily use, not cake for special occasions.” — Anon

Question: Which servant of God was the greatest sinner or flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible? Answer: Moses. Because he broke all 10 Commandments at once (That is, when he threw down the stone tablets inscribed with the 10 Commandments).

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

TWELFTH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 66TH REGULAR SESSION OF
THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN, HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG
SESSION HALL, PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, LAOAG CITY,
AT 9:38 IN THE MORNING, MONDAY,
04 DECEMBER 2023

Present:

Hon. Rafael Salvador C. Medina, Member,
and Temporary Presiding Officer,
Hon. Rodolfo Christian G. Fariñas III, Member,
Hon. Medeldorf M. Gaoat, Member,
Hon. Saul Paulo A. Lazo, Member,
Hon. Franklin Dante A. Respicio, Member,
Hon. Donald G. Nicolas, Member,
Hon. Portia Pamela R. Salenda, Member,
Hon. Giancarlo Angelo S. Crisostomo, Member,
Hon. Jonathan O. Torralba, Member,
Hon. Handy T. Lao, PCL - IN, Ex-Officio Member,
Hon. Eldritze C. Viernes, PPSK-IN, Ex-Officio Member, and
Hon. Cheryll B. Tabangay, IPMR, Ex-Officio Member.

Absent:

Hon. Cecilia Araneta-Marcos, Vice-Governor, and
Hon. Aladine T. Santos, Member.

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 059-2023

**AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING PROVINCIAL TAX ORDINANCE
NO. 2020-001 (AS AMENDED) OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED
REVENUE CODE OF 2020 OF THE PROVINCE OF ILOCOS NORTE AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Constitution mandates that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and to instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 empowers every local government unit to exercise the powers necessary, appropriate or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of general welfare, health and safety including the provision of services to control communicable diseases;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte has recently acquired new medical machinery and equipment for the Gov. Roque B. Ablan Sr. Memorial Hospital, in order to upgrade its services and uplift the health and living of the citizenry;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte has also caused the expansion of the said hospital with the construction of a new Diagnostic building;

WHEREAS, there is also a need to update the reading fee rates for the radiology services, which include the use of the ultrasound, CT scan and MRI, in order to keep the hospital abreast with other government hospitals;

WHEREAS, there has been price changes in the supplies, materials and reagents used in the conduct of Laboratory tests, hence the need to update the charges relevant thereto;

WHEREAS, there remain some unoccupied portions of the said Diagnostic building which could be leased out to interested parties, and, therefore, maximize the utilization of the government buildings;

WHEREAS, the upcoming completion of the Dap-ayan, Capitol Annex and the President Ferdinand E. Marcos Stadium will provide additional commercial spaces that could be leased out to different private entities for their business operations;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte has recently caused the upgrading of the Pasuquin Breeding Center with the purchase of one (1) Grandparent Boar and ten (10) F1 gilts;

WHEREAS, there have been new developmental activities in the Province that entail the use of various equipment and machineries which necessitate the incorporation to the government developmental fees;

WHEREAS, the amendment of Provincial Tax Ordinance No. 2020-001, as amended, becomes imperative to provide for the service fees and charges for the new hospital equipment and machinery, as well as the lease rental rate for the unoccupied portions of the Diagnostic building;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Ordained, that:

Section 1. Filing Fee as provided in Section 54 is hereby amended by way of addendum as follows:

Filing Fee (CSAG)	- P121.00/hectare
Filing Fee (ISAG)	- P605.00/hectare

Section 2. The provisions of Section 58 relevant to the registration of Lease Contracts/Agreements, is hereby amended, in order to harmonize with Section 63, as follows:

“SECTION 58: REGISTRATION OF ALL LEASE CONTRACTS/ AGREEMENTS OF QUARRY EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERIES – The Provincial Quarry Office shall require the registration of all Lease Contracts/Agreements entered into between the permittee and any interested party/ies in connection with quarrying equipment and machineries. He/she shall be required to pay a registration fee of One Thousand Pesos (Php1,000.00) for such Lease Contract/Agreement.”

Section 3. Governor’s Developmental Fees on Quarrying Operations Equipment and Vehicles for Construction as provided under sub-paragraph I, paragraph 2, Section 84, is hereby amended with the addendum of the following:

Stone crushers, mechanical, motorized and/or electrical separators and other equipment of similar nature	- P 5,000.00
Batching plants	- P10,000.00
Dredging vessels and equipment	- P10,000.00

Section 4. Sale of Stocks and Produce as provided in sub-paragraph A and C, paragraph 4, Section 94 – Fees and Charges for Veterinary Related Services is hereby amended with the deletion of sub-paragraph B and the rest of paragraph 4 is hereby consequently re-numbered as follows:

	x	x	x
A. Processed Boar Semen:			
A.1 Grandparent Boar Semen; inclusive of disposable catherer			- P400.00/bottle
A.2 Crossbred/Terminal boar Semen; inclusive of disposable catherer			- P300.00/bottle

	x	x	x
B. Piglets			
C.1 Fatteners (Crossbred)			- P3,300.00/head for the 1st 10kg and P150.00 in excess of 10kg
C.2 Breeders (Crossbred)			- P3,400.00/head for the 1st 10kg and P150.00 in excess of 10kg
C.3 Fatteners/Breeders (Upgraded native)			- P2,500.00/head for the 1st 10kg and P150.00 in excess of 10kg

Section 5. Bed Rates as provided in paragraph A, Section 100, Article E of Provincial Tax Ordinance No. 2020-001 (as amended) is hereby further amended, as follows:

A. BED RATES

GRBASMH:

Pedia Ward	P	720.00/day
Medical Ward Female		720.00/day
Medical Ward Male		720.00/day
Surgical Ward Female		720.00/day
Surgical Ward Male		720.00/day

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OB-Gyne Ward	720.00/day
Private Rooms	960.00/day
Suite 1 to 4	
Without furnishings	1,920.00/day
With furnishings (with TV, ref, dining table and sofa bed)	2,160.00/day
Suite 5 to 10	
Without furnishings	2,520.00/day
With furnishings (with TV, ref, dining table and sofa bed)	3,000.00/day
Private Room(de-luxe) with TV & Ref	1,200.00/day
Super de-luxe with TV & Ref	1,440.00/day
Nursery Room	720.00/day
Intensive Care Unit	1,800.00/day

COAGULATION STUDIES

Prothrombin Time	532.21
Activated Prothrombin Time/APTT	504.45

OTHERS

Arterial Blood Gas (ABG) Analysis	1,399.62
HBA1c - FIA	1,277.36
HBA1c (Glycosylated Hemoglobin-HPLC)	1,017.49
C-Reactive Protein (CRP) - FIA	1,277.36
Troponin – T (Qualitative)	1,309.19
Troponin – I (Qualitative)	541.19
Troponin I – FIA (Quantitative)	2,061.44
Creatine Kinase (CK-MB) – FIA	1,800.08
D-Dimer – FIA	1,800.08
NT-proBNP – FIA	2,322.80
Procalcitonin – FIA	2,061.44
FT3/Free Triiodothyronine	557.55
FT4/Free Thyroxine	557.55
T3/Total Triiodothyronine	557.55
T4/Total Thyroxine	557.55
TSH/Thyroid Stimulating Hormone	557.55
TPSA/Total Prostate Specific Antigen	1,429.05
FP5A/Free Prostate Specific Antigen	1,429.05
CEA/Carcinoembryonic Antigen	1,213.92
AFP/Alpha-fetoprotein	1,206.00
CA125/Cancer Antigen 125	1,823.16
CA15-3/Cancer Antigen 15-3	1,823.16
CA19-9/Cancer Antigen 19-9	1,823.16
COVID-19 Ag Rapid Test Device Nasal	462.00

Section 6. Laboratory Examination as provided in paragraph B, Section 100, Article E of Provincial Tax Ordinance No. 2020-001 (as amended) particularly on other tests is hereby further amended, as follows:

B. LABORATORY EXAMINATION

Urinalysis	P	75.25
Fecalysis		42.25
Occult Blood		336.36
Pregnancy Test (Serum & Urine)		178.24
CBC with Platelet Count		358.58
Platelet Count		358.58
Hemoglobin/Hematocrit		358.58
ABO/ RH Typing		128.88
Clotting Time/Bleeding Time		104.53
ESR		190.99
HBsAg Screening		239.43
Salmonella Typhi IgG/IgM		945.63
Dengue Dou		2,080.83
RPR Qualitative/Syphilis		239.43
Anti-Streptolysin O		265.83
Crossmatching (Tube Method)		207.24
Peripheral Blood Smear		280.00

CLINICAL CHEMISTRY

Glucose (FBS)	193.55
Creatine	277.49
BUN	218.11
BUA	256.22
Total Cholesterol	213.41
Triglycerides	248.08
HDL-C	353.06
ALT/SGPT	218.07
AST/SGOT	218.07
ALP	210.19
Total Bilirubin	198.51
Direct Bilirubin	198.51
Total Protein	191.08
Albumin	210.42
LDH	245.62

SERUM ELECTROLYTES

Sodium	
Medica	306.17
CBS-400	398.35
Potassium	
Medica	306.17
CBS-400	398.35
Chloride	
Medica	306.17
CBS-400	398.35
Calcium	
Medica	306.17
CBS-400	398.35

CARDIAC MARKERS

cTNI (Cardiac Troponin I Test)	2,073.57
3in1 Cardiac (cTNI, CKMB, Myoglobin)	2,865.57
NT-proBNP	4,317.57

SEMI-AUTOMATED

Forward Typing	793.82
Backward Typing	670.06
Complete Crossmatching	1,338.31
Major Crossmatching	406.08
Antibody Screening	672.86
Direct Coombs Test	472.08

AUTOMATED

Forward Typing	848.98
Backward Typing	725.22
Complete Crossmatching	1,393.47
Major Crossmatching	461.25
Antibody Screening	728.02
Direct Coombs Test	527.25

Section 7. Radiology Procedures as provided in paragraph B, Section 100, Article E of the same Code, is hereby amended with the addendum of the following:

C. RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

TYPE	RATE	READING FEE	VAT/CIT
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CHEST ADULT:

Chest Portable (1-2 Views)	500.00	60.00	10.00
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CHEST PEDIA:

Chest with Abdomen	450.00	120.00	20.00
Chest Portable (2 views)	500.00	60.00	10.00

CRANIAL:

Mandible AP/Lat./Oblique (3views)	650.00	120.00	20.00
Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) (6 Views)	1,500.00	180.00	30.00
Mastoid Series (3 views)	650.00	120.00	20.00
Portable Xray Skull	550.00	60.00	10.00

VERTEBRAL COLUMN:

Cervical Spine Open Mouth (2 views)	500.00	60.00	10.00
Cervical Spine Portable (2 views)	500.00	60.00	10.00
Thoraco-Lumbar (2 Views)	500.00	120.00	20.00

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Thoraco-Lumbar (4 Views)	1,000.00	180.00	30.00
Thoracic Spine Portable (2 Views)	500.00	60.00	10.00
Sacrum/ Coccyx AP/Lat.	500.00	60.00	10.00
Lumbar Spine Portable (2 views)	550.00	60.00	10.00
Pelvis Oblique (Judet View – 2 views)	500.00	60.00	10.00
Pelvis AP/Lat.	450.00	60.00	10.00
Pelvis Portable	550.00	60.00	10.00
Scoliosis Series (4 Views)	1,000.00	180.00	30.00

ABDOMINAL:

Abdomen AP/Lat. (Pedia)	500.00	60.00	10.00
Abdomen Portable (2 views)	550.00	60.00	10.00

UPPER EXTREMITIES:

Shoulder AP (Zanca View)	250.00	60.00	10.00
Shoulder AP (West Point View)	250.00	60.00	10.00
Shoulder AP (Serendipity View)	250.00	60.00	10.00
Bilateral Shoulder (2 Views)	500.00	60.00	10.00
Bilateral Arm (4 Views)	1,000.00	120.00	20.00
Bilateral Elbow (4 Views)	500.00	120.00	20.00
Bilateral Forearm (4 views)	500.00	120.00	20.00
Bilateral Hand (4 View)	500.00	120.00	20.00
Bilateral Wrist (4 Views)	500.00	120.00	20.00
Wrist PA Internal & External Flexion	500.00	60.00	10.00
Wrist Carpal Tunnel View	250.00	60.00	10.00
Finger/Digits	250.00	60.00	10.00
Portable Upper Extremities	550.00	60.00	10.00
Portable Intra-OP Extremities	1,100.00	60.00	10.00

LOWER EXTREMITIES:

Pelvis AP and Frogleg (2 Views)	450.00	60.00	10.00
Bilateral Thigh/Femur (4 views)	540.00	120.00	20.00
Knee Special View Bilateral	540.00	120.00	20.00
Bilateral Knee (4 views)	540.00	120.00	20.00
Bilateral Leg (4 views)	550.00	120.00	20.00
Ankle AP/Lat./Mortise (3 views)	650.00	60.00	10.00
Bilateral Ankle (4 views)	500.00	120.00	20.00
Bilateral Foot (4 views)	650.00	120.00	20.00
Foot AP/Lat./Oblique (3 views)	550.00	60.00	10.00
Portable Lower Extremities	550.00	60.00	10.00
Portable Intra-OP Extremities	1,100.00	60.00	10.00

SPECIAL PROCEDURES:

T-Tube Cholangiogram	800.00	250.00	37.50
Cystogram	800.00	250.00	37.50
Skeletal Survey (26 views)	3,000.00	480.00	80.00
Mammogram (Bilateral Breast -4 Views)	1,000.00	400.00	60.00
Mammogram (Unilateral Breast -2 Views)	500.00	200.00	30.00

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI)

Procedure	Procedure Cost	Reading Fee	VAT/CIT	Total
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Plain Procedure

Brain	7,000.00	2,000.00	300.00	9,300.00
Brain/Neck	7,900.00	2,000.00	300.00	10,200.00
Cervical Spine	6,550.00	2,000.00	300.00	8,850.00
Thoracic Spine	6,550.00	2,000.00	300.00	8,850.00
Lumbar Spine	6,550.00	2,000.00	300.00	8,850.00
Abdomen	12,600.00	3,000.00	450.00	16,050.00
Shoulder	6,550.00	2,000.00	300.00	8,850.00
Arm	6,550.00	2,000.00	300.00	8,850.00
Elbow	6,550.00	2,200.00	330.00	9,080.00
Forearm	6,550.00	2,200.00	330.00	9,080.00
Wrist	6,550.00	2,200.00	330.00	9,080.00
Hand	6,550.00	2,200.00	330.00	9,080.00
Pelvis/Hip	6,550.00	2,200.00	330.00	9,080.00
Femur	6,550.00	2,200.00	330.00	9,080.00
Knee	6,550.00	2,200.00	330.00	9,080.00
Leg	6,550.00	2,200.00	330.00	9,080.00
Ankle	6,550.00	2,000.00	300.00	8,850.00
Foot	6,550.00	2,200.00	330.00	9,080.00
Soft Tissue Neck	8,500.00	2,200.00	330.00	11,030.00

Orbit/IAC/PNS/CP-Angle	7,500.00	2,000.00	300.00	9,800.00
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With Contrast Procedure

Brain	8,000.00	2,500.00	375.00	2,620.00	13,495.00
Brain/Neck	8,900.00	2,500.00	375.00	2,620.00	14,395.00
Cervical Spine	7,550.00	3,000.00	450.00	2,620.00	13,620.00
Thoracic Spine	7,550.00	3,000.00	450.00	2,620.00	13,620.00
Lumbar Spine	7,550.00	3,000.00	450.00	2,620.00	13,620.00
Abdomen	13,600.00	3,000.00	450.00	5,240.00	22,290.00
Abdomen (MCRF)	13,500.00	3,000.00	450.00	2,620.00	19,570.00
Shoulder	7,550.00	3,000.00	450.00	2,620.00	13,620.00
Arm	7,550.00	3,000.00	450.00	2,620.00	13,620.00
Elbow	7,550.00	3,000.00	450.00	2,620.00	13,620.00
Forearm	7,550.00	3,000.00	450.00	2,620.00	13,620.00
Wrist	7,550.00	3,000.00	450.00	2,620.00	13,620.00
Hand	7,550.00	3,000.00	450.00	2,620.00	13,620.00
Pelvis/Hip	7,550.00	3,000.00	450.00	2,620.00	13,620.00
Femur	7,550.00	3,000.00	450.00	2,620.00	13,620.00
Knee	7,550.00	3,000.00	450.00	2,620.00	13,620.00
Leg	7,550.00	3,000.00	450.00	2,620.00	13,620.00
Ankle	7,550.00	3,000.00	450.00	2,620.00	13,620.00
Foot	7,550.00	3,000.00	450.00	2,620.00	13,620.00
Soft Tissue Neck	9,500.00	3,000.00	450.00	2,620.00	15,570.00
Orbit/IAC/ PNS/CP-Angle	8,500.00	3,000.00	450.00	2,620.00	14,570.00
CE Angiography	11,000.00	3,000.00	450.00	7,857.00	22,307.00

TYPE	RATE	READING FEE	VAT/CIT
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ULTRASOUND

Chest	550.00	350.00	52.50
Chest with Markings	550.00	1,000.00	150.00
Neck	550.00	350.00	52.50

CT SCAN

Procedure	Procedure Cost	Injector Syringe	Reading Fee	VAT/ CIT	Dryview Print	Total Cost
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Plain Studies

Cranial	3,000.00	1,200.00	180.00	200.00	4,580.00
Craniofacial	4,000.00	2,000.00	300.00	600.00	6,900.00
PNS	2,900.00	1,200.00	180.00	400.00	4,680.00
Orbit	3,500.00	1,200.00	180.00	400.00	5,280.00
Temporal	3,500.00	1,200.00	180.00	600.00	5,480.00
Neck	3,500.00	1,500.00	225.00	400.00	5,625.00
Chest	4,500.00	2,000.00	300.00	400.00	7,200.00
Upper ABD	4,500.00	2,000.00	300.00	200.00	7,000.00
Lower ABD	4,500.00	2,000.00	300.00	200.00	7,000.00
Whole ABD	5,000.00	2,500.00	375.00	400.00	8,275.00
Stono	3,500.00	1,800.00	270.00	400.00	5,970.00
Extremity	3,500.00	2,000.00	300.00	400.00	6,200.00
Cervical Spine	3,500.00	1,200.00	180.00	400.00	5,280.00
Lumbar Spine	3,500.00	2,000.00	300.00	400.00	6,200.00
Thoracic Spine	3,800.00	2,000.00	300.00	400.00	6,500.00
Whole Spine	8,000.00	5,200.00	780.00	800.00	14,780.00

Contrast studies and special procedures

Cranial	3,500.00	2,200.00	330.00	400.00	6,430.00
PNS	3,900.00	1,700.00	255.00	600.00	6,455.00
Orbit	4,000.00	2,300.00	345.00	600.00	7,245.00
Temporal	4,000.00	2,200.00	330.00	800.00	7,330.00
Neck	4,000.00	2,300.00	345.00	600.00	7,245.00
Chest	5,000.00	3,000.00	450.00	600.00	9,050.00
Upper ABD	5,000.00	3,000.00	450.00	400.00	8,850.00
Lower ABD	5,000.00	3,000.00	450.00	400.00	8,850.00
Whole ABD	7,500.00	3,500.00	525.00	800.00	12,325.00
ABD Pedia	6,000.00	3,500.00	525.00		8,025.00
Extremity	5,000.00	3,000.00	450.00	600.00	9,050.00
Cervical Spine	5,000.00	2,200.00	330.00	800.00	8,330.00
Lumbar Spine	5,000.00	3,000.00	450.00	800.00	9,250.00
Thoracic Spine	5,000.00	2,300.00	345.00	800.00	8,445.00
Whole Spine	8,500.00	7,500.00	1,125.00	1,200.00	18,325.00

Cranial Angiogram	5,000.00	1,500.00	5,000.00	750.00	400.00	12,650.00
Aortogram	7,500.00	1,500.00	5,000.00	750.00	800.00	15,550.00
Peripheral Angiogram	8,000.00	1,500.00	5,000.00	750.00	800.00	16,050.00
Urogram	8,000.00	1,500.00	4,000.00	600.00	1,000.00	15,100.00
Triphasic liver Protocol	8,500.00	1,500.00	3,500.00	525.00	1,000.00	15,025.00
Triphasic Whole ABD	10,000.00		4,000.00	600.00		14,600.00
CT guided biopsy	5,000.00		5,000.00/sampling	750.00		10,750.00

Out-Patients	
Service	42.00
Private	84.00
Senior Citizens	33.60

F. CURATIVE DENTAL SERVICES

Dental Extraction	240.00
Oral Prophylaxis	420.00
Lite Cure Composite	480.00
Panoramic X-ray	840.00

G. OTHER CHARGES:

C-Arm	- P2,500.00/use
Preceptorship Fee	
Operating Room	- P6,000.00/3 months
Regular Wards	- P2,500.00/3 weeks
Hospital Hygiene Kit	- P 300.00
Cadaver Bag	- P2,000.00

Use of Medical Equipment/Anesthesia Machine

Anesthesia Machine with Oxygen only	220.00 for the 1st hour 132.00 for the succeeding hours
Anesthesia Machine with Oxygen and Vaporizer	396.00 for the 1st hour 264.00 for the succeeding hours
Autoclave	600.00/load
Cardiac Monitor	330.00 for the 1 st hour 220.00 for the succeeding hours
Cautery Machine	132.00/use
Defibrillator	120.00/use
Droplight	120.00/use
Oxygen refilling (big)	300.00/tank

Ambulance Rental Rates – The following rates do not include fuel, oil and toll fees. Other miscellaneous fees, such as use of medical equipment, will be billed separately, based on the prescribed rates. Professional fees of Doctors and Nurses, for duty outside of the province, are to be negotiated with the patient/s.

Laoag to Manila and vice versa	P 6,000.00
Laoag to Baguio and vice versa	4,200.00
Laoag to La Union and vice versa	3,600.00
Laoag to Vigan and vice versa	2,100.00
Laoag to Batac and vice versa	840.00
Within Laoag City Proper	330.00
Laoag to Bangui District Hospital and vice versa	1,680.00
Laoag to Dingras District Hospital and vice versa	480.00
Laoag to Marcos District Hospital and vice versa	600.00
Laoag to Piddig District Hospital and vice versa	600.00

However, in cases wherein the ambulance is used to conduct patients that need higher treatment modality or to a higher hospital level, upon the recommendation of the attending physician, the use of the ambulance shall be borne by the PGIN.

H. OPERATING ROOM FEE

RELATIVE VALUE UNIT	O.R. FEE
RVU of 30 and below	Php 1,200.00
RVU of 31 to 80	1,500.00
RVU of 81 and above	3,500.00

L. DIET COUNSELLING

In Patients	
Service	42.00
Private	70.00
Senior Citizens	33.60

Section 8. The reading fees for Chest-Adult, Chest Pedia, Cranium, Vertebral Column, Upper Extremities, Lower Extremities, Abdominal and Extremities AP Lateral are all hereby increased to P70.00 (inclusive of VAT/ CIT);

Section 9. New Charges are hereby provided under Section 100, Article E of the Revised Revenue Code of 2020 with the addendum of the following:

M. EMERGENCY ROOM AND OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

Fees	
Emergency Room (ER) Fee	120.00
OPD Consultation Fee (New Patient)	30.00
OPD Consultation Fee (Old Patient)	10.00
Hospital ID Card	30.00
Replacement of Hospital ID Card	50.00
Admission Fee	24.00

Medical Equipment/Procedures/Services

Casting (Orthopedic)	120.00/procedure
Casting (Upper Extremities) with Arm Sling	1,788.00/package
Casting (Lower Extremities)	2,616.00/package
Circumcision (with phimosis)	582.00/package
Circumcision (without phimosis)	624.00/package
Simple Dressing/Debridement	250.00
Incision and Drainage	300.00
Suturing	522.00
Excision (Mass)	631.20
Amputation (Minor)	360.00
Chest Thorascostomy Tube (CTT) insertion	3,210.00/procedure
Chest Thorascostomy Tube (CTT) insertion	4,380.00/package
Debridement	780.00/procedure
Debridement	1,200.00/package
Electrocardiography (ECG)	250.00/procedure
Endotracheal Tube insertion	318.00/procedure
Endotracheal Tube Insertion (Adult)	690.00/package
Endotracheal Tube Insertion (Pedia)	690.00/package
Gastric Lavage	114.00/procedure
Gastric Lavage (Adult)	468.00/package
Gastric Lavage (Pedia)	468.00/package
Heplock Insertion	54.00/procedure
Heplock Insertion	186.00/package
Incision and Drainage (<20 mins)	60.00/procedure
Incision and Drainage (<20 mins)	186.00/package
Internal Examination (IE)	21.00/procedure
Internal Examination (IE)	33.60/package
Internal Examination (IE) with Papsmear	75.00/procedure
Internal Examination (IE) with Papsmear	90.00/package
Intramuscular Injection	20.40/procedure
Intramuscular Injection	28.80/package
Intra-osseous Insertion	474.00/procedure
Intra-osseous Insertion	540.00/package
Intravenous Injection	30.00/procedure
Intravenous Injection	38.40/package
IV Fluid Insertion (Adult)	294.00/package
IV Fluid Insertion (Pedia)	294.00/package
IV Injection (20cc)	22.80/procedure
IV Injection (10cc)	18.00/procedure
IV Injection (5cc)	18.00/procedure
IV Injection (3cc)	16.44/procedure
Labor Room (ER)	72.00/use/hour
Minor Excision (<20 minutes)	332.40/procedure
Minor Excision (<20 minutes)	696.00/package
Minor Suturing (<10cm)	193.20/procedure
Minor Suturing (<10cm)	366.00/package
Nasogastric Tube Insertion	111.60/procedure
Nasogastric Tube Insertion (Adult)	472.20/package
Nasogastric Tube Insertion (Pedia)	472.20/package
Nebulizing Kit (Adult)	298.80/unit
Nebulizer Kit (Pedia)	298.80/unit
Nebulizer Machine	14.40/use

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Nebulization (Adult)	313.20/package
Nebulization (Pedia)	313.20/package
Oral Airway Placement	46.44/procedure
Oral Airway Placement	408.00/package
Orogastric Tube Insertion	105.60/procedure
Orogastric Tube Insertion (Adult)	427.20/package
Orogastric Tube Insertion (Pedia)	427.20/package
Oxygen Concentrator	30.00/use
Oxygen Mask (High Concentration)	222.00/unit
Oxygen (Supplemental)	264.00/use/hour
Paracentesis	106.80/procedure
Paracentesis	462.00/package
Post Mortem Care	60.00/procedure
Post Mortem Care (with Cadaver Bag)	3,360.00/package
Pulse Oximeter Monitoring	18.00/use/hour
Rectal Examination	38.40/procedure
Rectal Examination	33.60/package
Removal of Foreign Body	50.40/procedure
Removal of Foreign Body	84.00/package
Removal of Sutures	38.40/procedure
Removal of Sutures	60.00/package
Resuscitation Fee	780.00/procedure
Resuscitation (Adult)	10,648.80/package
Resuscitation (Pedia)	10,648.80/package
Subcutaneous Injection	20.40/procedure
Subcutaneous Injection	38.40/package
Thoracentesis	106.80/procedure
Thoracentesis (Adult)	462.00/package
Thoracentesis (Pedia)	462.00/package
Ventilator (Portable)	420.00/use
Ventilator Tubing	2,998.80/unit
Ventilator	3,418.80/package
Wound Dressing (Minor)	60.00/package

Hemodialysis Unit:

Catheters: Double Lumen Fr. 12x16 cm	8,229.60/unit
Catheters: Double Lumen Fr. 12x20 cm	8,229.60/unit
Catheters: Double Lumen Fr. 14x20 cm	8,229.60/unit
Hemodialysis	1,440.00/use
Femoral Catheter Insertion	780.00/procedure
Femoral Catheter Insertion	9,009.60/package
Intra-Jugular Catheter Insertion	780.00/procedure
Intra-Jugular Catheter Insertion	9,009.60/package

O. PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION CLINIC

Out-Patient Service Charges

Basic pay for any case	250.00/package
Add-ons: If with PT modalities/apparatus/ special exercises	
Super Inductive System	100.00/area
Therapeutic Ultrasound	50.00/area
Phonoporesis	70.00/area
ES/TENS/FES	15.00/pair of electrodes
FUP	15.00/area
IRR	50.00/area
Traction (cervical/lumbar)	80.00/area
Therapeutic LASER	50.00/area
HMP	15.00/area
Cold packs	15.00/area
Cryotherapy	150.00/session
Tilt table	100.00/use
UVR	80.00/area
Paraffin Bath (UE)	50.00/area
Paraffin Bath (LE)	60.00/area
Special Therapeutic Exercises	30.00/exercise
Oropharyngeal Exercises	15.00/session
Gradual High Back Rest to high sitting	40.00/session
Standing balance-Tolerance exercises	40.00/session
Vestibular Ball/BAPS	10.00/session
Wobble Board/Rocker bar/Step up	10.00/session
Thera band/tube/mat	10.00/session
Therapeutic Wedges	20.00/session
Assistive device	20.00/session
Over head pulley	10.00/session
Treadmill	50.00/use
Reclining Bike	50.00/use
Pedometer	50.00/use

PPE (mask)	2.00/piece
PPE (gloves)	10.00/pair
Patient & watcher/family education	50.00/IE

IN-PATIENT SERVICE CHARGES

Service Ward (ROMES, Strengthening, Stretching, ES, TENS, Chest PT, Oropharyngeal Exercises)	250.00/package
Semi-Private (ROMES, Strengthening, Stretching)	300.00/package
Private (ROMES, Strengthening, Stretching)	350.00/package
Suite Room (ROMES, Strengthening, Stretching)	600.00/package
Isolation (ROMES, Strengthening, Stretching)	400.00/package
MICU/ NICU/ PICU (ROMES, Strengthening, Stretching)	500.00/package
Add-ons: If with PT modalities/apparatus/special exercises (saem with OP charges)	
Super Inductive System	100.00/area
Therapeutic Ultrasound	50.00/area
Phonoporesis	70.00/area
ES/TENS/FES	15.00/pair of electrodes
FUP	15.00/area
IRR	50.00/area
Traction (cervical/lumbar)	80.00/area
Therapeutic LASER	50.00/area
HMP	15.00/area
Cold packs	15.00/area
Cryotherapy	150.00/session
Tilt table	100.00/use
UVR	80.00/area
Paraffin Bath (UE)	50.00/area
Paraffin Bath (LE)	60.00/area
Special Therapeutic Exercises	30.00/exercise
Oropharyngeal Exercises	15.00/session
Gradual High Back Rest to high sitting	40.00/session
Standing balance-Tolerance exercises	40.00/session
Vestibular Ball/BAPS	10.00/session
Wobble Board/Rocker bar/Step up	10.00/session
Thera band/tube/mat	10.00/session
Therapeutic Wedges	20.00/session
Assistive device	20.00/session
Over head pulley	10.00/session
Treadmill	50.00/use
Reclining Bike	50.00/use
Pedometer	50.00/use
PPE (mask)	2.00/piece
PPE (gloves)	10.00/pair
Patient & watcher/family education	50.00/IE

IN-PATIENTS under INSURANCES/MHO

Patients covered by any Insurance (Out-patient or In-patient) – same fee as above plus Php 150	150.00
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GYM RATE

Membership	120.00/lifetime
Monthly Gym fee	450.00/month
Per session	50.00/session

N. CERTIFICATION FEES AND OTHER CHARGES

Live Birth Certificate	100.00
Death Certificate	100.00
Late Registration Fee	100.00
Re-issuance of unregistered live birth	200.00
Dental Certificate	100.00
Medical Abstract	100.00
Medical Certificate	100.00
Medico-Legal Certificate	100.00
Other Certification Fees	100.00

Section 10. The determination of Indigent Patients as cited in the second paragraph of Section 103 is hereby amended as follows:

“Administrative Order No. 2021-0044 of the Department of Health is made an integral part of this Ordinance.”

Section 11. Swimming Pool rates as provided in paragraph 10, Section 112, Article C, Chapter IV of the said ordinance is amended as follows:

10. Ferdinand E. Marcos Stadium
 Swimming Pool
 Entrance Fee - P100.00/head
- Group Rates for:
 Schools Sports, Clubs, LGU & Other Activities (Shared with others)
 Half Day - P 3,000.00
 Whole Day - P 5,000.00
- National Competitions and
 Championships (Exclusive Use) - P20,000.00/day

Section 12. Rental Rates as provided in paragraph 11, Section 112, Article C, Chapter IV of the same ordinance is further amended with the addendum of the following:

- Office Space : P 200.00/ square meter (3rd floor)
 *exclusive of cost of power, water and other utilities
 Clinic Space : 300.00/square meter (second floor)
 *exclusive of cost of power, water and other utilities
 Clinic Space : 400.00 / square meter (ground floor)
 *exclusive of cost of power, water and other utilities

Section 13. Rate of Rentals of other equipment provided under subparagraph j, paragraph 25, Section 112, Article C, Chapter IV of the Revised Revenue Code of 2020 is hereby also amended by way of addendum as follows:

25. J. Other Equipment
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| | x | x | x | |
| 3. PGIN Bus (45 seater) | | | | |
| Outside the province | | | | |
| Regions 1, 2 & CAR | | | | - P10,000.00/day for 24 hours |
| Region 3 & NCR | | | | - P15,000.00/day for 24 hours |
| Beyond NCR | | | | - P18,000.00/day for 24 hours |
| Within the province | | | | |
| 5 hours | | | | - P4,000.00/day |
| 9 hours | | | | - P6,000.00/day |
| beyond 9 hours | | | | - P8,000.00/day |

Provided further that the cost of fuel and oil, parking and toll fees, as well as per diem of drivers shall be at the expense of the client. Excess hours shall be billed proportionately.

Section 14. New Rates of Rentals are hereby provided under Section 112, Article C, Chapter IV of the Revised Revenue Code of 2020 with the addendum of the following:

27. Dap-ayan Building
- Retail Stalls and Office Spaces two (2) years
 1st Floor and Second Floors - P550.00/sq. m.
 - plus P100.00/sq.m. CUSA/month
- Fifth to Ninth Floors - P500.00/sq.m.
 -plus P100.00/sq.m. CUSA/month
- Two (2) or more stalls/space - P450.00/sq.m.
 -plus P100.00/sq.m. CUSA/month
- Lobby Sidewalk (2m. x 4 m.)
 9Hours (8am to 5pm) - P1,000.00/booth/day
 Succeeding hours - P 300.00/hr
- Parking Area
 First 4 hours - P 20.00/vehicle
 Succeeding hours - P 10.00/vehicle
 Overnight (24 hours) - P150.00/vehicle

28. Capitol Annex
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| Auditorium | Daytime | Nighttime |
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| 2 to 3 hours | - P 7,000.00 | P 9,000.00 |
| 4 to 5 hours | - P10,000.00 | P12,000.00 |
| 9 hours | - P15,000.00 | P20,000.00 |
| Excess hours | - P 3,000.00 | |

- Parking Area
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|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| First 4 hours | - P 20.00/vehicle | |
| Succeeding hours | - P 10.00/vehicle | |
| Overnight (24 hours) | - P150.00/vehicle | |
| Capitol Clientele | - Free | |

Retail Stalls and Office Spaces two (2) years

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| 1st Floor | - P 550.00/sq. m. | - plus P100.00/sq.m. CUSA/month |
| 2nd Floor | - P500.00/sq.m. | - plus P100.00/sq.m. CUSA/month |
| 3rd Floor | - P450.00/sq.m. | - plus 100.00/sq.m. CUSA/month |

29. Ferdinand E. Marcos Stadium (20,000 seats)

I. Whole Stadium (for National and International Level) (regardless if day or night time use)

- A. Concert, Sportsfest, Special Events and General Assembly
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|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 9 hours | - P150,000.00 (National) | |
| 9 hours | - P200,000.00 (for International) | |
| Additional hour/s | - P25,000.00 for succeeding hours | |

- B. Commercial/Major Sporting Events
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| 9 hours | - P200,000.00 (National) | |
| 9 hours | - P250,000.00 (International) | |
| Additional hour/s | - P7,500.00 per hour | |

- C. Practice and Rehearsal
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| 4 hours | - P20,000.00 | |
| 9 hours | - P50,000.00 | |
| Additional hour/s | - P7,500.00 per hour | |

II. Track and Field

- A. Entrance fee for Walk-in Client
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| Adult | - P30.00 | |
| Children above 4 feet | - P10.00 | |
| Children below 4 feet | - Free | |
| SC/PWD | - Free | |

B. Public Sector – Government Offices, LGU, DEpEd, CHED

- B.1 Sportsfest, School Sports and Special Events
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|--|-----------------------|--|
| 4 hours (Day Time) | - P15,000.00 | |
| 9 hours | - P25,000.00 | |
| 4 hours (Night Time) | - P30,000.00 | |
| Additional hour/s | | |
| Day Time | - P 5,000.00 per hour | |
| Night Time | - P10,000.00 per hour | |
| Additional Flood Lights (900 watts per bulb) | | |
| Per Station | - P 750.00 per hour | |
| Full House | - P 3,000.00 per hour | |

- B.2 Practice/Rehearsal
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| Per Hour | - P2,500.00 | |
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* No practice and rehearsal during night time (6pm onwards)

C. Private Sector and Religious

- C.1 Sportsfest and Special Events
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|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 4 hours (Day Time) | - P20,000.00 | |
| 9 hours | - P40,000.00 | |
| 4 hours (Night Time) | - P40,000.00 | |
| Additional hour/s | | |
| Day Time | - P 7,500.00 per hour | |
| Night Time | - P12,000.00 per hour | |

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Additional Flood Lights (900 watts per bulb) Per Section	- P 1,000.00 per hour
C.2 Practice/Rehearsal Per Hour	- P 4,000.00
* No practice and rehearsal during night time (6pm onwards)	
C.3 Additional Bleachers per Section Per Section	-P10,000.00
C.4 Grandstand Stalls Per sq.m.	- P 300.00 (exclusive of cost of electricity)
2x3 sq. m.	- P 1,000.00 per day concessionaire

II. Football Field

A. Public Sector – Government Offices, LGU, DEpEd, CHED

A.1 Sportsfest, School Sports, Sports Club Competitions

4 Hours (Day Time)	- P25,000.00 per game
9 Hours	- P40,000.00 per game
4 Hours (Night Time)	- P50,000.00 per game
Additional hour/s	
Day Time	- P 7,500.00 per hour
Night Time	- P12,000.00 per hour

A.2 Practice and Rehearsals

Per Hour	P 2,500.00
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* No practice and rehearsal during night time (6pm onwards)

B. Private Sector and Religious

B.1 Sponsored Leagues (Amateur Leagues)

4 Hours (Day Time)	- P30,000.00 per game
9 Hours	- P50,000.00 per game
4 Hours (Night Time)	- P60,000.00 per game
Additional hour/s	
Day Time	- P10,000.00 per hour
Night Time	- P20,000.00 per hour

B.2 Practice and Rehearsals

Per Hour	- P 4,000.00
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* No practice and rehearsal during night time (6pm onwards)

Parking Area

First 4 hours	- P 20.00/vehicle
Succeeding hours	- P 10.00/vehicle
Overnight (24 hours)	- P150.00/vehicle

III. Ilocos Norte Sports Institute and Research (INSPIRE) Dormitory

A. Rooms - P200 per bed/night (with a minimum of 10/20 pax)

B. Mess Hall (Functions and Special Events)

4 Hours	- P 5,000.00
9 Hours	- P 10,000.00
Additional hour/s	- P 2,000.00 per hour

*Rates inclusive of Aircon and no night activities

C. Multi-Purpose Rooms (Training, Seminar, Conference and Meeting)

4 Hours	- P 7,000.00
9 Hours	- P14,000.00
Additional hour/s	- P 3,000 per hour

*Rates inclusive of Aircon and no night activities

D. Dance Hall (Physical Fitness Activities, Training)

4 Hours	- P1,500.00
9 Hours	- P3,000.00

Additional Hour/s - P1,000.00 per hour

*Rates inclusive of Aircon and no night activities

E. Ilocos Norte Fitness and Wellness

2 Hours	-P40.00 per head
Additional Hour/s	-P25.00 per hour

*Applies to all Ilocos Norte Fitness Gym regardless of the venue

V. Other Charges

Streamers Advertising Panel/Board (designated areas only)

7 days	- P500.00 per 2m x 6m
In excess of the required size (2m x 6m)	- P50.00 per meter

VI. Equipment

A.Track and Field

Javelin Throw	- P 500.00/set/day
Discuss Throw	- P 500.00/set/day
Shot Put	- P 500.00/set/day
Hammer and Weight Thrower	- P 500.00/set/day
Batoons	- P 100.00/set/day
Cross Bar	- P 100.00/set/day
Hurdle	- P 500.00/set of 8/day
Starting Block	- P 200.00/set of 8/day
Race Clock	- P1,000.00/event/day
Pole Vault Pits	- P1,000.00/event/day
High Jump Pit	- P1,000.00/event/day
Cross Bar	- P 100.00/event/day
Pit Levelers and Rakes	- P 50.00/event/day
Lap Counters	- P 500.00/event/day
Measuring Tape	- P 100.00/use/day
Starting Gun	- P 300.00/event/day
Megaphone	- P1,000.00/event/day

B. Centennial Arena

Electronic Scoreboard	- P2,500.00/per game
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Section 15. Repealing clause: Any Ordinance or part thereof inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed or amended accordingly;

Section 16. Separability clause: If for any reason or reasons, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect;

Section 17. Effectivity clause: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after posting and publication as required under Section 188 of the Local Government Code of 1991.

(Voting Profile -

Voting in favor: Members Fariñas III, Gaoat, Lazo, Respicio, Nicolas, Salenda, Crisostomo, Torralba, Lao, Viernes and Tabangay;

Voting against: None;

Abstentions: None.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Provincial Ordinance No. 059-2023.

MILDRED NIRMLA R. LAMOSTE
 Provincial Board Secretary

ATTESTED:

RAFAEL SALVADOR C. MEDINA
 Member and Temporary Presiding Officer

13 DEC 2023
 APPROVED DATE

MATTHEW J. MARCOS MANOT
 PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR

Publication Notice
R.A. 10172

Republic of the Philippines
Office of the City Civil Registrar
Laoag City, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In Compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1 Guidelines in the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2012 (IRR on R.A. 10172), notice is hereby served to the public that **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

January 15-21, 2024
& January 22-28, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

R.A. Form No. 10.1 (LCRO)

Republic of the Philippines
Local Civil Registry Office
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 **LARRY JORGE S. VILORIA** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from **JORGE** to **LARRY JORGE** in the Certificate of Live Birth of **JORGE S. VILORIA** who was born on **April 23, 1964** at **Piddig, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Jose Viloria** and **Wilhelmina Salud**.

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

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

January 15-21, 2024
& January 22-28, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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.

January 8, 15 & 22, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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.

Jan. 8, 15 & 22, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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.

Jan. 8, 15 & 22, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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.

January 8, 15 & 22, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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. Caparispisan, 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.

Jan. 8, 15 & 22, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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 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.

Jan. 8, 15 & 22, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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.

Jan. 8, 15 & 22, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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 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.

Jan. 8, 15 & 22, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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.

January 8, 15 & 22, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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.

January 8, 15 & 22, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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.

Jan. 8, 15 & 22, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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. Bolbol** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Edito A. G. Balintona**; Doc. No. 108; Page No. 23; Book No. XIII; Series of 2023.

January 8, 15 & 22, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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Batac City

DOLE to focus on transformative jobs under ‘Bagong Pilipinas’

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) is one with the administration in advancing its Bagong Pilipinas brand of governance focused on implementing its inclusive plan for economic and social transformation.

The Bagong Pilipinas campaign “calls for deep and fundamental transformations in all sectors of society and government, and fosters the State’s commitment towards the attainment of comprehensive policy reforms and full economic recovery,” Memorandum Circular No. 24 stated.

Labor Secretary Bienvenido E. Laguesma highlighted that proof of the Department’s commitment to the campaign is the issuance of its roadmap, the Philippine Labor and Employment Plan (PLEP) 2023-2028.

Anchored on the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028 and the Eight-Point Socioeconomic Agenda of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.’s administration, the PLEP is a tripartite-endorsed document approved by

the President that aims to improve the productive and transformative capacity of the economy with specific and targeted development interventions on workers.

The Department’s priorities, target outcomes, and strategies focus on the PLEP’s three key areas: promoting employment and human resource development, workers’ protection and welfare, and labor relations.

Further contributing to the Bagong Pilipinas brand of governance are the Department’s accomplishments in the past year, particularly in promoting gainful employment and human resource development, protecting and advancing workers’ rights and welfare, and maintaining sound labor-management relations and industrial peace.

Employment and human resource development

In 2023, the DOLE assisted approximately 181,126 youth in gaining work experience through the Special Program for Employment Students,

Government Internship Program, and JobStart Philippines Program.

To address job-skills mismatch, the Department likewise provided over 4.9 million individuals with timely and relevant information on future labor market conditions through IEC materials on labor market information.

Furthermore, over 2.4 million qualified applicants were employed through the facilitation of Public Employment Service Offices, which translates to a 92 percent placement rate across the regions.

In terms of training and apprenticeship, more than 1.6 million individuals were enrolled in various technical-vocational education and training programs, and over 1.3 million of them graduated from their respective programs.

Meanwhile, approximately 1 million skilled workers underwent assessment, and 952,816 of them were certified after meeting the defined competency standards.

Through the Professional Regulation Commission, 85 licensure examinations were conducted during the year, with more than 301,000 passers out of the 596,999 examinees.

Workers’ rights and welfare

The Department highlighted that in the past year, the Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Boards issued wage orders granting minimum wage hikes for private-sector workers in 15 regions and domestic workers in 12 regions.

In terms of labor inspection, approximately 36,638 establishments were inspected covering more than 2.8 million workers nationwide.

DOLE likewise conducted Technical Advisory Visits (TAV) to approximately 132,567 micro establishments, or those employing less than 10 workers, to guide them in complying with general labor standards and occupational safety and health (OSH) standards.

Under TAV, micro establishments are provided with labor education services and assisted by the labor inspectors or assistant labor inspectors in completing a visit checklist and identifying their compliance gaps. From there, they formulate their proposed corrections and needed technical assistance.

In terms of promoting compliance with OSH standards, the Department said that 54,585 workers were trained in various courses, such as Basic OSH, Construction Safety Training, etc.

To promote labor and enterprise productivity, the DOLE said over 19,581 micro, small, and medium enterprises availed of its orientation and training services on productivity of which 29,346 employers and workers participated.

The Department has likewise enhanced its assistance to vulnerable workers in the past year through its livelihood and emergency employment programs.

Approximately 3.036

million beneficiaries were provided emergency employment through the Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating Disadvantaged Workers Program, while over 153,000 workers were provided livelihood assistance under the DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program or Kabuhayan Program.

Secretary Laguesma said that contributing to the enhanced implementation of the programs were the streamlined requirements and process of availing, inclusivity in targeting beneficiaries, and the expanded package of assistance.

In support of the “Kadiwa ng Pangulo,” the Department led the “Kadiwa ng Pangulo para sa Manggagawa” last year to bring affordable and quality products closer to workers.

During the Labor Day celebration, the DOLE-led activity generated sales of over P6.4 million nationwide.

(Pls. turn to page 16)

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **ELENO JR. AGATEP PANIZALES** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **ELENO** to **ELENO JR.**, in the Certificate of Live Birth of **ELENO AGATEP PANIZALES JR.** who was born on **June 2, 1976** at **Badoc, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Eleno Panizales** and **Eleuteria Agatep**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **February 5, 2024**.

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

January 22-28, 2024
& January 29-February 4, 2024* Ilocos Sentine

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0004-2024 (RA10172)

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 **MIZIEL OLMO SACOCO** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for correction of entry in the child’s Date of Birth from **“11 SEPT. 1995”** to **“01 SEPTEMBER 1995”** in her Certificate of Live Birth who was born on **September 11, 1995** at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Adriano A. Sacoco** and **Leonie Olmo**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office not later than **February 4, 2024**.

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

January 22-28, 2024
& January 29-February 4, 2024* Ilocos Sentinel

DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **DANILO L. TAMOR** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 23864 of the Cadastral Survey of Laoag, situated in the Poblacion (Barrio of San Bernabe), City of Laoag, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-30359 has been adjudicated by his legal heirs **Cely Perla Lauricio Tamor, Olidan Hob Lauricio Tamor, June Daniel Lauricio Tamor** and **Perceldan Joy Tamor Mateo** unto themselves and simultaneously sold unto **Julie Ann Gaspar Tunac** a portion of the aforesaid lot equivalent to 180 sq.m. in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **John Mark G. Leaño**; Doc. No. 19; Page No. 05; Book No. 04; Series of 2024.

Jan. 22, Jan. 29 & Feb. 5, 2024* Ilocos Sentinel

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **CESAR ABLAN VENTURA** pertaining to his one eight (1/8) share on a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 37013, Laoag PLS-204, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-38741 has been extrajudicially settled by and among his legal heirs **Alice Raval Ventura, Ana Carmela Ventura-Remigio, Angela Christina Ventura-Bulatao, Ava Cathrina Ventura-Tiongson, Abigail R. Ventura, Anjanette Consolacion R. Ventura** and **Cesar Alan R. Ventura Jr.** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Alexandra Elyze R. Alcid**; Doc. No. 174; Page No. 36; Book No. I; Series of 2023.

Jan. 22, Jan. 29 & Feb. 5, 2024* Ilocos Sentinel

DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ETHEL C. CARIÑO A.K.A. ETHEL C. CARINIO** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 37022, situated at Brgy. 31-Talingaan, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, declared under Tax Declaration No. 17-0047-01014 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs **Antonio Cariño a.k.a. Antonio Carinio Carinio** and **Vivian Carinio Juarez** unto themselves, both duly represented by **Eleanor G. Juan** by virtue of an SPA; as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Brian Jay Corpuz**; Doc. No. 426; Page No. 87; Book No. 39; Series of 2023.

Jan. 22, Jan. 29 & Feb. 5, 2024* Ilocos Sentinel

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **ANGELITA VENTURA BARBERS** pertaining to the one-eight (1/8) share on a parcel designated at Lot No. 37013, Laoag PLS-204, situated in the Barrio of Cataban, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-38741 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs **MICHAEL V. BARBERS, CAROLINE ANGIE V. BARBERS-ALCID** and **GILBERT EDMUND V. BARBERS** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Alexandra Elyze R. Alcid**; Doc. No. 171; Page No. 36; Book No. I; Series of 2023.

Jan. 22, Jan. 29 & Feb. 5, 2024* Ilocos Sentinel

DEED OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AND ADJUDICATION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **SOLEDAD V. FARIÑAS** pertaining to her one eight (1/8) share on a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 37013, Laoag PLS-204, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-38741 has been extrajudicially settled by and among her legal heirs **William Tomas Fariñas, Charmaine V. Fariñas-Querol, Constante V. Fariñas III, Catherine Fariñas Barrat a.k.a. Imelda Catherine Fariñas Barrat** and **Charles Cornelio V. Fariñas** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Alexandra Elyze R. Alcid**; Doc. No. 172; Page No. 36; Book No. I; Series of 2023.

Jan. 22, Jan. 29 & Feb. 5, 2024* Ilocos Sentinel

DEED OF SELF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **SPOUSES MARIA PEDRO SIBAYAN** and **GORGONIO SIBAYAN** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 6476-A Psd-012812-022694, being a portion of Lot 6476, situated at Brgy. 50, Buttong, Laoag City, covered by Transfer Certificate of Title No. T-23628 has been adjudicated by their legal heir **Jerome Pedro Sibayan** and simultaneously sold unto **Robert Burda Silao** and **Veronica Baptista** in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Nestor T. Corpuz**; Doc. No. 201; Page No. 42; Book No. XXXVIII; Series of 2023.

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Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ilocos Norte
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with Section 5 of Republic Act No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **DIONISIO ARELLANO JOSE** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from "**CONSTANTINO**" to "**DIONISIO**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **CONSTANTINO AURELIANO JOSE** who was born on **April 12, 1962** at **San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Juan Jose** and **Marcelina Aureliano**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office not later than **February 5, 2024**.

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

January 22-28, 2024
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Province of Ilocos Norte
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN NICOLAS

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In compliance with the publication requirement and pursuant to OCRG Memorandum Circular No. 2013-1, Guidelines in the Implementation of the Administrative Order No. 1 Series of 2013 (IRR on R.A. 10172), Notice is hereby served to the public that **JESSIE MARCOS PAGADUAN** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for correction of entry in the child's sex/gender from "**FEMALE**" to "**MALE**" in his Certificate of Live Birth, who was born on **24 December 1990** at **San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Cirilo R. Pagaduan** and **Rebecca P. Marcos**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office not later than **February 5, 2024**.

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

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Local Civil Registry Office
Batac City, Ilocos Norte

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CCE-0012-2024 (RA10172)

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 **CORAZON PUYOT LIBED** has filed a petition with this office, a petition for correction of entry in the child's Date of Birth from "**JUNE 24, 1955**" to "**JULY 12, 1955**" in the Certificate of Live Birth of **CORAZON LIBED** who was born on **June 24, 1955** at **Batac, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Eugenio Libed** and **Lolita Puyot**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office not later than **February 4, 2024**.

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

January 22-28, 2024
& January 29-February 4, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

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.

January 8, 15 & 22, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

Republic of the Philippines
Regional Trial Court
First Judicial Region
Branch 65
Laoag City

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Landline No.: (077) 600-5061

IN RE: PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE PSA CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF **AUDREY PRECIOUS RAQUINIO** PARTICULARLY THE CORRECTION OF HER NAME FROM "**AUDREY PRECIOUS R. NAITOH**" TO "**AUDREY PRECIOUS RAQUINIO**"; HER MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME FROM "**LILIBETH RAQUINIO**" TO "**LILIBETH DADIZ RAQUINIO**" AND THE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OF PARENTS FROM "**MAY 16, 1987 MANILA**" TO "**BLANK**"

AUDREY PRECIOUS RAQUINIO,
Petitioner,
-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF LAOAG CITY, ILOCOS NORTE, THE CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA), QUEZON CITY AND ALL PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE AN ADVERSE INTEREST,
Respondents.

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 **ALFRED JR. R. ANDRES** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **ALFRED** to **ALFRED JR.** in the birth certificate of **ALFRED R. ANDRES** who was born on **May 15, 1982** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Alfredo Andres** and **Myrna Ramento**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office not later than **February 9, 2024**.

(Sgd.) **CLEMENTE S. GALIZA, PH.D**
Municipal Civil Registrar
January 22-28, 2024
& January 29-February 4, 2024* *Ilocos Sentinel*

SPEC. PROC. NO. **17994-65**
For CORRECTION OF ENTRY
X-----X
ORDER

This is a *Petition for the Correction of Entries in the Certificate of Live Birth* of Ms. **Audrey Precious Raquinio** registered with the Local Civil Registrar of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, particularly in the following:

1. The "NAME" of child column from "AUDREY PRECIOUS R. NAITOH" to "AUDREY PRECIOUS RAQUINIO";
2. The "MAIDEN NAME" column under the "MOTHER" column from "LILIBETH RAQUINIO" to "LILIBETH DADIZ RAQUINIO"; and
3. The "DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE" column from "MAY 16, 1987" to "BLANK".

The Court hereby sets the hearing of the Petition *via videoconference* on **TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2024, AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING**, at the Regional Trial Court, Branch 65, Marcos Hall of Justice, Laoag City. On said date, time and place, all interested persons adversely affected 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 any newspaper of general circulation in the Province of Ilocos Norte and Laoag City at the expense of the petitioner, through her authorized representative.

Let the copy of this Order together with the *Petition* be furnished to the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), the Office of the City Prosecutor (OCP) of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, and the Civil Registrar General, Philippine Statistics Authority.

SO ORDERED.
5th day of January 2024,
Laoag City, Philippines.

(Sgd.) **MYRA SHEILA M. NALUPTA**
Presiding Judge

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 16, LAOAG CITY
rtc2log016@judiciary.gov.ph
077-7723006

IN RE: PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION OF ENTRIES IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH OF **WALTER O. FLORES** IN THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE OF VINTAR, ILOCOS NORTE WITH REGISTRY NO. 2000-61

WALTER OMNES A.K.A. WALTER O. FLORES
Petitioner,

-versus-

THE CIVIL REGISTRAR OF VINTAR, ILOCOS NORTE, CIVIL REGISTRAR GENERAL, PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST WHICH WOULD BE AFFECTED THEREBY,
Respondents.

SP. PROC. No. 17983-16
For
Correction of Entries Under Rule 108 of the Rules of Court, as Amended
X-----X

ORDER

A verified petition has been filed by the petitioner thru counsel wherein they prayed after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered directing the Local Civil Registrar of Vintar, Ilocos Norte, Philippines and the Philippine Statistics Authority to make or cause the necessary corrections

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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 **ZENAIDA S. PALACAY** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **ZENAIDA CORAZON** to **ZENAIDA** in the birth certificate of **ZENAIDA CORAZON GUERRERO SAPADEN** who was born on **September 21, 1961** at **Bacarra, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Clemente Sapaden** and **Ines Guerrero**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his/her written opposition with this Office not later than **February 9, 2024**.

(Sgd.) **CLEMENTE S. GALIZA, PH.D**
Municipal Civil Registrar
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in the Certificate of Live Birth of **Walter Omnes a.k.a. Walter O. Flores**, particularly to change the entry in his date of birth from **August 29, 1995** to **August 29, 1996**.

Finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance upon preliminary evaluation but without prejudice to further resolution, the Court hereby sets the initial hearing on **March 15, 2024** at **8:30 in the morning** before this Court sitting at the ground floor of the Marcos Hall of Justice, Laoag City at which date, time and place any interested person may appear and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

The Local Civil Registrar of Vintar, Ilocos Norte, the Local Civil Registrar General of the National Statistics Office (National Statistician and Civil Registrar General of the Philippine Statistics Authority) and any person having or claiming any interest under the entry whose change is sought may within fifteen (15) days from notice of the petition or from the last date of publication of this order, file an opposition thereto.

Let a copy of this Order be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation and a copy of this Order and the Petition be furnished the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Ilocos Norte, the Local Civil Registrar of Vintar, Ilocos Norte; the Civil Registrar General of the National Statistics Office (National Statistician; and the Civil Registrar General of the Philippine Statistics Authority) and the Office of the Solicitor General.

SO ORDERED.
Laoag City, January 15, 2024.

(Sgd.) **ARTEMIO H. QUIDILLA, JR.**
Presiding Judge

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH DONATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late RICARTE Q. REYNO SR. pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 974- G, Psd-01-002075 (AR), VLT, being a portion of Lot 974, Cad 576, Currimao Cadastre, situated at Brgy. Tapao-Tigue, Currimao, Ilocos Norte, has been adjudicated by his legal heirs and simultaneously waived by co-heir Francisca D. Reynk unto Donees Francisca D. Reyno, Herminigildo D Reyno, Anilia R. Cacactin, Ricarte D. Reyno, Jr., Elmer D. Reyno, Flordelina D. Reyno, Danilo D. Reyno and Renato D. Reyno who all accepted the donation as per instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Kathleen Ann A. Bonador-Gumiran; Doc. No. 431; Page No. 87; Book No. XX; Series of 2023.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE with DONATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of CRESENCIO GALARCE pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 25480, situated at Magnuang, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-8867 is the subject of Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Donation executed by his heirs Mercedes S. Galarce, Silvestra Nenita S. Galarce, Camilo S. Galarce, Elena G. Quinajon, Guillermo S. Galarce, Natividad G. Lastima, Rosalia G. Rambaud, Cesar S. Galarce and Fidel S. Galarce before Notary Public Atty. Kathleen Ann A. Bonador - Gumiran: Doc. No. 432; Page No. 87; Book No. XX; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased SPOUSES SERAFIN UGOT and TRINIDAD BARROGA UGOT pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 25152, Cad-398, situated at Brgy. Tabug, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title P-9411 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Arcenio B. Ugot unto himself and simultaneously sold unto Ricardo C. Gerero (Lot 25152-A, equivalent to 385 sq.m.); Nalaine S. Libunao (Lot 25152-B, equivalent to 180 sq.m.); Louwella G. Fallet (Lot 25152-C, equivalent to 168 sq.m.) and Joey V. De La Cruz (Lot 25152-D, equivalent to 200 sq.m.) in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 98; Page No. 21; Book No. CCCXVII; Series of 2024.

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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 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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RA 9048 No. 10.1 (LCRO)

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

In compliance with Section 5 of R.A. No. 9048, a notice is hereby served to the public that **NYMPHA RAGUINDIN ABUCAY** has filed with this Office a Petition for Change of First Name from "**HIRUFA**" to "**NYMPHA**" with **Petition No. CFN-002-2024 of HIRUFA RAGUINDIN** who was born on **November 10, 1961 at Currimao, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Pedro Raguindin and Purificacion Mendoza**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **February 5, 2024**.

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the PAZ G. LACISTE and RIZAL G. LACISTE pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 40872, Cad-578, situated at Brgy. 17 Ngababgab, Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. P-60674 has been adjudicated by their legal heir Julius Richard A. Laciste and simultaneously sold unto Edgard A. Vila in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz; Doc. No. 443; Page No. 70; Book No. CCXXXVX; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION AND ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased FLORIDA BUDUAN pertaining to her share on a parcel of land designated as Lot 6, Csd-01-007043, AR, VLT, being a portion of Lot 1456, CAD 445-D, situated at Brgy. Nagbacalan, Paoay, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. OC-8104 has been adjudicated by her legal heirs Nicolas Buduan Sr., Nicolas, Buduan, Jr., Nelia B. Barit, Anita B. Damo, Nelly B. Maculam, Nuvles B. Nebres, Nedie C. Buduan, Nelson C. Buduan, Noel C. Buduan, Norilyn B. Allado and Nida C. Buduan and simultaneously sold unto Sherilyn D. Corpuz a portion of the aforesaid lot equivalent to 1,290 sq.m. in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Jane Frances A. Quiamas-Dadis; as per Doc. No. 419; Page No. 84; Book No. XIV; 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. CCLVXIII; Series of 2023.

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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 SATURNINO TAPAC consisting of two (2) parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 7878 and 7893, both situated at Brgy. Baligat, Batac, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title Nos. P-10490 and P-10492, respectively has been adjudicated by his legal heir Juanita Tapac Sta. Rita unto herself and simultaneously sold Lot No. 7878 unto Spouses Emil Kit John B. Tapac and Jonalyn D. Tapac and Lot No. 7893 unto Neil Edzel Tapac Diaz, duly represented by his father - Nestor Diaz in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Windell D. Chua; as per Doc. No. 471; Page No. 96; Book No. CCCXV; Series of 2024.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased LEANARD A. RUIZ, LINDA R. HERNANDO and OLGA R. BONDOC pertaining to their share on the parcel of land designated as Lot No. 3319, Cad. 307-D, of the San Nicolas Cadastre, situated at Brgy. San Marcos, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, covered by Original Certificate of Title No. O-5003 has been adjudicated by their legal heirs JOANA MARIA R. BONDOC, GERALDINE RUIZ, MERYLLE R. TAACA, EVERDINARUIZ and ESPERANZA H. LANDICHO and simultaneously sold unto Renalyn O. Gagat and Rema O. Gagat in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. Isidro Corpuz as per Doc. No. 073; Page No. 16; Book No. CCXLIV; Series of 2023.

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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, Bangu, 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; as per Doc. No. 289; Page No. 52; Book No. LX; Series of 2023.

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DOLE to focus.....(page 14)

Sound labor-management relations and industrial peace

In line with its mandate of maintaining sound labor-management relations and industrial peace, the Department provided Labor Employment and Education Services (LEES) to approximately 735,280 workers, employers, and graduating students.

Through the Workers Organization Development Program (WODP), meanwhile, 4,236 union members were provided with training and 166 union members, or their dependents, were provided with scholarship grants.

In terms of case management, 94,120 out of the 105,111 cases handled were disposed of/settled under the Department's various alternative dispute mechanisms. This resulted in the awarding of monetary benefits amounting to approximately P17.264 billion to 154,041 workers.

Good governance

Secretary Laguesma underscored that the Department's implementation of its programs and services, especially its flagship program, TUPAD, has been compliant with existing guidelines and auditing rules.

Proof of the DOLE's commitment to the sound and prudent use of public funds and resources is the 'Unmodified Opinion Audit' it received from the Commission on Audit for four years in a row.

Under the Bagong Pilipinas renewed brand of governance, Secretary Laguesma commits that DOLE, along with its officials and staff, will continue to provide Filipino workers with fast and honest public service and help them achieve a "matatag, maginhawa, at panatag na buhay". END/ aldm

Protection of rights, welfare of kasambahays a priority of gov't, DOLE

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) assured domestic workers or kasambahays of the government's continued commitment to protecting their rights and welfare as the nation observed the 2024 Araw ng mga Kasambahay this January 18.

In his opening remarks at the event's culmination at the Occupational Safety and Health Center (OSHC) in Quezon City, DOLE Workers' Welfare and Protection Cluster Undersecretary Benjo Santos M. Benavidez said this year's celebration centers on bringing government services closer to kasambahays.

"Lahat po ng serbisyo ng pamahalaan, lahat po ng taong gobyerno ay nakatutok na pangalagaan o proteksiyunan ang karapatan ng mga manggagawa, katulad po ng mga kasambahay," he

said. "Handa po ang pamahalaan na ibigay nang buong-buo ang serbisyo para po sa lahat ng mamamayang Pilipino, lalong-lalo na sa sektor na gaya po ng ating mga kasambahay," he added.

Citing a 2019 survey, Undersecretary Benavidez noted that only around a million of the 1.4 million kasambahays "are without arrangement" with only 3 percent to 4 percent having written contracts and around 60 percent aware of the "Batas Kasambahay".

Republic Act No. 10361, or the "Batas Kasambahay", was signed on 18 January 2013 as part of the state's further commitment to protecting domestic workers by ensuring their safe and healthful working conditions.

"Malayong-malayo na po ang ating narating from 2013, pero malayo pa

po ang kailangan nating marating... That is the very purpose why, for the celebration of the Araw ng Kasambahay this year, we mobilized lahat ng serbisyo ng pamahalaan," he said.

The official mentioned the need to expand the coverage of social security benefits, as well as the registration of kasambahays in their barangays as required by the law to protect them further.

"Sa ilalim po ng liderato ng ating Pangulong Bongbong Marcos, sa ilalim po ng Bagong Pilipinas, dapat walang maiiwan, lalong-lalo na ang ating mga kasambahay kasi tayong lahat ay bahagi po ng iisang lipunan," Undersecretary Benavidez said.

'Para Kay K' As the priority sector of law, at least 45 domestic

workers participated in the DOLE event and received free government hands-on skills training sessions and social security services from different government offices.

In coordination with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, face-to-face training sessions on haircutting and massage #ParaSaFutureNiK were also conducted. Participants were also oriented on the flagship programs of the Labor Department, particularly the DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program.

During the #SerbisyoParaKayK segment of the program, guest kasambahays were given access to registration and information centers of PhilHealth, the Social Security System, Pag-IBIG Fund, the Philippine National Police, the National Bureau of

Investigation, and the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

The National Conciliation and Mediation Board also offered legal services while the Bureau of Working Conditions and OSHC provided medical services to participating kasambahays. Pamphlets stating the basic information on the "Batas Kasambahay" and the rights of domestic workers were also distributed during the program.

Children of the kasambahays were also given school supplies and other goods donated by the Federation of Filipino Chinese Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Inc. They were also entertained by a child-friendly film through the help of the National Council for Children's Television, along with a puppet show by the Philippine Information Agency.

This year's Araw ng mga Kasambahay observance was organized by the Bureau of Workers with Special Concerns (BWSC) in line with the 11th anniversary of the legislation. Service caravans will also be held in other regional offices of the DOLE across the country.

Assistant Secretary Dominique Rubia-Tutay thanked the Sentrong mga Nagkakaisa at Progresibong Manggagawa, United Domestic Workers of the Philippines, and other stakeholders for joining the event.

"Mas marami pa [sana] tayong mahikayat na mga kasama para maging mas malakas ang boses natin, lalong-lalo na kung ang pag-uusapan natin ay polisiya para sa ating mga karapatan, para sa ating kaunlaran," she said. AG#

Abalos.....(back page)

working and assessing the capabilities of every LGU in integrating online services in their processes.

They plan to employ the eLGU system in 240 more LGUs this year.

For his part, DICT Undersecretary David Almirol, Jr. said the government's digitalization efforts directly tackle some of the more painful bureaucratic pain points of doing

business in the country, such as red tape and long queues due to manual processing.

"This is exciting news for everyone. Pwede na tayong mag-avail ng LGU services kahit nasa bahay lang," Almirol said.

"In the past, kailangan mo mag-absent sa trabaho, pumila ng mahaba sa municipal or city hall. Ngayon, kahit nasa bahay ka na lang," he added.

Community.....(back page)

visitations, and distribution of information, education and communication (IEC) materials.

"We do not merely distribute flyers but we take time to discuss, even in a small-group setting, and educate the people on the different measures to safeguard themselves against possible threats," Sumawang said during an interview over the Kapihan sa Ilocos of the Philippine Information Agency-Region 1.

He added, "Also, we cascade social media cards containing crime prevention tips that we regularly post on the Facebook pages of our stations."

Local police authorities are also steadfast in raising awareness about the laws and policies that protect vulnerable groups from violence, abuse, terrorism, pornography, and bullying.

Based on statistics, PRO-1 noted downward trends in most of the eight focus crimes in the previous year compared to the cases recorded in 2022.

Cases of theft in 2023 decreased to 268 from 312 in 2022; robbery declined to 89 from 108; physical injuries alleviated to 153 from 229; homicide was down to 37 from 48; and rape cases dipped to 401 from 427.

Further, the decrease in crime rate in the region is also credited to increased police visibility, management of police operations, establishment of checkpoints, and implementation of police warrants.

Also, he lauded the cooperation of the public in maintaining peace and order in the region. (Caren Grace Cabanayan-Carbonell/PIA Region 1)

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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 **ALFRED JR. R. ANDRES** has filed with this office a petition for Change of First Name from **ALFRED** to **ALFRED JR.** in the birth certificate of **ALFRED R. ANDRES** who was born on **May 15, 1982** at **Laoag City, Ilocos Norte** and whose parents are **Afredo Andres** and **Myrna Ramento**.

Any person adversely affected by said petition may file his written opposition with this Office not later than **February 9, 2024**.

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

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION WITH ABSOLUTE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of the late **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. 1; Book No. XCII; Series of 2023.

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DEED OF ADJUDICATION

Notice is hereby given that the intestate estate of deceased **LORDIANE DAWANG** and **CARMEN BUENO DAWANG** pertaining to a parcel of land designated as Lot No. 37016, situated at Brgy. 31-Talingaan, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, declared under Tax Declaration No. 17-0047-00020 has been adjudicated by their legal heir **John Lord Bueno Dawang** unto himself in an instrument executed before Notary Public Atty. **Brian Jay Corpuz**; Doc. No. 336; Page No. 69; Book No. 39; 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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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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Abalos: 60% of LGUs now using automated system

Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Benhur Abalos on Wednesday said that 60% or 921 out of 1,634 cities and municipalities in the country are now using electronic systems to process business permits and licenses.

The DILG chief elaborated that of the 921 LGUs, 799 employ the Electronic Local Government Unit or the eLGU system, while 122 localities have their own innovative systems.

Abalos issued the statement during a press briefing in Malacanang, following the directive of President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. to speed up the government's digitalization efforts.

The eLGU platform is among the vital components of the Gov. PH Super App that was developed by the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT).

He also noted that the digitalization of LGU frontline services helped increase total revenue collection to P288 billion from P50 billion in 2018.

It is a mobile application that integrates multi-sectoral government services in a single platform — covering a wide range of functions such as business permit licensing, community tax, local civil registry, and many others.

“Like what President Marcos had said, digital transformation is key for the country's full economic recovery. Susi po ito para mapaunlad ang ating ekonomiya at mapabilis ang proseso lalong-lalo na sa pagkuha ng business permits at licenses,” he

To attain the Marcos administration's target of 100% full digitalization of LGU frontline services, the DILG, DICT and the Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA), are jointly

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Nordic Ambassadors, including His Excellency Franz-Michael Skjold Mellbin of Denmark, His Excellency Juha Pyykkö of Finland, His Excellency Christian Halaas Lyster of Norway, and Her Excellency Annika Thunborg of Sweden, convened with Governor Matthew Marcos Manotoc at the Provincial Capitol on January 22. Beyond exchanging pleasantries, the meeting served as a platform for substantive discussions on potential collaborations. [A]. (Photo by Ilocos Norte CMO)

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